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Aparchit 6 May English Super Current Affairs MCQ with Facts 2023

By Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. India's first Rafale lady pilot Shivangi Singh participating in Orion Military Exercise 2023 belongs to which state?

A) Andhra Pradesh

B) Bihar

C) Kerala

D) Rajasthan

Answer: B

- ✓ Lieutenant Shivangi Singh is the first woman Rafale pilot to take part in Orion Exercise 2023.
- ✓ She hails from Fatehabad, Bihar and is considered a major fighter serving in the Indian Navy.
- ✓ The fourth and final phase of the Orion Military Exercise is being held between April 19 to May 05, 2023.
- ✓ This is a multilateral international exercise of the Indian Air Force..

FIRST'S FEMALE IN NEWS 2022-23

- Lieutenant Shivangi Singh is the first woman Rafale pilot to take part in Orion Exercise 2023.
- ➤ 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. Where was the meeting of Foreign Ministers of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) held?

A) Gujarat

B) Maharashtra

C) Goa

D) Delhi

Answer: C

- ✓ A meeting of foreign ministers of eight member countries of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) was held in Goa on May 4 and 5. The apex meeting of SCO will be held in New Delhi in July.
- ✓ Pakistan's Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari also participated in this meeting. Bilawal Bhutto is the first Pakistani foreign minister to visit India in almost 12 years.
- ✓ In the year 2023, India is presiding over the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation.
- ✓ SCO is a Eurasian political, economic, international security and defense organization.
- ✓ It was established in 2001.
- ✓ India became its member in 2017.

SCO IN NEWS 2023

- A meeting of foreign ministers of eight member countries of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) was held in Goa on May 4 and 5.
- ➤ India is set to host the 23rd edition of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit on July 3-4, 2023 in New Delhi.
- ➤ The theme of India's Chairmanship of SCO in 2023 is 'SECURE-SCO'.
- ➤ India as the Chair of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in 2023 will host the SCO Defence Ministers' Meeting on 28 April 2023 in New Delh.
- A meeting of the National Security Advisors of the member countries of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is being organized in New Delhi. NSA Ajit Kumar Doval is presiding over this meeting.
- ➤ 18th meeting of Chief Justices of the Supreme Courts of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Member States was held in New Delhi.



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- Jagdeep Dhankhar, Vice President of India inaugurated the 36th Surajkund International Crafts Mela at Faridabad, Haryana on 3 February 2023.
- > This year the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) is the partner nation for the Surajkund International Crafts Fair.
- The 6th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Supreme Audit Institutions (SAI) Leaders' Meeting is being hosted by the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India in Lucknow.
- > Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Film Festival will be organized by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting through the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) in Mumbai from 27 to 31 January 2023.
- ➤ The SCO is an intergovernmental organization established in 2001. The members of the bloc includes India, Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Russia, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.
- Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)
- > Founded: 2001
- > HQ: Beijing, China
- Secretary General : Zhang Ming (China)
- Member Countries = 9 (Iran ,China, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan,Pakistan,Russia, Tajikistan & Uzbekistan) Warriors
- SCO Summit 2022: Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
- > SCO Summit to be hosted by the Indian side in 2023.
- The founding members (5) of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) were China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan. India and Pakistan officially joined this organisation in 2017
- > Trick to remember SCO Countries.
- TRICK :- PICK IN KURTA
- P Pakistan
- I India
- C- China
- ➤ K Kazakhstan
- ➤ IN Iran
- ➤ K Kyrgyzstan
- U Uzbekistan

- R Russia
- > TA Tajikistan
- Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Turkey are the dialogue partner of SCO.
- The theme of this year's SCO Summit is SECURE- SCO concept, where 'S' stands for security for citizens, 'E' for economic development, 'C' for connectivity in the region, 'U' for unity, 'R' for respect of sovereignty and integrity, and 'E for the environment.
- Exercise SCO Peace Mission is a joint military exercise that the SCO member countries conduct.
- ➤ SCO has collaborations with the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), and the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).
- Main purpose of the SCO: Promote economic and political cooperation among member countries
- Q.3. The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh laid the foundation stone of 'Vizag Tech Park', which is being set up by which group?

A) Bharti Mittal Group

B) Reliance Group

C) Tata Group

D) Adani Group

Answer: D

- ✓ Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy laid the foundation stone of Vizag Tech Park.
- ✓ The program was attended by Adani Group MD Rajesh Adani and CEO Karan Adani.
- ✓ Adani Group is setting up two data centers in the Rs 21,844-crore tech park, one of 200 MW and the other of 100 MW.
- ✓ This will be the biggest facility of its kind in the country which will be based on green energy.

PARK IN NEWS 2023

- > India's First International Multimodal Logistics Park Coming at Jogighopa, Assam.
- Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy laid the foundation stone of Vizag Tech Park.
- Adani Group is setting up two data centers in the Rs 21,844-crore tech park, one of 200 MW and the other of 100 MW.
- India has put forward a proposal to construct a G20 park in Delhi.
- ➤ Tiger spotted in Haryana's Kalesar National Park after 10 years.

- > Bandipur National Park, located in the southern Indian state of Karnataka, recently completed 50 years as a Project Tiger Reserve.
- A rare orange-colored bat was spotted in the Banana plantation in Parali Bodal village of Kanger Valley National Park in Bastar, Chhattisgarh.
- ➤ Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari laid the Foundation Stone of the world's largest and unique Divyang Park Anubhuti Inclusive Park in Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- > Uttar Pradesh government is planning to develop a theme park 'Ramaland' modelled on Disneyland to narrate the story of Lord Ram.
- ➤ Government, Ministry of Textiles, has issued a notification to set up 7 Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks with a total outlay of Rs. 4,445 crore.
- > Seven sites were chosen out of 18 proposals for PM MITRA parks which were received from 13 States.
- Eravikulam National Park in Munnar, Kerala, which is home to the Nilgiri tahr, now features a new attraction: a fernarium located within the park.
- World's largest safari park to be developed in Gurugram.
- A Namibian Cheetah passed away at Kuno National Park in MP, India. The cheetah, named Sasha.
- ➤ Silent Valley National Park, located in Kerala, in the last month identified 141 species of birds of which 17 were new species of birds.
- Q.4. India has signed an MoU with which country on Industrial Research and Development Cooperation with focus on several key technology areas

A) France

B) South Korea

C) Israel

D) Germany

Answer: C

- ✓ India and Israel signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance industrial research and development cooperation in high-tech areas such as AI, quantum, semiconductors, healthcare, aerospace, sustainable energy and agriculture.
- ✓ The partnership aims to facilitate collaborative initiatives for industrial research and development in a diverse range of high-tech domains, including artificial intelligence, quantum computing, semiconductor technology, synthetic biology, healthcare, aerospace, sustainable energy and agriculture.

- ✓ The MoU will focus on specific projects and will be monitored by a Joint Steering Committee to ensure effective implementation.
- ✓ Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):
- ✓ It is a type of agreement between two or more parties that expresses a shared intention to take a common line of action.
- ✓ Memoranda of Understanding can be used in situations where the parties do not intend a legal commitment or cannot form a legally enforceable agreement.
- ✓ About Israel
- ✓ Israel is a Middle Eastern country on the Mediterranean Sea.
- ✓ It is considered the Holy Land of the Bible by Jews, Christians and Muslims.
- ✓ Tel Aviv is the financial centre of the country and is known for its beaches and Bauhaus architecture.
- ✓ Capital and largest city Jerusalem
- ✓ Official language Hebrew
- ✓ Recognized Language Arabic
- ✓ Government Unitary parliamentary republic
- ✓ President Isaac Herzog
- ✓ Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu

Signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) IN NEWS 2023

- > India and Israel sign MoU for cooperation on industrial research and development.
- ➤ India and the United Kingdom have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for collaboration on science and innovation.
- ➤ United States and India will sign a memorandum of understanding on semiconductors.
- > India-Armenia sign MoU on High Impact Community Development Projects.
- ➤ India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Climate Action.
- ➤ India, Mexico ink MoU on research, technology and innovation collaborations.
- > India, Panama sign agreement on cooperation in training diplomats.
- ➤ India and Fiji sign MoU on visa exemption for holders of diplomatic and official passports.

- Cabinet Approves Signing of the MoU between the India and South Africa for cooperation in Disability Sector.
- ➤ RBI, Central Bank of UAE sign MoU to promote innovation in financial products and services.
- ➤ India and Egypt signed an MOU to facilitate content exchange, capacity building, and Co-Productions between Prasar Bharati and the National Media Authority of Egypt.
- ➤ India signs MoU with Indonesia-Malaysia-Thailand Growth Triangle Joint Business Council to promote adoption of energy efficiency.
- Q.5. With whom has the Reserve Bank of India launched the Global Tech Competition 'G20 TechSprint'?

A) World Bank

B) State Bank of India

C) World Economic Forum

D) Bank for International Settlements

Answer: D

- ✓ 4th edition of G20 TechSprint competition launched by RBI and BIS.
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) launched the G20 TechSprint 2023 competition for cross-border payments innovation.
- ✓ The competition focuses on three problem statements: AML/CFT, sanctions technology and CBDC platform.
- ✓ The competition is open to global innovators and aims to showcase innovative technology solutions for cross border payments.
- ✓ Techsprint fosters collaboration between financial institutions, technology providers and stakeholders to develop innovative solutions for cross-border payments
- Q.6. Which company has partnered with the ICICI Bank for the acceptance of the digital Rupee on its PoS terminals?

A) PayU

B) Incred Finance

C) Pine Labs

D) Intellect Design Arena

Answer: C

✓ Merchant commerce platform "Pine Labs" announced the acceptance of the digital Rupee on its PoS (point-of-sale) terminals in partnership with ICICI Bank.

- ✓ The technology integration between the two entities will now support Digital Rupee acceptance at Pine Labs' point-of-sale terminals across key retail outlets in Mumbai and Bengaluru.
- ✓ Pine Labs' execution of the Digital Rupee payment process is completely digital via dynamic QR (quick response) built within its smart Android PoS terminals.

ICICI BANK IN NEWS 2022-23

- Pine Labs partners with ICICI Bank to enable acceptance of Digital Rupee on its PoS terminals.
- ➤ ICICI Bank offers Ecosystem Banking for Indian Startups.
- ➤ ICICI Bank and BNP Paribas have signed an initial pact to cater to the banking requirements of European corporates operating in India.
- > Reserve Bank of India said SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank remain domestic systemically important banks (D-SIBs).
- > SBI, ICICI Bank and Axis Bank to launch Rupay based Credit card on UPI platform by March 2023.
- ➤ ICICI bank has announced a new bank account "The HomeVantage Current Account (HVCA)" for Indian students in UK.
- ➤ ICICI Bank's board of directors has reappointed Sandeep Bakshi as the MD and CEO for a period of 3 years.
- > ICICI Bank launches 'Smart Wire', an easy online solution for inward remittances...
- ➤ ICICI Bank launches 'ICICI Bank Mine' comprehensive banking program.
- > ICICI Bank and NMDFC ink an Agreement for development of banking software.
- ➤ Defence ministry gives approval to HDFC, ICICI, and Axis to offer finances for international purchases.
- ➤ ICICI Bank launched a digital platform 'Campus Power' for the student ecosystem.
- ➤ ICICI Bank Partners with ZestMoney to Expand 'Cardless EMI' Facility.
- > ICICI Bank and Santander UK Partner for business ease between India and UK.
- ➤ ICICI Bank launched India's 'open-for-all' digital ecosystem for MSMEs.
- > ICICI Bank's Sandeep Bakhshi named Business Standard Banker of the Year 2020-21.
- ➤ ICICI Bank launches online platform 'Trade Emerge' for exporters and importers.
- ➤ Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI) BANK
- > Founded: 1994
- > HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra

- ➤ MD & CEO : Sandeep Bakhshi
- > Tagline : Hum Hai Na Khayal Apka
- Q.7. India's UPI merchant payments to reach _ by FY26.

A) \$2.5 trillion

B) \$2 trillion

C) \$1.5 trillion

D) \$1 trillion

Answer: D

- ✓ India's Merchant Payments through UPI Anticipated to Reach \$1 Trillion by FY26.
- ✓ Merchant payments over the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) in India are expected to grow by 40 to 50 percent to reach \$1 trillion by the fiscal year (FY) 2026, according to a report by Bain & Company.
- ✓ This growth will be driven by greater awareness, increased merchant adoption of UPI, new payment capabilities like UPI Lite and UPI 123 Pay, and the introduction of international payment lanes on the domestic payment railroad. The National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) estimates that in March 2023 alone, merchant transactions worth nearly \$40 billion were cleared through UPI. The industry has already surpassed a \$500 billion payment run rate.
- ✓ UPI and mobile wallets will account for 28% of India's \$3.2 trillion digital payments market in FY26, up from 11% in FY22. Meanwhile, cash will drop to 48% from 69% in FY22, as all digital payment methods, including credit cards, debit cards, and buy now, pay later, increase.
- ✓ According to Bain & Company's report, credit card spending in India is expected to increase 2.5 times to \$280 billion by FY26 from a present level of roughly \$100 billion.
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India reports that there were 85 million credit cards in circulation as of March 2023
- Q.8. Which company has announced two new initiatives aimed at supporting India's small and medium-sized businesses (SMBs)?

A) Amazon

B) Meta

C) Google

D) Microsoft

Answer: D

✓ Microsoft has announced two new initiatives to guide India's small and medium businesses (SMBs) on digital transformation projects and help them learn new technology and business skills. The initiatives include a SMB-focused website and a dedicated helpline number.

- ✓ The SMB-focused website Microsoft for Small and Medium Businesses, aims at bringing together business owners and entrepreneurs in India to network with peers, enhance their skills and achieve holistic growth.
- ✓ While the Digital Transformation helpline offers dedicated support to help SMBs navigate their technological adoption and deployment journey.
- ✓ MICROSOFT
- ✓ Founded: 1975
- ✓ Founders: Bill Gates and Paul Allen
- ✓ Headquarters : Washington DC
- ✓ Chairman : Satya Nadella
- ✓ CEO: Satya Nadella
- ✓ President : Brad Smith
- Q.9. Which country has named the cyclonic storm 'Cyclone Mocha' in the Bay of Bengal?
 - A) Yemen

B) Sri Lanka

C) Indonesia

D) Bangladesh

Answer: A

- ✓ The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted a cyclonic storm 'Cyclone Mocha' in the Bay of Bengal and adjoining areas which is expected to hit the east coast between May 7 and May 9.
- ✓ The cyclonic storm has been named Mocha which is given by Yemen.
- ✓ The name is inspired by the name of Mocha (or Mokha), a Yemeni city on the Red Sea coast

Q.10. Who has been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force?

A) Air Marshal Surendra Sinha

B) Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit

C) Air Marshal Ajay Chowdhury

D) Air Marshal Mahesh Kapoor

Answer: B

- ✓ Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit has been appointed as the new Deputy Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force. He will be in charge of modernization of the Air Force.
- ✓ Prior to this, Ashutosh Dixit was serving as a senior Air Force officer in the South-Western Air Command in Gandhinagar (Gujarat).
- ✓ He was also a part of the modernization and self-reliant India campaign in the Air Force
- ✓ Chiefs of Indian Services

- ✓ Chief of Defense Staff: Lt. Gen. Anil Chauhan (Retd.).
- ✓ Army: General Manoj Pandey
- ✓ Navy: Admiral Radhakrishnan Hari Kumar.
- ✓ Air Force: Air Marshal VR Chowdhary.
- ✓ Air Marshal Amanpreet Singh has been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Air Staff.
- ✓ Lt. Gen. M.V. Suchindra Kumar took over as Vice Chief of the Army Staff.
- ✓ Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh took over as the new Vice Chief of Naval Staff on April 02, 2023.
- ✓ Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit has been appointed as the new Deputy Chief of Air Staff.
- ✓ CDS is a four-star General

Q.11. Recently which company got Telecom license in India?

A) Zoom

B) Meta

C) Tesla

D) RailTel

Answer: A

- ✓ Zoom Video Communications, the parent company of the video conferencing platform 'Zoom', has received a nationwide telecom license from the Indian Telecom Department.
- ✓ Under this, the company will now provide telephone service to enterprise customers in the country, as well as the company will also provide its cloud based private branch exchange service (Zoom Phone) service to enterprise customers.
- ✓ Zoom is an American company based on video conferencing.

Q.12. Which University is hosting Y20 Seminar on "Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance"?

A) Calcutta University

B) Madras University

C) Manipur University

D) Hyderabad University

Answer: C

- ✓ Manipur University is organising the Y20 Seminar on "Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance" on May 04, 2023. This is among the 5 themes of India's Y20 Summit. With this project, the Indian Government plans to connect across 16 districts of Manipur state. There are over 550 participants which includes 26 foreign panellists and delegates.
- ✓ The final round of the G20 Summit is scheduled to happen in September this year.

Q.13. Which Hollywood actor will receive Honorary Palme d'Or Prize at Cannes Film Festival 2023?

A) Martin Sheen

B) Tom Cruise

C) Michael Douglas

D) Jack Nicholson

Answer: C

✓ Michael Douglas to be honoured with Honorary Palme d'Or Prize also known as the Lifetime Achievement Award. He is a 78-year-old actor well known for films like Fatal Attraction (1987), Wall Street (1987), Basic Instinct (1992), etc. He will receive this award for his spectacular engagement in cinema. This award will be granted to him at the 76th edition of the Festival de Cannes to be hosted on May 16, 2023

Q.14. Which country will host the first franchise-based Global Chess League in 2023?

A) Australia

B) Turkey

C) Egypt

D) Dubai

Answer: D

✓ Dubai has been selected to host the inaugural session of the Global Chess League (GCL) that will take place between June 21 to July 02, 2023. The round-robin format of the tournament includes 6 teams of 6 players each with 2 female players and 1 iconic player and each team will have to play 10 matches.

Q.15. India's domestic coal production has risen by how much percent during the last five years?

A) 22%

B) 25%

C) 16%

Aparch D) 31% am

Answer: A

- ✓ India's domestic coal production rises by over 22 % during last 5 years.
- The country's overall coal production has seen a quantum jump to 893.08 million tonnes in the Financial Year 2022-23 as compared to 728.72 million tonnes in the Financial Year 2018-2019 with a growth of about 22.6 percent.
- ✓ The priority of the Ministry is to enhance domestic coal production to reduce the dependence on substitutable coal imports.
- ✓ The production of Coal India Limited (CIL) has increased by 703.21 million tonnes as compared to 606.89 million tonnes in the Financial Year 2018-2019 with a growth of 15.9 percent in the last five years

Q.16. Anurag Thakur has launched the Logo, jersey, mascot, torch, and anthem of the Khelo India University Games 2022 (KIUG 2022). Which city will host Khelo India University Games 2022?

A) Bhubaneswar

B) Guwahati

C) Lucknow

D) New Delhi

Answer: C

- ✓ Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur launched the Logo, jersey, mascot, torch and anthem of the Khelo India University Games 2022 (KIUG 2022) in Lucknow 5th May.
- ✓ The 3rd edition of the Khelo India University Games will take place from May 23 to June 3.
- ✓ The opening ceremony is scheduled on May 25 at the Babu Banarasi Das University in Lucknow.
- ✓ Recently, 5th Khelo India Youth Games begins in Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ Maharashtra topped the medal tally by winning 161 medals including 56 gold. While Haryana stood second with 128 medals including 41 gold.
- ✓ Host Madhya Pradesh finished third with 96 medals including 39 gold
- ✓ About Khelo India
- ✓ Khelo India, which translates to 'Let's Play India', was proposed by the Government of India in 2017.
- ✓ It aims to revive the sporting culture of India by connecting with children at the grassroots level.
- ✓ Under this, Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG), Khelo India University Games (KIUG) and Khelo India Winter Games were established as annual national sports competitions.
- ✓ The initiative started with the Khelo India School Games in 2018 held in New Delhi

Q.17. Which country has launched the 'Machines Can See 2023' Summit?

A) UAE

B) Saudi Arabia

C) Japan

D) United Kingdom

Answer: A

- ✓ The UAE government launched the 'Machines Can See 2023' summit in Dubai, one of thefirst international conferences in Artificial Intelligence (AI) across the region.
- ✓ The conference is being held in partnership between Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy, and Remote Work Applications Office and 'Machines Can See' company.
- ✓ The conference aims to bring together experts from around the world to discuss the future of AI and its potential to contribute to the UAE's vision of creating the next Silicon Valley.

- ✓ The event was organized in collaboration with the Dubai Department of Economic and Tourism and the Dubai Future Foundation.
- ✓ The summit included presentations and panel discussions from various experts in the field of AI.
- ✓ The UAE is the only country with a state-level AI programme, which is a testament to its commitment to supporting the progress of AI technology.
- ✓ What is Artificial Intelligence?
- ✓ It is a broad branch of computer science that deals with the creation of smart machines capable of performing tasks that typically require human intelligence
- Q.18. Which Payments Bank has introduced Face Authentication for Aadhaar-enabled Payment System (AePS)?

A) Jio Payments Bank

B) Paytm Payments Bank

C) Airtel Payments Bank

D) India Post Payments Bank

Answer: C

- ✓ Airtel Payments Bank in collaboration with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) introduced face authentication for Aadhaar-Enabled Payment System (AePS).
- ✓ The new facility will be available across five lakh Airtel banking points and will enhance the accessibility and security of Aadhaar-based transactions.
- ✓ In the first phase, Airtel Payments Bank will enable non-financial transactions such as balance inquiry and mini-statement
- ✓ As per NPCI guidance, Airtel Payments Bank will enable the functionality for other bank customers and also for the bank's customers at other banking outlets.
- ✓ Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with NPCI to test digital payments through feature phones and interactive voice response (IVR) for digital payments in Tier-II and Tier-III cities.
- ✓ Airtel Payments Bank

✓ Founded: 2017

✓ Headquarters : New Delhi

✓ MD & CEO : Anubrata Biswas

✓ Stake: Bharti Airtel Limited(80.01%) & Kotak Mahindra Bank(19.9%)

✓ Subsidiaries : YTS Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

- ✓ Airtel Payments Bank became the first entity in India to receive a payments bank license from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- Q.19. Which state government has launched the Facial Recognition System (FRS) for Inner Line Permit (ILP) system?

A) Tripura

B) Manipur

C) Rajasthan

D) Bihar

Answer: B

- ✓ Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh has launched the Facial Recognition System (FRS) for Inner Line Permit (ILP) system and flagged off two camera-mounted mobile FRS vehicles.
- ✓ The system has been implemented on a trial basis for some time now, even during the trial period, the system had managed to identify defaulters of the ILPS.
- ✓ It will also help in the effective checking of ILP holders whose validity has expired and in better management of the system.
- Q.20. Santiago Peña elected as the president of which country?

A) Ethiopia

B) Paraguay

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C) Egypt

D) Peru

Answer: B

- ✓ Paraguay's Colorado Party's Santiago Peña wins presidential election.
- ✓ Santiago Peña, an economist from Paraguay's ruling conservative Colorado party, won the country's presidential election.
- ✓ The election was decided in a single round of voting, and with nearly all ballots counted, Santiago Peña received over 42% of the vote.
- ✓ The Colorado Party has been the dominant political force in Paraguay for more than 70 years, and Santiago Peña's victory solidified its hold on power.
- ✓ About Paraguay
- ✓ It is a country located in the middle of South America. It is a landlocked country, bordered by Argentina, Brazil and Bolivia.
- ✓ Asuncion is the capital of Paraguay and is situated on the banks of the Paraguay River
- ✓ About Paraguay

✓ Capital : Asunción✓ Currency : Guarani

✓ President : Santiago Peña

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Santiago Peña : Paraguay

Ram Chandra Paudel: Nepal

Bola Tinubu : Nigeria

Xi Jinping : China (third term)

Mohammad Shahabuddin: 22nd President of Bangladesh

> Vo Van Thuong: Vietnam

Nikos Christodoulides : Cyprus

Ram Sahaya Prasad Yadav: Vice President of Nepal

Draupadi Murmu: 15th President of India

Q.21. Who has become the 11th woman in India to achieve International Master title?

- A) Harika Dronavalli
- B) Koneru Humpy
- C) Vantika Agrawal
- D) Padmini Rout

Answer: C

✓ Vantika Agrawal is the new India Women No.3 in Chess and the 11th Indian women to achieve the International Master title.

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- ✓ Agrawal has played 4 International tournaments previously where she has increased her FIDE rating by 61 points.
- ✓ She has also won a bronze medal in the National Women's Championship held in Kohlapur in January 2023 and a gold medal for the Airport Authority of India in February 2023.
- ✓ She was honored with the President's Award by former Indian President Pranab Mukherjee for her excellence in sports.

Q.22. Ranjit Guha passed away recently. Who was he?

A) Historian

B) Politician

C) Social Worker

D) Writer

Answer: A

- ✓ The eminent Indian historian Ranajit Guha has passed away due to old age-related ailments. He was 100.
- ✓ He was born on May 23, 1923 at Barisal in present-day Bangladesh. His family later shifted to Kolkata in 1934, where he started practising as an advocate in the Calcutta High Court.
- ✓ Guha was the oldest living historian in the country.

 He had immense interest in the intellectual history and literature of Bengal.

Q.23. When is the International No Diet Day celebrated?

A) May 3

B) May 5

C) May 4

D) May 6

Answer: D

- ✓ International No Diet Day is observed on May 6, and its symbol is a light blue ribbon.
- ✓ It is an annual celebration of body acceptance, including fat acceptance and body shape diversity. It means recognising that your body is beautiful exactly as it is and worry less about your weight, body shape and more about being healthy and active.
- ✓ The day is dedicated to promoting a healthy life style with a focus on health at any size and in raising awareness of the potential dangers of dieting and the unlikelihood of success.

Q.24. World Portuguese Language Day is celebrated every year on which day?

A) 02 May

B) 03 May

C) 04 May

D) 05 May

Answer: D

- ✓ World Portuguese Language Day is celebrated every year on May 5.
- ✓ It is dedicated to highlighting the Portuguese language. It plays a role in bringing the Portuguese people together and in preserving their culture and identity Portuguese is one of the most widespread languages in the world.

- ✓ It has more than 265 million speakers across the globe and is the most widely spoken language in the Southern Hemisphere.
- ✓ This makes the Portuguese language the sixth most spoken language in the world
- Q.25. World Hand Hygiene Day is observed every year on which day?

A) 04 May

B) 02 May

C) 05 May

D) 03 May

Answer: C

- ✓ World Hand Hygiene Day is observed on the 5th of May every year.
- ✓ To promote the importance of hand hygiene in preventing the spread of infection and promoting good health.
- ✓ Theme 2023: Together, we can accelerate action to prevent infections and antimicrobial resistance in health care and build a culture of safety and quality in which hand hygiene improvement is given high priority.
- ✓ The focus this year is to cultivate actions towards hygiene that will further reduce risk of infections, etc.
- ✓ The history of World Hand Hygiene Day can be traced back to the year 2009 when the World Health Organization (WHO) launched the first Global Patient Safety Challenge, which called for a worldwide commitment to improving the safety of healthcare workers and patients

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Q.1. The first Public Credit Registry (PCR) was established in which country?

A) USA

B) Japan

C) China

D) Germany

Answer: D

- Q.2. What is the full form of ARC?
 - A) Amortized Reconstruction Company
 - B) Asset Reconstruction Company
 - C) Amortized Revalued Company
 - D) Asset Revaluation Company

Answer: B

Answer: A

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Q.3.	In which year was Nation	l Centre for Financial Education (NCFE) set up?
	A) 2012	B) 2013
	C) 2014	D) 2015
Ansv	wer : B	
Q.4.	Which of the following is	not a promoter of National Centre for Financial Education (NCFE)?
	A) RBI	B) SEBI
	C) IRDAI	D) SIDBI
Ansv	wer : D	
R aı	eserve Bank of India (RBI)	Education (NCFE) is a Section 8 (Not for Profit) Company promoted by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), Insurance Regulatory India (IRDAI) and Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
Q.5.	_ are networks of issuing processed.	and acquiring banks through which payment cards of certain brand ar
	A) Card Network	B) Payment Network
	C) NACH	D) SWIFT
Ansv	wer: A	Torriors
Q.6.	is the rate charged transactions.	o a merchant for payment processing services on debit / credit care
	A) ADR	Aparch B) MDR
	C) NDR	D) FDR
Ansv	wer : B	
Q.7.	Government Departments	have to make of their procurement from MSEs.
	A) 25%	
	B) 10%	
	C) 50%	
	D) 75%	



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- Q.8. __ is the apex body responsible for the development of the MSME sector.
 - A) SEBI

B) RBI

C) SIDBI

D) NABARD

Answer: C

- Which of the following is the settlement entity for TReDS? Q.9.
 - A) SEBI
 - B) SIDBI
 - C) RBI
 - D) NPCI

Answer: D

- Q.10. In India, MSMEs are defined based on _____ in Plant and Machinery / equipment.
 - A) investment

B) division

C) limitations

D) diversification

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Answer: A



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