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### **Aparchit 23 May English Super Current Affairs MCQ with Facts 2023**

By Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal Sir

- Q.1. Amy Pope has been selected as the first female Director-General of International Organization for Migration (IOM). She is from which country?
  - A) Denmark

B) Sweden

C) United States

D) United Kingdom

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Amy Pope of the United States has been selected as the first female Director-General of the United Nations Migration Agency.
- ✓ She will head the Geneva-based International Organization for Migration (IOM).
- ✓ Pope is currently serving as deputy to Director General Antonio Vitorino.
- ✓ Her five-year term as director general will begin on October 1, replacing Vitorino
- ✓ International Organization for Migration (IOM)
- ✓ It is an agency of the United Nations and provides services and advice related to migration.
- ✓ Formation 6 December 1951
- ✓ Headquarters Geneva, Switzerland.
- ✓ Membership (2023) 175 member states and 8 observer states.

#### FIRST'S FEMALE IN NEWS 2022-23

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- Amy Pope of the United States has been selected as the first female Director-General of International Organization for Migration (IOM).
- ➤ Ravneet Kaur will take over as the first full-time woman Chairperson of the Competition Commission of India (CCI).
- 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.
- Q.2. Who has becomes the first state in the country to approve Good Governance Regulations?

A) Rajasthan

B) Maharashtra

C) Gujarat

D) Kerala

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde approved the first Good Governance Regulations in the country.
- ✓ The purpose of the rules is to enhance accountability, accessibility, dynamism and transparency in state administration.
- ✓ A separate cell will be set up to address the effects of climate change.
- ✓ The rules also include expanding the scope of 'Aaple Sarkar Seva Kendra' for end-to-end online services to citizens within the prescribed time limit.
- ✓ Citizens' complaints will be redressed at a speedy pace.
- ✓ The chief minister's direction to develop the rules was given in September last year.
- ✓ The rules were drawn up in consultation with ministerial officials, experts and NGOs.
- ✓ 161 department-wise indices have been prepared to evaluate the performance of good governance.

#### **MAHARASHTRA IN NEWS 2023**

- Maharashtra becomes the first state in the country to approve Good Governance Regulations.
- ➤ Uttar Pradesh surpasses Maharashtra in sugar production this season.
- A new initiative called 'beggar-free city' started in Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Amit Shah, the Union Home Minister, is scheduled to present the 'Maharashtra Bhushan' Award to Dattatreya Narayan Dharmadhikari, also known as Appasaheb Dharmadhikari, on April 16 for his notable work as a social worker and reformer.
- Maharashtra Government has introduced a 4% quota for employees with disabilities in promotions.
- ➤ Bank of Maharashtra inaugurated its first dedicated Branch for Start-ups in Pune.
- Ramesh Bais Appointed as the New Governor of Maharashtra.
- Maharashtra became the first state in the country to pass the Lokayukta Bill.
- Recently a rare low altitude basalt plateau has been discovered in the Western Ghats of Maharashtra...
- Nilesh Sambre conferred with 'Maratha Udyog Ratna 2023' by Maharashtra State.
- > Talon Grikspoor of the Netherlands won the singles title at the Maharashtra Open tennis tournament in Pune.

#### Q.3. Which state has overtaken Maharashtra in sugar production in the current season?

A) Karnataka

B) Andhra Pradesh

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Gujarat

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Uttar Pradesh surpasses Maharashtra in sugar production this season.
- ✓ Uttar Pradesh has overtaken Maharashtra in sugar production in the current season, with 118 sugar mills operating in UP during the period as compared to 210 mills in the western state.
- ✓ The total sugar produced by Uttar Pradesh in the sugar season 2022-2023 is 107.29 lakh tonnes, while the total sugar produced by Maharashtra is 105.30 lakh tonnes.
- ✓ The area under sugarcane cultivation in Uttar Pradesh is 28.53 lakh hectares (highest in India) as compared to 14.87 lakh hectares in Maharashtra.
- ✓ The sugarcane crushing season runs from October to June.
- ✓ Total cane crushed by sugar mills in UP in the 2022-2023 season was 1,084.57 lakh tonnes, whereas it was 1,053 lakh tonnes in Maharashtra.
- ✓ In Uttar Pradesh, 19.84 lakh tonnes of sugar was converted into ethanol, while in Maharashtra it was 15.70 lakh tonnes.
- ✓ The number of sugar mills established in UP is 157 as compared to 246 sugar mills established in Maharashtra.
- ✓ There are 210 sugar mills operating in Maharashtra as compared to 118 in Uttar Pradesh.
- ✓ India has emerged as the world's largest producer and consumer of sugar.
- ✓ India has also become the second largest sugar exporter in the world after Brazil.

### Q.4. Which country will host the 44th edition of the annual ISO COPOLCO Plenary?

A) Japan

Aparch B) Russia

C) India

D) Germany

#### Answer: C

- ✓ India will host the 44th edition of the annual ISO COPOLCO Plenary from May 23-26, 2023, by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.
- ✓ The event to be held in New Delhi will be inaugurated by Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal.
- ✓ COPOLCO President Sadie Denton, ISO Secretary General Sergio Mujica and other high ISO officials will also attend the event.

- ✓ Organized by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the grand event will include interactive sessions and workshops on relevant topics, apart from various activities aimed at enhancing consumer engagement in the standardization process.
- ✓ About ISO COPOLCO
- ✓ ISO COPOLCO, known as the Committee on Consumer Policy, is a vital committee under the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).
- ✓ It is responsible for advocating consumer interests in the standardization process and ensuring that standards are developed with consumers' needs in mind.
- Themes of the Plenary
- ✓ 'Challenges and Good Practices for Consumer Engagement', 'Empowering Consumers for a Sustainable Future' and 'Consumer Protection and Legal Framework'.
- ✓ International Standards Organisation (ISO)
- ✓ It is an international body with 168 member countries.
- ✓ It plays a crucial role in developing standards that impact a wide range of business and social sectors worldwide.
- Q.5. Which state cabinet has approved a financial proposal of Rs 106.46 crore for developing Geographic Aparchit Exam Warrior Information System (GIS) based 3D models of 4 cities?
  - A) Uttar Pradesh
  - B) Uttarakhand
  - C) Rajasthan
  - D) Madhya Pradesh

#### Answer: C

- The state cabinet of Rajasthan chaired by Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot approved a financial proposal of Rs 106.46 crore for developing Geographic Information System (GIS) based 3D models of 4 cities in the state namely Jodhpur, Udaipur, Kota and Ajmer.
- The state government will develop GIS-based 3D models of the four cities for better planning and management of urban development.
- The financial approval has been made for the implementation of GIS-based 3D city and Rajdhara Satellite Imagery Repository projects in these four cities.

#### **RAJASTHAN IN NEWS 2023**

- ➤ PM Modi Launches Projects Worth Rs 5,500 Crore In Rajasthan, Including 114 Km Long Six-Lane Udaipur-Shamlaji Section Of NH-48.
- Lithium reserves have been discovered in Rajasthan's Degana following the recent discovery in Jammu and Kashmir's Reasi.
- > Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Jal Jan Abhiyan virtually on Abu Road in the Sirohi district of Rajasthan.
- ➤ Indian Air Force's MiG-21 crashes near Hanumangarh in Rajasthan.
- > Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot has announced the launch of 19 new districts and 3 new divisions in Rajasthan.
- > Presently there are 33 districts in the state.
- ➤ With the creation of these 19 new districts, the total number of districts in Rajasthan will increase to 52.

### Q.6. Who has becomes India's 1st State to Provide Free Air Travel to Pilgrims?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Telangana

C) Kerala

D) Karnataka

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Chief Minister (CM) of Madhya Pradesh (MP), flagged off a batch of 32 senior citizens (comprising 24 men and eight women) on pilgrimage to Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh (UP), from Raja Bhoj Airport in Bhopal, MP, through a flight under the "Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana".
- ✓ Madhya Pradesh has become India's 1st state to conduct pilgrimage by air on government expenditure under the "Mukhya Mantri Teerth-Darshan Yojana".
- ✓ So far, 7,82,000 senior citizens have travelled on pilgrimage on 782 special trains as part of the Mukhyamantri Tirth Yatra Yojana.
- ✓ About the Mukhyamantri Tirth Darshan Yojana:
- ✓ The Government of Madhya Pradesh launched Mukhyamantri Tirth Darshan Yojana in June 2012.
- ✓ Under the scheme, senior citizens will be taken on a free spiritual tour across India.
- ✓ The senior citizens of MP who are 60 years of age and older are eligible to visit different holy places outside MP under this scheme.

#### **MADHYA PRADESH IN NEWS 2023**

- Madhya Pradesh cabinet approves 'Mukhya Mantri Sikho Kamao Yojana' for unemployed youth.
- ➤ Gond paintings from Madhya Pradesh have bagged the Geographical Indication (GI) tag, a recognition that protects and acknowledges the work of tribal artists.
- Madhya Pradesh government launched Chief Minister's Residential Land Rights Scheme.
- Madhya Pradesh government announced that Islam Nagar village located in Bhopal district has been renamed as Jagdishpur.
- ➤ Madhya Pradesh Government on 5 March launched Ladli Bahna scheme under which each woman will be given one thousand rupees per month..
- ➤ Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced on March 4 to make Tehsil Mauganj of Rewa district the 53rd district of the state.
- About Madhya Pradesh.
- ➤ In terms of area, it is the second largest state of India after Rajasthan.
- ➤ According to the Indian Forest Status Report-2021, Madhya Pradesh has the maximum forest cover in the country in terms of area.
- > 25.14% of its area is covered by forests.
- Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- Capital Bhopal
- Q.7. Which entity has introduced a risk disclosure framework for individual traders for trading in the equity Futures & Options (F&O) segment?

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A) SEBI

B) RBI

C) IRDAI

D) SIDBI

#### Answer: A

- ✓ SEBI Introduced Risk disclosure Framework for Trading by Individual Traders in Equity F&O Segment..
- ✓ Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) introduced a risk disclosure framework for individual traders for trading in the equity Futures & Options (F&O) segment.
- ✓ To empower the traders with detailed information about the risks associated with trading in derivatives and also to facilitate informed decision-making by the investors.
- ✓ The risk disclosure framework would come into force with effect from July 01, 2023.

#### **SEBI IN NEWS 2023**

- > SEBI Introduced Risk disclosure Framework for Trading by Individual Traders in Equity F&O Segment.
- > SEBI introduced the Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) system for issuers of non-convertible securities, securitized debt instruments and security receipts.
- > NDTV appoints former SEBI Chairman UK Sinha and business leader Dipali Goenka as Independent Directors.
- > Sebi introduces Application Supported by Blocked Amount (ASBA) -like facility for secondary market trading in India.
- ➤ NSE gets the final SEBI approval to launch Social Stock Exchange.
- Markets regulator SEBI has launched an information database on municipal bonds.
- > SEBI allowed Alternative Investment Funds(AIFs) to participate in the Credit Default Swaps(CDS) market as protection buyers and sellers in a bid to facilitate the deepening of the domestic corporate bond segment.
- > Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI):
- It is the regulatory body for securities and commodity markets in India established in 1988.
- ➤ Its main objectives are to protect the interests of investors in securities and promote the development of the securities market in India by regulating intermediaries, ensuring transparency and accountability of listed companies, and promoting investor education.
- ➤ It is owned by the Ministry of Finance, Government of India, but functions as an autonomous body with its own governing board.
- > It has the power to issue guidelines, rules and regulations, investigate and punish fraudulent business practices.
- > It is the regulator of the Capital market and Commodities market in India.
- ➤ The first SEBI chairman was Dr S A Dave (1988-90)
- Madhabi Puri Buch is the current and 10th Chairperson of the SEBI.
- Headquarters : Mumbai



- Q.8. Which life insurance company has launched the India's first small-cap fund in the ULIP segment namely 'Bajaj Allianz Life Small Cap Fund'?
  - A) Life Insurance Corporation of India B) Max Life Insurance
  - C) Bajaj Allianz Insurance D) Bharti AXA Insurance

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Ltd launched the India's first small-cap fund in the ULIP (Unit Linked Insurance Plan) segment namely 'Bajaj Allianz Life Small Cap Fund' that offers customers the opportunity to achieve capital appreciation by investing in a diversified portfolio of small-cap stocks.
- ✓ The NFO (New Fund Offer) period for Bajaj Allianz Life's small-cap fund ends on May 23, 2023.
- ✓ The benchmark index is the Nifty Small Cap 100 index.
- Q.9. Who has launched India's-first Recycled PVC RuPay Card?

A) Hindustan Unilever

**B)** Asian Paints

C) Bombay Dyeing

D) Tide and Transcorp

### Answer: D

- ✓ rPVC[1]: Tide and Transcorp launch India's-first Recycled PVC RuPay Card.
- ✓ Tide in partnership with the Transcorp International Limited launched India's first recycled (rPVC[1]) Rupay card, along with MCT Cards & Technology Pvt. Ltd. and NPCI (National Payments Corporation of India).
- ✓ PVC is an acronym for Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC). PVC cards are more durable than paper-based cards and can last longer without getting damaged or torn, along with security features
- Q.10. Aditya Birla Capital has announced the launch of "Udyog Plus", an innovative one-stop business platform, designed for Which sector?

A) Healthcare and Insurance

B) Real Estate

C) Renewable Energy

D) MSME

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Aditya Birla Capital launches 'Udyog Plus': An Innovative One-Stop Business Platform for MSMEs.
- ✓ Aditya Birla Capital, the financial services business of the Aditya Birla Group, through its lending arm, Aditya Birla Finance, has announced the launch of "Udyog Plus", an innovative one-stop business platform, designed for the Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise (MSME) customers.

✓ This new Business-to-business (B2B) digital platform offers solutions for MSMEs, including financing, protection, investments, advisory and value-added services for managing and growing their businesses.

#### Q.11. Who is the author of the book titled "Partitioned Freedom"?

A) Ram Madhav

B) Umesh Lalit

C) Rajesh Verma

D) Rajiv Dixit

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Assam, released a book titled "Partitioned Freedom", which was authored by Ram Madhav and published by Prabhat Prakashan Pvt. Ltd, in Guwahati, Assam.
- ✓ The book "Partitioned Freedom" offers profound insights into the events that unfolded during 1905 and the pre-independence era.
- ✓ Ram Madhav is an Indian Politician, Author, and thinker. His other books are "Uneasy Neighbours: India and China After 50 Years of the War" and "Asahaj Padosi".

#### Q.12. A Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) is a company registered under which act?

A) RBI Act 1934

B) Companies Act, 1956

C) NBFC Act 1956

D) Government Securities Regulations, 1913

#### Answer: B

- ✓ RBI cancels Certificate of Registration of 7 NBFCS, 14 surrender permits.
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in exercise of powers conferred on it under Section 45-IA (6) of RBI Act, 1934 has cancelled the Certificate of Registration (CoR) of seven Non-Banking Finance Companies (NBFC).
- ✓ With this, the notified companies are barred from transacting the business of a Non-Banking Financial Institution (NBFI), as defined in clause (a) of Section 45-I of the RBI Act, 1934.
- ✓ The 14 NBFCs have surrendered the Certificate of Registration (CoR) granted to them by RBI. Thus, RBI, in exercise of powers conferred on it under Section 45-IA (6) of the RBI Act, 1934, has therefore cancelled their CoR.
- ✓ A Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) is a company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 engaged in the business of loans and advances, acquisition of shares/stocks/bonds/debentures/securities issued by Government or local authority or other marketable securities of a like nature, leasing, hirepurchase, insurance business, chit business but does not include any institution whose principal business is

that of agriculture activity, industrial activity, purchase or sale of any goods (other than securities) or providing any services and sale/purchase/construction of an immovable property.

Q.13. Who has announced a new initiative titled 'NEP SAARTHI to involve students in the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020?

A) UGC

**B) NCERT** 

C) CBSE

D) UPSC

#### Answer: A

- ✓ UGC Launches 'NEP SAARTHI' to Involve Students in Implementing NEP 2020.
- ✓ University Grants Commission (UGC) has announced a new initiative titled 'NEP SAARTHI (Student Ambassador for Academic Reforms in Transforming Higher Education in India)' to involve students in the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.
- ✓ Objective: To create an environment where students could engage and participate to make effective use of the provisions of NEP 2020.

#### **UGC IN NEWS 2023**

- ➤ UGC Launches 'NEP SAARTHI' to Involve Students in Implementing NEP 2020.
- ➤ University Grants Commission (UGC) has launched two UGC websites, UTSAH (Undertaking Transformative Strategies and Actions in Higher Education) and POP (Professor of Practice) portals.
- > University Grants Commission (UGC) has launched a new portal named 'CU-Chayan' for faculty appointments in central varsities..
- > Prof. M. Jagadesh Kumar appointed as the Chairman of 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.14. Which district has launched "Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme" a first of its kind initiative in Andhra Pradesh (AP), to provide free medical services for Special children?

A) Kurnool

B) Vijayawada

C) Guntur

D) Visakhapatnam

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Visakhapatnam district launched "Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme" a first of its kind initiative in Andhra Pradesh (AP), to provide free medical services for Special children i.e. children suffering from autism, cerebral palsy, mental retardation and multiple disabilities.
- ✓ About Niramaya Health Insurance Scheme.
- ✓ The scheme intends to provide free medical services for special children.
- ✓ Rs 1,34,750 has been allocated to the scheme from the 'Sanjeevani Nidhi' fund for payment of insurance premiums to the physically challenged.
- ✓ Visakhapatnam there are around 1,404 children with special needs and the district is implementing the scheme with the assistance of 'The Ability People Organisation'.
- Q.15. Which IIT has signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with Israel to build an 'India-Israel Center of Water Technology' (CoWT) in Water Resources Management and Water Technologies?

A) IIT Kanpur

B) IIT Bombay

C) IIT Madras

D) IIT Kharagpur

#### Answer: C

✓ Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with Israel to build an 'India-Israel Center of Water Technology' (CoWT) in Water Resources Management and Water Technologies.

#### IIT IN NEWS 2023

- India, Israel to jointly develop Center of Water Technology at IIT Madras.
- > IIT Madras researchers partner for development of materials and micro-device processing techniques.
- > IIT Kanpur's C3iHub, a cybersecurity Technology Innovation Hub, has launched a Cybersecurity Skilling Programme.
- > IIT Madras to set up its first international campus in Tanzania.
- > Indian Institute of Technology Madras will be provided a grant of Rs 242 crore over a period of five years to carry out research on Lab Grown Diamonds (LGD).
- ➤ Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay has been ranked 1st in India and 47th globally in engineering and technology by the QS World University Rankings for 2023.



- > IIT Indore, in partnership with NASA-Caltech and the University of Gothenburg in Sweden, has designed an inexpensive camera setup.
- ➤ Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) Researchers have developed a three-dimensional (3D) paper-based portable device that can detect adulteration in milk within 30 seconds.
- ➤ IIT Kanpur to Host Youth20 Consultation under G20 Presidency of India.
- ➤ IIT Bombay's SHUNYA secures second place in 'Solar Decathlon' Build Challenge in US.
- > Students of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Indore won an award of AED (Emirates Dirham) 1 million along with a gold medal at the World Government Summit in Dubai.
- > IIT Indore Students Awarded with Global Best M-GOV Awards by Egyptian President.
- > Startup Incubation and Innovation Centre (SIIC) at IIT Kanpur has entered into a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) agreement with Advanced Weapons and Equipment India Limited.
- > DRDO Industry Academia Centre of Excellence inaugurated at IIT Hyderabad.
- > IIT Madras-incubated firm has developed an indigenous mobile operating system called BharOS.
- ➤ IIT Madras Centre of Excellence working with DRDO on Advanced Defence Technologies including Combat Vehicle Technologies.
- > IIT Madras researchers develop machine learning tool to detect tumour in brain, spinal cord.
- ➤ ISRO plans to develop astronaut training module with IIT Madras.
- > IIT-Bombay and Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) join hands to develop touchless biometric system.
- > IIT delhi has been ranked among the top 50 engineering institutions in the QS World University Rankings by Subject.
- An IIT Madras incubated firm has developed an indigenous mobile operating system 'Bharos' that can benefit India's 100 crore mobile phone users.

#### Q.16. India will host the Quad Leaders' Summit in which year?

A) 2024

B) 2025

C) 2026

D) 2027

#### Answer: A

✓ India will host the Quad Leaders' Summit in 2024.

- ✓ The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue (QSD), commonly known as the Quad, is a strategic security dialogue between Australia, India, Japan, and the United States of America.
- ✓ It aims to help countries mitigate the effects of climate change and strengthen their climate resilience.
- ✓ Australia will host thethird in-person Quad summit in Sydney.
- ✓ The Quad summit is a meeting between the leaders of four countries: the United States, Japan, India, and Australia.
- ✓ The Quad was first established as a strategic dialogue in 2007, but remained dormant for several years until it was revived in 2017.
- ✓ The Quad Summit, to be held in Washington DC in September 2021, was the first in-person meeting of the Quad leaders.
- ✓ The agenda of the Quad summit focused on four key areas: COVID-19 vaccine delivery, climate change, critical and emerging technologies and regional security.
- Q.17. Which company has partnered with SBI Card and the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch SBI Card on the RuPay network?

A) PhonePe

B) Google pay

C) Paytm

D) PayPal

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Paytm has partnered with SBI Card and the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch the Paytm SBI Card on the RuPay network.
- ✓ The aim of this new partnership, they claim, is to revolutionize the way credit is consumed in India by bringing 'new to credit' users into the formal economy and expanding to non-urban markets.
- ✓ The Paytm SBI Card offers cashback and discounts on transactions made through the Paytm mobile app.
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) enabled users to link RuPay credit cards to UPI in 2023.
- ✓ About Paytm
- ✓ Paytm is an Indian multinational financial technology company headquartered in Noida.
- ✓ The company specialises in providing a wide range of digital payment solutions and financial services.
- ✓ The primary focus of Paytm is to facilitate digital transactions and make payments convenient for the users.
- ✓ Paytm provides a comprehensive platform that enables users to pay bills, recharge mobiles, book tickets and shop online.
- ✓ Establishment August 2010

- ✓ Founder/CEO Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- ✓ Parent Organization One97 Communications
- Q.18. Elena Rybakina has won the women's single title at the Italian Open 2023 Tennis tournament. She represents which country?

A) Russia

B) Poland

C) Spain

D) Kazakhstan

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Italian Open 2023: Daniil Medvedev wins Men's Singles title; Elena Rybakina wins Women's singles title.
- ✓ Russian tennis player Daniil Medvedev won the Men's Singles title at the 2023 Italian Open (also known as the Rome Masters or the Internazionali BNL d'Italia) by defeating Holger Rune of Denmark in the final. The 2023 Italian Open was from 2nd to 21st May 2023 at Foro Italico in Rome, Italy.
- ✓ This marks Daniil Medvedev's first-ever Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) tile on the clay court of his career and his first-ever Italian Open title.
- ✓ With this win, Daniil Medvedev ascended to world number 2 in the ATP rankings.
- ✓ Women's Singles:
- ✓ The 2022 Wimbledon champion Elena Rybakina won the Women's singles title at the Italian Open 2023 by defeating Anhelina Kalinina of Ukraine. This marks her first major title on clay.
- ✓ Italian Open 2023:
- ✓ Italian Open 2023 is the 80th edition of the Internazionali BNL d'Italia
- Q.19. Which player has won the men's singles title at the Italian Open 2023 Tennis Tournament?

A) Daniil Medvedev

B) Casper Ruud

C) Stefanos Tsitsipas

D) Carlos Alcaraz

#### Answer: A

✓ Russian tennis player Daniil Medvedev won the Men's Singles title at the 2023 Italian Open (also known as the Rome Masters or the Internazionali BNL d'Italia) by defeating Holger Rune of Denmark in the final

- Q.20. Who has clinched a bronze medal at the Golden Grand Prix 2023 athletics meet in the women's long jump event in Yokohama, Japan?
  - A) Shaili Singh

B) Nayana James

C) Mercy Kuttan

D) Reeth Abraham

#### Answer: A

- ✓ In her first major senior outdoor international event, long jumper Shaili Singh won a bronze at the Seiko Golden Grand Prix in Yokohama.
- ✓ She finished third in the women's long jump with a creditable effort of 6.65m.
- ✓ Germany's Maryse Luzolo won the gold medal with an effort of 6.79 meter while Australia's Brooke Buschkuehl bagged the silver medal with a 6.77 meter leap.
- ✓ In April, Shaili Singh had a jump of 6.76 meters, the second highest long jump after Anju Bobby George, who had won the gold medal at the Indian Grand Prix.

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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 Warriors

#### 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

Q.3. In which year was National Centre for Financial Education (NCFE) set up?

A) 2012

B) 2013

C) 2014

D) 2015

Answer: 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	
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Q.5.	_ are networks of issuit processed.	ng and acquiring banks through which payment cards of certain brand ar
	A) Card Network	B) Payment Network
	C) NACH	D) SWIFT
Ansv	wer: A	
Q.6.	is the rate charged transactions.	to a merchant for payment processing services on debit / credit car
	A) ADR	B) MDR
	C) NDR	D) FDR
Ansv	wer: B	D) FDR Warriors
Q.7.	Government Departmen	at have to make of their programment from MCEs
	A) 25%	Aparchit Aparchit
	B) 10%	
	C) 50%	
	D) 75%	
Ansv	wer: A	
Q.8.	is the apex body resp	onsible for the development of the MSME sector.
	A) SEBI	B) RBI
	C) SIDBI	D) NABARD

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Answer: C



- Q.9. Which of the following is the settlement entity for TReDS?
  - 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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