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## Aparchit 16 May English Super Current Affairs MCQ with Facts 2023 By Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal Sir

- Q.1. Who is taking over as Twitter's new CEO?
  - A) Raj Subramaniam B) Linda Yaccarino
  - C) Brie Carere D) Edwin Khodabakchian

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Former NBCUniversal ad chief Linda Yaccarino named CEO of Twitter.
- ✓ Linda Yaccarino, former advertising chief at NBCUniversal, has been appointed as the new CEO of Twitter, according to a tweet by Elon Musk, the current CEO of Twitter.
- ✓ Yacarino will primarily focus on business operations, while Elon Musk will focus on product design and new technology.
- Yacarino is credited with modernizing the advertising business of Comcast Corp's entertainment and media division.
- ✓ Twitter's reputation with advertisers has taken a hit recently, with many leaving the platform amid concerns about ads appearing alongside inappropriate content.
- ✓ Musk completed the purchase of Twitter in October 2022 for \$44 billion and said in December that he would step down as CEO once he found a suitable person for the position.
- ✓ About Twitter
- ✓ Twitter was founded in March 2006 by Jack Dorsey, Biz Stone, and Evan Williams as a social media platform for short, real-time messages called "tweets."
- ✓ It launched publicly in July 2006 and quickly gained popularity.
- In its early years, Twitter became known for its role in political activism and citizen journalism during events such as the Arab Spring.
- ✓ In October 20222, Twitter was acquired by Tesla CEO Elon Musk in a deal worth \$44 billion.
- ✓ Best CEOs in the World in 2023
- ✓ Linda Yaccarino CEO of Twitter
- ✓ Adam Mosseri CEO of Instagram
- ✓ Neal Mohan CEO of YouTube
- $\checkmark$  Tim Cook CEO of Apple



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- Sundar Pichai CEO of Google
- Satya Nadella CEO of Microsoft
- ✓ Mark Zuckerberg CEO of Meta (Facebook)
- ✓ Elon Musk CEO of Tesla
- ✓ Andy Jassy CEO of Amazon
- ✓ Jensen Huang CEO of Nvidia
- ✓ Michael Miebach CEO of Mastercard
- ✓ Daniel Zhang CEO of Alibaba
- ✓ Shantanu Narayen CEO of Adobe
- ✓ Arvind Krishnan CEO of IBM
- Lakshman Narasimhan CEO of Starbucks  $\checkmark$
- Doug McMillon CEO of Walmart  $\checkmark$
- Indian National Congress has won a clear majority in Karnataka Assembly Elections 2023. How Q.2. many assembly seats are there in Karnataka?
  - A) 281
  - B) 224
  - **C) 310**
  - **D) 411**

## Answer: B

- Exam Warriors ✓ Indian National Congress has won a clear majority in Karnataka Assembly Elections.
- ✓ According to the Election Commission of India, Congress has won 135 seats out of a total 224 Assembly seats.
- ✓ A party requires to won 113 seats for forming the government as it is the majority mark.
- ✓ The ruling BJP bagged 65 seats. JD(S) has come third winning 19 seats while others have won 4 seats.
- ✓ Outgoing Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai wins Shiggaon seat beating Congress candidate Pathan Yasir Ahmed Khan by nearly 36 thousand votes.
- Former Chief Minister Jagadish Shettar, who joined Congress before the elections, was defeated from  $\checkmark$ Hubbali – Dharwad Central seat by BJP candidate by a margin of over 34,000 votes.



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## **KARNATAKA IN NEWS 2023**

- > The National Manufacturing Innovation Survey (NMIS) 2021-22 Karnataka, overall, is the most "innovative" State, followed by Telangana, and Tamil Nadu. According to the India Justice Report (IJR) 2022, which assesses the performance of states in terms of justice delivery, the state of Karnataka has achieved the top rank. > World Bank has granted a loan of USD 363 million to the state of Karnataka in India, which will help to provide clean drinking water. > Karnataka ended their 54-year wait to win the Santosh Trophy national football championship, beating Meghalaya. > The Karnataka Government will build the country's first Marina or a boat basin offering dockage, at Byndoor in Udupi district to promote coastal tourism in Karnataka. Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying announced that the fourth phase of the Sagar Parikrama program began in Karnataka. Karnataka bags National Award For Fasal Bima Yojana, implementing the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) scheme. > Karnataka Bank awarded 'Prathista Puraskar for achieving highest percentage in BHIM-UPI transactions. Mysuru and Hampi are the two popular destinations in Karnataka to be promoted as a part of the new Tourism policy 'The Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme, which focuses on revving up destination tourism. > Union Home and Cooperation Minister Shri Amit Shah has laid the foundation stone of the Central Detective Training Institute (CDTI) at Devanahalli in Karnataka. About Karnataka State ➢ Formation - 1 November 1956 Capital- Bengaluru Governor- Thawar Chand Gehlot Legislative Assembly seats- 224 ➢ Lok Sabha seats- 28 > Jog Falls (Garsoppa) located in Karnataka is the highest waterfall in India which is on Sharavathi
- Yakshagana is the main folk dance of Karnataka.

River.



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#### Q.3. Karthik Balagopalan has been appointed as the new Managing Director of which company?

A) Puma

C) Adidas

B) Nike D) Reebok

## Answer : A

- ✓ Sportswear retailer Puma has appointed Karthik Balagopalan as the new Managing Director of PUMA India.
- ✓ He will succeed Abhishek Ganguly, who worked for PUMA's Indian business for 17 years and has been the Managing Director of PUMA India since 2014.
- Balagopalan earlier served as Global Director Retail and e-commerce at the company.
- Balagopalan has been with the company since 2006.

## PUMA IN NEWS 2023.

- > Sportswear retailer Puma has appointed Karthik Balagopalan as the new Managing Director of PUMA India.
- > Puma India named Indian Captain Harmanpreet Kaur as its brand ambassador.
- Puma India ropes in Anushka Sharma as brand ambassador.
- > PUMA
- Founder : Rudolf Dassler
- Headquarters : Herzogenaurach, Germany
- CEO : Arne Freundt
- hit Exam Warriors PUMA is a German multinational company

The Asian Kabaddi Championship 2023 is scheduled to be held in which country? 0.4.

A) China

**B)** Thailand

C) South Korea

**D)** Singapore

## Answer : C

- ✓ The Asian Kabaddi Championship 2023 is scheduled to be held in Busan, South Korea from June 27 to 30.
- The continental kabaddi event will be played after a hiatus of six years. The last edition was held in Gorgan,  $\checkmark$ Iran in 2017.
- ✓ India is the defending champions having beaten Pakistan 36-22 in the final in 2017.



 $\checkmark$  In the women's category, too, India are the defending champions. They defeated South Korea 42-20 in the final in 2017.

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The Indian women's kabaddi team is also the most successful side in the competition having won four gold medals while South Korea has claimed one title in the five editions so far.

## **SOUTH KOREA IN NEWS 2022-23**

- Asian Kabaddi Championship 2023 is scheduled to be held in Busan, South Korea.  $\geq$
- > Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman attends the 56th Annual General Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in South Korea.
- India-South Korea holds 5th Foreign Policy and Security Dialogue.
- > Both the countries agreed to take bilateral trade to US\$ 50 billion by 2030 from an all-time high of US\$ 28 billion at present.
- ▶ Japan, U.S., South Korea, Taiwan launch 'Chip 4' talks for supply chain.
- South Korea's Mina Sue Choi was crowned Miss Earth 2022.
- > HDFC Bank, the leading private sector bank in India, has signed a Master Inter Bank Credit Agreement with the Export-Import Bank of Korea, with a total value of US \$300 million.
- South Korea breaks its own record for the world's lowest fertility rate.
- Operation Vigilant Storm currently underway in South Korea.
- > Danuri, South Korea's first moon mission launched from SpaceX.

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- South Korea won the Uber Cup 2022, defeating China.  $\geq$
- > SOUTH KOREA
- Capital : Seoul
- ➤ Currency : Won
- President : Yoon Suk-yeol
- Prime Minister : Kim Boo-kyum

#### Prime Minister Narendra Modi Addressed the 29th Biennial Education Conference of All India **O.5**. Primary Teachers's Federation organized at which place?

A) Ahmedabad	<b>B)</b> Gandhinagar
C) Surat	D) Varanasi



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#### Answer: B

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi Addressed the 29th Biennial Education Conference of All India Primary Teachers's Federation organized at Gandhinagar in Gujarat on 12th May.
- ✓ The theme of this summit is 'Teachers at the Heart of Transforming Education.
- ✓ <u>Purpose of the conference</u>
- ✓ The objective of the conference is to provide a platform for primary teachers to exchange ideas, share experiences and collectively address challenges in primary education.
- ✓ Focus on primary education
- ✓ The conference mainly focused on issues related to primary education, including curriculum development, teaching methods, classroom management and welfare of primary school teachers.
- <u>Professional Development and Training</u>
- ✓ The conference emphasized the importance of professional development and training for primary teachers.
- ✓ <u>Policy discussion</u>
- ✓ The conference discussed education policies, reforms and initiatives at the national and state levels.
- The participants shared their views, suggestions and concerns regarding the policy implementation and its impact on primary education.
- ✓ <u>Teacher Welfare and Rights</u>
- ✓ The conference addressed the welfare and rights of primary school teachers, including issues such as pay structure, job security, working conditions, and professional recognition.

## **GUJARAT IN NEWS 2023**

- > Urban-20 City Sherpas' meet begins at Ahmedabad in Gujarat.
- India's largest power company NTPC Ltd has commissioned India's first green hydrogen blending project at Kawas, Gujarat.
- > BJP leader Bhupendra Patel took oath as the Chief Minister of Gujarat for a second straight term.
- Madhvendra Singh has been appointed as the first Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Gujarat Maritime Cluster by Gujarat Ports Infrastructure Company Limited.
- > First G20 Tourism Working Group meeting at Dhordo in Kutch region of Gujarat.
- Former Gujarat governor and veteran Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader Om Prakash Kohli passed away.



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- ▶ Gujarat Day is celebrated on May 1 every year. The state was established on May 1, 1960.
- Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel has declared the last week of April as "Swagat Saptah" in commemoration of the completion of 20 years of the "State Wide Attention on Grievances by Application of Technology" (SWAGAT) initiative.
- > Deakin University of Australia to set up campus in GIFT city.
- > Two Australian Universities Wollongong and Deakin to set up Campuses in Gujarat's GIFT City.
- > The Youth 20 India Summit will be held at the Maharaja Sayajirao University Vadodara in Gujarat.
- > International Kite Festival 2023 begins in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- Vedanta-Foxconn JV choose Dholera SIR for India's first semiconductor facility.

## Q.6. Who is the current CEO of Walmart?

A) Tim Cook

C) Marc Benioff

B) Jensen HuangD) Doug McMillan

## Answer : D

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a meeting with Doug McMillan, CEO of American multinational retail corporation Walmart.
- ✓ The purpose of the meeting between PM Modi and Doug McMillan was to discuss and explore potential areas of collaboration, investment and partnership between the Government of India and Walmart.
- ✓ The meeting reflects the importance of the economic relationship between India and Walmart. The discussions covered topics such as trade, investment opportunities and promoting a conducive business environment in India.
- ✓ The meeting discussed opportunities to leverage digital technologies and innovation in the retail sector.
- ✓ The discussion centered around sustainable business practices, environmental initiatives and social responsibility.
- ✓ <u>About Walmart</u>
- ✓ It is an American multinational retail corporation that operates a chain of hypermarkets, discount department stores, and grocery stores.
- ✓ It was founded in 1962 by Sam Walton.
- $\checkmark$  It has grown to become one of the world's largest retail chains.



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#### Q.7. The 76th Cannes Film festival 2023 held in which country in May 2023?

A) France

B) Germany

C) United States

D) United Kingdom

#### Answer : A

- ✓ Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr L Murugan will lead the Indian delegation to the Cannes International Film Festival from May 16 to 27.
- ✓ They will also be joined by filmmaker Guneet Monga of The Elephant Whispers fame, Indian actresses Manushi Chhillar, Esha Gupta and acclaimed Manipuri actor Kangabam Tomba.
- ✓ The India Pavilion is being conceptualised and designed by National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad with the theme - 'Showcasing India's Creative Economy' to the global community.
- ✓ The pavilion design has been inspired by the Saraswati Yantra, the abstract representation of goddess Saraswati.
- ✓ Four Indian films, including Kanu Behl's Agra and Anurag Kashyap's Kennedy, have made it to the official selection in the Cannes Film Festival.
- ✓ Apart from these, many Indian films will be screened in Marche du Films.
- ✓ A Manipuri film 'Ishanhou' will be showcased in the 'Classics' section.
- ✓ About Cannes Film Festival
- The Cannes Film Festival is one of the most prestigious international film festivals held annually in Cannes, France

## Q.8. G7 Health Ministerial meeting on Global Health Architecture in which country?

- A) Germany
- C) France

B) ItalyD) Japan

#### Answer : D

- ✓ Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya addressed the G7 Health Ministerial meeting on Global Health Architecture in Nagasaki, Japan.
- ✓ The meeting was organized to discuss the global health challenges and ways to ensure preparedness, prevention and response to future health emergencies.
- ✓ The health ministers of the G7 countries and the "Outreach 4" countries of India, Indonesia, Vietnam and Thailand were invited to the meeting.



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- **Objectives of the meeting**
- To foster collaboration and exchange ideas on health innovation.
- ✓ Addressing global health challenges, and promoting advancements in healthcare research, technology, and policies.
- ✓ Topics discussed
- ✓ The G7 health ministers discuss various pressing health issues such as infectious diseases, antimicrobial resistance, vaccine development, healthcare accessibility, digital health, and the use of artificial intelligence in healthcare.
- ✓ About G7
- ✓ The G7 is a group of seven major industrialized countries, including Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
- ✓ The G7 holds annual meetings to discuss various global issues, but these meetings are usually held in different locations each year.
- ✓ The 48th G7 summit was hosted by Germany in 2022.
- ✓ SURPRISE FACTS G7 SUMMIT
- ✓ 1st 1975 : France
- ✓ 46th 2020 : United States
- ✓ 47th 2021 : United Kingdom
- ✓ 48th 2022 : Germany
- ✓ 49th 2023 : Japan
- ✓ 50th 2024 : Italy
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- ✓ JUICE case :-
- ✓ J for Japan
- ✓ U for USA
- ✓ I for Italy
- C for Canada
- $\checkmark$  E for England
- ✓ GF case :-

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- ✓ G for Germany
- ✓ F for France
- Q.9. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has visited 'Jana Shakti Art exhibition' at the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA). NGMA is a prominent art museum located in which city?

A) Hyderabad	B) Chennai
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C) New Delhi D) Bengaluru

#### Answer : C

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 14th May visited 'Jana Shakti Art exhibition' at the National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA), Delhi.
- ✓ Amazing samples of art based on some episodes of Mann Ki Baat have been displayed in the exhibition.
- ✓ This is an exhibition of wonderful samples of art based on some episodes of Mann Ki Baat. He congratulated all the artists who have enriched the exhibition with their creativity
- ✓ About National Gallery of Modern Art (NGMA)
- ✓ NGMA is a prominent art museum located in New Delhi, India.
- ✓ NGMA aims to preserve, document, and promote modern and contemporary art in India.
- ✓ It serves as a platform for showcasing and appreciating various forms of artistic expression.
- NGMA houses an extensive collection of artworks, including paintings, sculptures, prints, photographs, and installations.
- ✓ Apart from the main gallery in New Delhi, NGMA has regional branches in Mumbai and Bengaluru.
- Q.10. The 3rd Energy Transition Working Group Meeting (ETWG) under India's G20 chairmanship began in which hich city?

**B)** Mumbai

**D)** Hyderabad

- A) New Delhi
- C) Chennai

## Answer : B

- ✓ The 3rd Energy Transition Working Group Meeting (ETWG) under India's G20 chairmanship began in Mumbai from May 15 to 17, 2023.
- ✓ The meeting was organized to discuss and address issues related to energy transition in the context of global energy challenges and sustainable development.
- ✓ <u>Purpose of the meeting</u>



✓ To facilitate dialogue, knowledge-sharing and cooperation among countries and stakeholders to accelerate the transition to clean, sustainable and affordable energy sources.

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- ✓ Topic of discussion
- ✓ Discussions focused on understanding and addressing the challenges associated with the transition from traditional fossil fuel-based energy systems to renewable energy sources.
- This includes topics such as energy efficiency, renewable energy deployment, grid integration and energy access.
- ✓ Discussions could include topics such as energy storage, smart grids, electric mobility and digitisation, as well as their role in facilitating the energy transition.
- Q.11. Indian government will soon launch a 'Trusted Traveller Programme' for faster immigration clearance of pre-verified travellers. This program will be launched on pilot basis at how many airports this year?

A) three	B) two
C) four	D) six

## Answer: B

- ✓ Indian govt to launch faster immigration clearance scheme for 'trusted travellers'
- ✓ With an aim to reduce congestion at airport check points, Indian government will soon launch a 'Trusted Traveller Programme' for faster immigration clearance of pre-verified travellers.
- ✓ The new scheme will be launched for travellers with Indian passports across international airports in India.
- The program will be started on a pilot basis at Delhi and Mumbai airports this year.  $\checkmark$
- Later it will be expanded to 15 more international airports by 2027 and all airports by 2032.  $\checkmark$

#### Q.12. The technology firm Cisco will establish a manufacturing facility in which state of India?

- A) Karnataka
- C) Tamil Nadu

**B)** Telangana

D) Kerala

#### Answer : C

The technology firm Cisco has announced its plans to commence manufacturing operations in India, aiming  $\checkmark$ to establish a more diverse and resilient global supply chain and support India's vision of becoming a global manufacturing hub.



#### The company's CEO, Chuck Robbins, stated that the manufacturing facility in Tamil Nadu would generate $\checkmark$ 1,200 job opportunities.

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- $\checkmark$  Cisco has set a target of \$1 billion in combined domestic production and exports in the upcoming years.
- ✓ Cisco plans to establish core manufacturing capabilities in India, including testing, development, logistics, and expanding in-house repair operations
- Q.13. Who has been conferred the first Govind Swarup Lifetime Achievement Award instituted by the Astronomical Society of India (ASI)?
  - A) Karan Jani

- **B)** Ramana Athreya
- C) Shrinivas Kulkarni **D)** Jayant Naralikar

## Answer : D

- ✓ Veteran astronomer Jayant Naralikar has been conferred the first Govind Swarup Lifetime Achievement Award instituted by the Astronomical Society of India (ASI).
- ✓ Naralikar, a past president of ASI, was the founding director of the Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics (IUCAA) and amongst the first to initiate cosmology research in the country.
- ✓ The award is named in honour of Prof. Govind Swarup (1929-2020), widely regarded to be the founder of radio astronomy in the country.

#### Q.14. Who becomes 2nd person to scale Everest 26 times?

- B) Oliver Scoubes A) Pasang Dawa Sherpa
- **C)** Gurdial Singh

D) Gombu Sherpa

#### Answer : A

- ✓ 46 year old Pasang Dawa Sherpa, has become the second person to climb Mount Everest for the26th time.
- ✓ The Himalayan database confirms that Pasang Dawa Sherpa has previously climbed Everest 25 times, including two in 2022.
- ✓ He has been climbing Everest almost every year since his first successful climb in 1998.

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- ✓ Kami Rita, a climber who is a U.S. Leading the team, and is the first person to conquer Mount Everest for the 26th time.
- ✓ Mount Everest:
- ✓ It is the highest mountain in the world, located in the Mahalangur Himal sub-range of the Himalayas.



✓ Its summit point is located on the China–Nepal border with a confirmed elevation of 8,848.86 m (29,031.69 ft) in 2020.

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- ✓ The mountain is named after the former Surveyor General of India, George Everest.
- ✓ It is known in Tibetan as Chomolungma, meaning "Goddess of the World," and in Nepali as Sagarmatha, meaning "Peak of Heaven."
- ✓ In 1953, Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay became the first climbers to reach the summit of Mount Everest.
- Pasang Dawa Sherpa, also known as Pa Dawa.

Q.15. Which country is now India's 3rd largest exporter (2022-23) as per Commerce Ministry's survey?

A) UAE	B) Netherlands
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C) United States

**D)** United Kingdom

#### Answer : B

- ✓ Netherlands has emerged as India's third largest exports destination after the US and UAE during 2022-23.
- ✓ India's trade surplus with the Netherlands has also increased from USD 8 billion in 2021-22 to USD 13 billion in 2022-23.
- ✓ India's exports to the Netherlands rose by about 48 per cent to USD 18.52 billion during 2022-23 as against USD 12.5 billion in 2021-22.

Q.16. How much money Foxconn Interconnect Technology has laid out for Telangana's Electronics facility?

A) \$300 Million

Aparc B) \$400 Million

C) \$500 Million

D) \$600 Million

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Electronics major Foxconn Interconnect Technology laid the foundation for a new electronics manufacturing facility in Telangana as part of its USD 500 million investment in the state.
- The foundation-laying ceremony took place in the presence of Telangana Minister for Industries and Commerce K T Rama Rao, Foxconn Interconnect Technology Chairman and CEO Sidney Lu and other dignitaries, a joint statement by Foxconn and Telangana Government.
- The proposed electronics manufacturing facility at Kongara Kalan near here is a milestone for the Taiwanese firm's global expansion strategy – diversifying its global manufacturing base.



### Q.17. Which Country will launch pilot projects in more than 20 cities to create a "new-era" marriage and childbearing culture?

**D)** Australia

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A) India	B) China
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**C)** Russia

#### Answer : B

✓ China will launch pilot projects in more than 20 cities to create a "new-era" marriage and childbearing culture to foster a friendly child bearing environment, the latest move by authorities to boost the country's falling birth rate.

#### Q.18. Who has launched a 'Him Data Portal' a common digital platform?

- A) Jai Ram Thakur **B)** Bhagwant Mann
- **C)** Anurag Thakur

D) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu

#### Answer : D

✓ Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu launched the 'Him Data Portal' a common digital platform to integrate data of all organisations for the deliverance of welfare schemes and to better serve the public.

Q.19. Who was appointed as the new CBI director for a period of two years?

- A) Ravi Gupta **B)** Sudhir Saxena D) Rajendranath Reddy
- **C)** Praveen Sood

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Praveen Sood appointed as new CBI director.
- ✓ Praveen Sood, a 1986 batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of the Karnataka cadre, has been appointed as the next director of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).
- ✓ Praveen Sood will replace current CBI Director Subodh Jaiswal when his term ends on May 25.
- ✓ The Department of Personnel and Training approved the appointment of Sood as CBI Director for a period of two years.
- ✓ <u>Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI)</u>:
- ✓ CBI is the premier investigative agency of India.



✓ It was established in 1941 as Special Police Establishment and later renamed as Central Bureau of Investigation in 1963.

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- ✓ Its primary objective is to maintain the integrity and credibility of administration, ensure justice and uphold the rule of law.
- ✓ It is responsible for the investigation of a wide range of cases including corruption, economic offences, fraud, organised crime and other serious crimes of national and international importance.
- Q.20. According to the IDMC's annual report, How many people internally displaced worldwide the end of 2022?
  - A) 71 Million
  - C) 86 Million

**B) 78 Million** 

D) 93 Million

#### Answer : A

- ✓ According to the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC)'s annual report, the number of internally displaced people around the world reached 71 million as of the end of 2022.
- ✓ The number of movements in which people fled in search of safety and shelter was also unprecedented in 2022 with a figure of 60.9 million.
- ✓ The conflict in Ukraine triggered nearly 17 million displacements and monsoon floods in Pakistan triggered 8.2 million.
- ✓ Internal displacement is a global phenomenon, but nearly three-quarters of the world's IDPs live in just 10 countries - Syria, Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Ukraine, Colombia, Ethiopia, Yemen, Nigeria, Somalia and Sudan - many as a result of unresolved conflicts that continued to trigger significant displacement in 2022

#### Q.21. India's exports of agricultural products cross \_\_ crore mark.

- A) Rs. 2 lakh Crore
- C) Rs. 3.4 lakh Crore

- B) Rs. 3 lakh Crore
- D) Rs. 4 lakh Crore

Answer : D

✓ Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said that India's exports of agricultural and allied products have crossed 4 lakh crore rupees.



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Q.22. Which bank has recently launched the '100 Days 100 Pays' campaign in every district of the country?

- A) RBI B) SEBI
- C) SIDBI

D) NPCI

#### Answer : A

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched the '100 Days 100 Pays' campaign for banks to trace and settle the top 100 unclaimed deposits of every bank in every district of the country within 100 days.
- ✓ This measure will complement the ongoing efforts and initiatives by the Reserve Bank to reduce the quantum of unclaimed deposits in the banking system and return such deposits to their rightful owners/claimants.
- ✓ At present, the depositors and beneficiaries of unclaimed bank deposits of 10 years or more have to go through the website of multiple banks to locate such deposits
- ✓ What is Unclaimed Deposit?
- An unclaimed deposit is one which does not see any activity like the infusion of funds, withdrawal, etc. from the depositor for 10 years or more, and is deemed as an inactive deposit.
  Banks transfer these amounts to the Depositor Education and Awareness (DEA) Fund maintained by the RBI
- Q.23. The Indian Navy is participating in the fourth maritime exercise 'Samudra Shakti' with the Navy of which country?
  - A) Bangladesh
- B) Sri Lanka

- C) Indonesia
- D) Singapore

#### Answer : C

- ✓ INS Kavaratti, indigenously designed & built ASW Corvette, arrived at Batam, Indonesia to participate in the 4th edition of India-Indonesia Bilateral exercise Samudra Shakti-23 from 14-19 May 23.
- ✓ An Indian Navy Dornier maritime patrol aircraft and Chetak helicopter are also participating in the exercise.
- ✓ The Indonesian Navy is represented by KRI Sultan Iskandar Muda, CN 235 Maritime Patrol Aircraft and AS565 Panther helicopters.
- ✓ About exercise 'Samudra Shakti'
- ✓ Samudra Shakti is a joint naval exercise conducted between the Indian Navy and the Indonesian Navy.
- Objective of the exercise: The primary objective of the exercise is to enhance the interoperability and mutual understanding between the two navies.



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- ✓ Other Exercises between India and Indonesia:
- ✓ Samudra Shakti: A bilateral maritime exercise.
- ✓ Garuda Shakti: A joint military exercise
- ✓ India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol (IND-INDO CORPAT)
- ✓ INDONESIA
- ✓ Capital : Jakarta
- ✓ New Capital : Nusantara
- ✓ Currency : Rupiah
- President : Joko Widodo
- ✓ Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) : Headquarters : Jakarta, Indonesia
- Q.24. AR Khaleel passed away recently. He was the former Vice President of which sports organization?
  - A) All India Football Federation
- **B)** All India Chess Federation
- C) Badminton Association of India D) International Hockey Federation

#### Answer : A

- ✓ The former All India Football Federation (AIFF) Vice-President, AR Khaleel passed away at the age of 91.
- ✓ He also served as the president of the Karnataka State Football Association (KSFA) for 28 years till 2018.
- ✓ He was a footballer, who ran Jawahar Union FC, one of Bengaluru's traditional clubs.
- ✓ He also donned managerial roles for the Indian National Teams in various age groups.
- ✓ All India Football Federation (AIFF) is the national governing body of football in India.
- ✓ Founded : 1937
- ✓ Headquarters : New Delhi
- ✓ President : Kalyan Chaubey
- Q.25. Which of these days is observed as the World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD)?
  - A) Second Saturday of May
- **B)** Second Sunday of May
- C) Second Monday of May
- D) Second Friday of May

Answer : A



✓ World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) is officially celebrated twice in a year since it started in 2006. Firstly it is held on Second Saturday of May and again on Second Saturday of October.

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- ✓ In 2023, the WMBBD falls on May 13, 2023
- ✓ The day is observed to spread awareness for the need to conserve migratory birds and their habitats.
- Theme of World Migratory Bird Day 2023 is 'Water and its importance for migratory birds'.  $\checkmark$
- ✓ Background of the day
- ✓ The day was first initiated in 2006 by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS).
- Since its inception, World Migratory Bird Day has grown to become a global event celebrated in over 100  $\checkmark$ countries, involving various organizations, governments, and individuals.

## Q.26. What is the theme of the 2023 World Migratory Bird Day?

- A) Sing, Fly, Soar Like a Bird!
- B) Birds Connect Our World
- C) Protect Birds: Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution'!
- D) Water and its importance for migratory birds

#### Answer : D

- Q.27. 7th UN Global Road Safety Week is being observed from \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - A) 12 May to 18 May 2023
- B) 13 May to 19 May 2023
  - C) 14 May to 20 May 2023

## Answer : D

✓ The 7th UN Global Road Safety Week is being observed from 15 May to 21 May 2023 to raise awareness about road safety and the importance of taking steps to prevent accidents.

D) 15 May to 21 May 2023

- ✓ 2023 slogan: #RethinkMobility
- ✓ The week is organized by the WHO and the UN regional commissions and supported by governments, NGOs, and individuals.
- The Global Plan for the Decade of Action for Road Safety 2021-2030 reflects an ambitious target to reduce road traffic deaths and injuries by 50% by 2030.

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	STATIC GK	ased Current Affairs MCQs 16 May 2023
Q.1.	India's first credit rati	g agency commissioned its operation in which year?
	A) 1987	B) 1988
	C) 1999	D) 1990
Ansv	wer:B	
✓ C	RISIL is India's first rat	g agency and it started its operation in 1988
Q.2.	What is the base year	or National Income?
	A) 2010-11	
	B) 2011-12	
	<b>C) 2312-13</b>	
	D) 2009-10	
	wer: B	
Q.3.	Which of the follow (GATT)" in 1995.	ng organization replaced the "General Agreement on Tariffs and Trad
	A) IMF	B) World Bank
	C) WTO	
Anex	wer : C	D) UNCTAD Wannions
		Capital to Risk-weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) by RRBs?
Q.4.		Aparcilla
	A) 8%	B) 9%
	C) 10%	D) 7%
✓ R	wer : B RBs are required to ma n an ongoing basis.	ntain a minimum Capital to Risk-weighted Assets Ratio (CRAR) of 9 per cer
Q.5.	What is the sanctione	limit, for classification of export credit under Priority Sector Lending?
	A) Rs 20 crore per bor	ower B) Rs 50 crore per borrower
	C) Rs 30 crore per bor	ower D) Rs 40 crore per borrower
Ansy	wer : D	

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Q.6.	Who determines the rate of int	erest under the Gold Monetisation Scheme?
	A) Reserve Bank of India	B) Commercial Banks
	C) Government of India	D) Collection and Purity Testing Centre
Ansv	ver : C	
Q.7.	What is the tenor range of date	ed Government securities?
	A) 5 years to 40 years	B) 5 years to 30 years
	C) 5 years to 20 years	D) 10 years to 30 years
Ansv	ver:A	
Q.8.	Which of the following is the a	uthorized Central KYC Records Registry (CKYCR) in India?
	A) CARE	B) CERSAI
	C) CIBIL	D) UIDAI
Answ	ver : B	
		sed the Central Registry of Securitisation Asset Reconstruction and I), to act as, and to perform the functions of the CKYCR
Q.9.	refers to replacement of actual card details with an alternate code called the "token".	
	A) Reorganisation	B) Altering D) Codemisation Walthion's
	C) Tokenisation	D) Codenisation
Answ	ver : C	parchit Eat
Q.10.	Conversion of the token back t	o actual card details is known as
	A) reverse tokenisation	B) de-tokenisation
	C) re-tokenisation	D) altered tokenisation
Ansv	ver: B	
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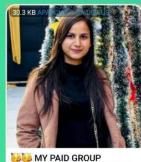
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