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### Aparchit 28&29 May English Super Current Affairs MCQ with Facts 2023

By Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) under the Union Ministry of AYUSH has organized a mega 'Yoga Festival' in which city?

A) Bengaluru

B) Hyderabad

C) New Delhi

D) Mumbai

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) under the Union Ministry of AYUSH organized a mega 'Yoga Festival' at NCC Parade Ground, Hyderabad.
- ✓ Telangana Governor Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan was the chief guest at the Yoga Festival being organized at NCC Parade Ground, Hyderabad on May 27.
- ✓ This event was organized 25 days before the Yoga Festival to be held in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh on the occasion of 'International Yoga Day' on June 21, 2023.
- ✓ Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways and AYUSH Sarbananda Sonowal announced the theme of International Day of Yoga this year as 'Yoga for Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.
- ✓ According to Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, on June 21, the ocean will become a ring of yoga when yoga exercises will be carried out on several ports and ships by the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways.
- ✓ Yoga will also be done in the region from Arctic to Antarctica, in which countries on or near the Prime Meridian line will also participate in Yoga.

### **HYDERABAD IN NEWS 2023**

- Morarji Desai National Institute of Yoga (MDNIY) under the Union Ministry of AYUSH organized a mega 'Yoga Festival' at NCC Parade Ground, Hyderabad.
- > Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao recently unveiled a 125-feet tall bronze statue of BR Ambedkar in Hyderabad.
- ➤ Hyderabad to become India's first city with 100% sewerage facilities by May 2023.
- ➤ The G20 Second Digital Economy Working Group meeting began on April 17 in Hyderabad.
- 'Grand start-up Conclave' on Animal Husbandry and Diary in Hyderabad.

- The two-day 'Food Conclave-2023' will be organized on April 28 and 29 in Hyderabad, Telangana.
- > World Economic Forum (WEF) has chosen Hyderabad to set up its Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution focused on healthcare and life sciences.
- > The seasoned Jean Eric Vergne of DS Penske automobiles won an action-packed Formula E Prix in Hyderabad.
- ➤ Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Narendra Singh Tomar officially inaugurated the Integrated Biological Control Laboratory located in Hyderabad.
- > two-day inception meeting of the Startup-20, the new engagement group of G-20 initiated by India, has begun in Hyderabad.
- ➤ Hyderabad host Street Circuit Car Racing before the India's first Formula E grand Prix to be held in February 2023.
- Q.2. The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has constituted an 11-member Cheetah Project Steering Committee. Who will head this committee?

A) Abhijit Sen

B) Bimal Jalan

C) Chandra Shekhar

D) Rajesh Gopal

#### Answer: D

- ✓ The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) set up an 11-member Cheetah Project Steering Committee.
- ✓ The committee works under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
- ✓ Rajesh Gopal, general secretary of the Global Tiger Forum, has been appointed as the chairman of the committee.
- ✓ The decision to form the committee was taken after the death of six cheetahs involved in the translocation project.
- ✓ The objective of the committee is to address the challenges and issues related to the Cheetah Translocation Project.
- ✓ The committee includes 10 other members with diverse backgrounds and expertise.
- ✓ National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA):
- ✓ It was established in December 2005.
- ✓ The establishment of NTCA was based on the recommendation made by the Tiger Task Force.

- ✓ The primary objective of the NTCA is to reorganise the management of Project Tiger and India's many tiger reserves.
- ✓ NTCA plays a key role in formulating policies and guidelines for the conservation of tigers, their habitats and prey species.
- ✓ NTCA oversees the management and administration of various tiger reserves located across India.

#### **COMMITTEE IN NEWS 2023**

- National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) has established an 11-member Cheetah Project Steering Committee under the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, and Rajesh Gopal, secretary general of Global Tiger Forum, has been appointed as its chairman..
- > IRDAI has recently constituted a five-member expert committee comprising medical experts and insurers to advise on matters related to mental health and insurance; Headed By: Pratima Murthy.
- Razorpay forms 4-member advisory board to strengthen corporate governance; Head-former RBI deputy governor NS Vishwanathan.
- Ministry of Finance has set up of a four-member committee forms panel to suggest changes to National Pension Scheme (NPS); Headed By- Finance Secretary T.V. Somanathan.
- ➤ Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has set up a 14-member committee to look into stalled real estate projects; Headed By Amitabh Kant.
- Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has constituted a nine-member task force to make India a 'product developer and manufacturing nation'. Chaired By Bhuvnesh Kumar.
- ➤ International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) has formed an expert committee to create a roadmap to encourage Indian startups/fintech domiciled abroad to relocate to the GIFT City in Gujarat. Chaired By G. Padmanabhan.
- A five-judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court has ruled that the appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and Election Commissioners (ECs) will now be made by a high-power committee consisting of the Prime Minister, Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha and the Chief Justice of India.
- ➤ The five-judge Constitution Bench was headed by Justice K M Joseph.
- > Supreme Court has formed a six-member expert committee to examine Hindenburg Research firm's report on the Adani Group and probe the stock price crash in Adani stocks. Headed By AM Sapre.



- Sovernment of India (GoI) constituted a 16-member inter-ministerial committee to analyse the need for a separate law for competition in the digital market and to draft a digital competition act within three months. Headed By Manoj Govil.
- ➤ The Shipping Ministry has formed a committee to draft revised Guidelines for operationalization of Roll on-Roll off (Ro-Ro) and Roll on-Passenger (Ro-Pax) ferry service. Headed By- Sanjay K. Mehta.

#### Q.3. Who has released the "Best Practices in Social Sector: A Compendium, 2023"?

A) RBI

B) FICCI

C) NITI Aayog

D) FSSAI

#### Answer: C

- ✓ NITI Aayog has released the "Best Practices in Social Sector: A Compendium, 2023" in collaboration with the United Nations Development Programme.
- ✓ Reason: To commemorate 75 years of India's independence and highlight and laud the efforts of Union Ministries and State Governments, this compendium includes 75 case studies cutting across 14 key social sectors.
- ✓ The case studies have been sourced from all States and Union Territories and 30 Ministries and Departments of the Government of India. The aim of this exercise has been to synthesise lessons for the future to expand, enhance and improve life at the grassroots level.

#### **NITI AAYOG IN NEWS 2023**

- > BVR Subrahmanyam was appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of Niti Aayog
- ➤ The government has monetised assets worth ₹26,000 crore during FY23 against the target of ₹1.6 lakh crore for the current fiscal : NITI Aayog.
- NITI Aayog, the Indian government's policy think-tank, recently released a report titled "Promoting Millets in Diets: Best Practices across States/UTs of India.".
- Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), an initiative by NITI Aayog, has launched three new resources aimed at fostering innovation and creativity among India's youth.
- > NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India)
- Founded: 1st January 2015
- Preceding: Planning Commission (15th March 1950)

➤ Headquarters : New Delhi

> Chairperson : Narendra Modi

➤ Vice Chairperson : Suman K Bery

> CEO: BVR Subrahmanyam

➤ NITI Aayog comes under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Q.4. Which bank has partnered with Manipal Global Academy of BFSI to launch its Future Banker 2.0 programme to groom young graduates into banking professionals within a year?

A) ICICI Bank

B) HDFC Bank

C) Yes Bank

D) Kotak Mahindra Bank

#### Answer: B

- ✓ HDFC Bank has partnered with Manipal Global Academy of BFSI to launch its Future Banker 2.0 programme to groom young graduates into banking professionals within a year.
- ✓ The nationwide recruitment initiative seeks to establish a talent pipeline for the bank's retail banking division to man its expanded network post-Merger.
- ✓ The one-year professional diploma, offered in collaboration with Manipal Global Academy of BFSI, incorporates classroom sessions, guest lectures, group discussions, role plays, and practical fieldwork.

#### **HDFC BANK IN NEWS 2022-23**

- > HDFC Bank has launched a retail banking initiative called 'Vishesh' aimed at customers in semi-urban and rural areas.
- ▶ HDFC Bank partners Manipal Global to build up a talent pipeline.
- > SEBI has granted approval for a change in control of HDFC Asset Management Company (HDFC AMC) due to the amalgamation of HDFC Ltd and HDFC Bank Ltd.
- ➤ HDFC Bank has signed a "Master Inter Bank Credit Agreement" with Export-Import Bank of Korea for a USD 300 million line of credit.
- ➤ HDFC Bank recommends re-appointment of Sashidhar Jagdishan MD, CEO for 3 yrs.
- ▶ HDFC Bank's Sashidhar Jagdishan is 'BS Banker of the Year 2022'.
- ▶ HDFC Bank, IRCTC launch India's most rewarding co-branded travel credit card.



- ➤ HDFC Bank, Lulu Exchange ink deal to enhance cross-border payments between India-Gulf region.
- ► HDFC Bank collaborates with Microsoft as part of its digital transformation.
- Reserve Bank of India said SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank remain domestic systemically important banks (D-SIBs). .
- ➤ India's first Electronic Bank Guarantee issued by HDFC Bank.
- ► HDFC Bank has unveiled its state-of-the-art 'Bank on Wheel' van in Gujarat.
- ► HDFC Bank introduced "Vigil Aunty" to promote secure banking practices.
- ▶ HDFC Bank and Tata Neu, the "super app" of the Tata Group, announced their collaboration to introduce co-branded credit cards.
- ▶ HDFC Bank inaugurated an all-women branch in Kozhikode, north Kerala.
- According to Times of India report, HDFC Bank will be among the world's top 10 most valuable banks.
- ► HDFC Bank launched industry first digital 30-minute new car loan 'Xpress Car Loans'.
- For Rs 184 crore, HDFC will sell a 10% interest in HDFC Capital to Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA).
- ➤ HDFC Bank adjudged as Best Performing Bank in SHG Linkage by DAY-NRLM.
- ➤ HDFC Bank to launch "SmartHub Vyapar programme" & 'AutoFirst' app.
- ➤ HDFC Bank finances Asia's largest waste to energy plant in Indore- Gobar-Dhan plant.
- HDFC BANK
- Founder: Hasmukhbhai Parekh
  HQ: Mumbai No. 1
- MD & CEO: Sashidhar Jagdishan
- Tagline: We understand your world
- Which country has successfully test-launched a ballistic missile 'Kheibar' with a range of around O.5. 2,000 km?

A) Iran

B) UAE

C) Saudi Arabia

D) Egypt

Answer: A

- ✓ Iran successfully launched ballistic missile 'Kheibar'
- ✓ Iran has successfully test-launched a ballistic missile with a range of around 2,000-km.
- ✓ The liquid-fuel missile had been named the Kheibar the latest version of the Khorramshahr. The missiles are capable of carrying 1,500 kg of warheads.
- ✓ Iran, which has one of the biggest missile programmes in the Middle East, says its weapons are capable of reaching Israel and U.S. bases in the region.
- ✓ Despite opposition from the United States and European countries, Tehran has said it would further develop its "defensive" missile programme.
- Q.6. Who has recently created a Guinness World Record by singing Shri Ramcharitmanas for 138 hours, 41 minutes, and two seconds?

A) Homen Borgohain

B) Dr. Jagadish Pillai

C) Nabakanta Barua

D) Bhabendra Nath Saikia

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Dr. Jagadish Pillai of Varanasi created a Guinness World Record by singing Shri Ramcharitmanas for 138 hours, 41 minutes and two seconds.
- ✓ This achievement made Shri Ramcharitmanas the longest song in the world.
- ✓ Dr. Jagadish Pillai has been credited with five years of broadcast of Sri Ramcharitmanas recitals on more than 100 official audio channels across the globe.
- ✓ His rendition was streamed on official music platforms such as Apple Music, Spotify, Amazon Music and others.
- ✓ The entire process of recording, editing and mixing took four years, 63 days and 295 hours to complete.
- ✓ The previous record for the longest song was held by UK's Mark Christopher Lee and The Pocket Gods on December 1, 2021 with a duration of 115 hours and 45 minutes.
- ✓ About Ramcharitmanas
- ✓ It is a 16th-century epic poem by the Indian poet Tulsidas in the Awadhi language.
- ✓ It is based on the Hindu epic Ramayana and is also known as Tulsi Ramayana, Tulsikrit Ramayana, Tulsidas Ramayana or Manas.
- ✓ The name "Ramcharitmanas" is translated as "Lake of the Deeds of Rama" and is considered one of the greatest works of Hindu literature.

- Q.7. Which of the following state has recently achieved 100 percent household coverage of banking services extending them to all sections of people under Jan Dhan Yojana?
  - A) Madhya Pradesh
  - B) Gujarat
  - C) Haryana
  - D) Telangana

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Telangana achieves 100% coverage of PMJDY.
- ✓ Since the launch of Prime Minister Jan Dhan Yojana, Telangana State has achieved 100 percent household coverage of banking services extending them to all sections of people.
- ✓ As per the Social Security Administration survey, the state has achieved 100 percent coverage and the benefits of 135 welfare schemes and programmes under 20 departments are credited to these zero-balance bank accounts of the beneficiaries..

#### **TELANGANA IN NEWS 2023**

- ➤ Telangana achieves 100% coverage of PMJDY.
- > Telangana govt launches first of its kind State Robotics Framework.
- ➤ Telangana Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao laid the foundation for the Hare Krishna Heritage Tower in Hyderabad. The 400 feet tall structure will be constructed on six acres of land in Narsingi at a cost of Rs 200 crore.
- ➤ The two-day 'Food Conclave-2023' will be organized on April 28 and 29 in Hyderabad, Telangana.
- > Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao recently unveiled a 125-feet tall bronze statue of BR Ambedkar in Hyderabad.
- > World Economic Forum (WEF) has chosen Hyderabad to set up its Center for the Fourth Industrial Revolution focused on healthcare and life sciences.
- ➤ Hyderabad to become India's first city with 100% sewerage facilities by May 2023.
- ➤ IAS 'Shanti Kumari' becomes first woman Chief Secretary of Telangana.
- National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Nagarjunasagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.
- ➤ The G20 Second Digital Economy Working Group meeting began on April 17 in Hyderabad.

- ➤ Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on the occasion of Pongal on 15 January, virtually flagged off the Vande Bharata Express train connecting Secunderabad with Vishakhapatnam.
- ➤ About Telangana
- ➤ It is a state located in south-central India on the high Deccan Plateau.
- ➤ It is the eleventh largest state of India by area.
- Formed (by split) 2 June 2014
- Capital Hyderabad
- District 33
- > Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan
- Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao (BRS)
- > State Legislature Bicameral
- Rajya Sabha 7 seats
- ➤ Lok Sabha 17 seats
- > High Court Telangana High Court
- Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY)
- ➤ Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) is a nation-wide financial inclusion program of Government of India.
- ➤ It was announced by the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi on 15 August 2014.
- > Slogan Mera Khatha, Bhagya Vidhatha ("My account brings me good fortune")
- ➤ Age of Eligible Beneficiaries 18-65 Years
- ➤ Overdraft facility up to Rs.10000 after satisfactory operation of the account for 6 months
- Account holder will get RuPay Debit card with inbuilt accident insurance cover of Rs 2 lakh.
- ➤ Life insurance cover of Rs 30,000
- Q.8. Who has been selected to serve on the Advisory Committee to the President of the Conference of the Parties (COP28) of the UNFCCC?

A) Mukesh Ambani

B) Gautam Adani

C) Ratan Tata

D) Kumar Mangalam Birla

Answer: A

- ✓ Mukesh Ambani, chairman and CEO of Reliance Industries, has been selected to serve on the Advisory Committee to the President of the Conference of the Parties (COP28) of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- ✓ Other than Sunita Narain, Director General, Centre for Science and Environment, Mukesh Ambani is the only Indian, on the Advisory Committee to the President of COP28.
- ✓ The COP28 UAE Advisory Committee brings together the climate expertise of thought leaders from countries across six continents.
- ✓ From November 30, 2023, to December 12, 2023, the UAE will serve as the host country for the Conference of Parties (COP 28) to the UNFCCC. It will take place in Dubai Expo City.
- ✓ The Presidency and venue of COP rotate among the five recognized UN regions Caribbean, Latin America, Asia, Africa, Central, Eastern and Western Europe.
- ✓ The first COP meeting was held in Berlin, Germany in March 1995.
- ✓ About, UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- ✓ Till date, it has been ratified by 197 countries.
- ✓ UNFCCC is headquartered in Bonn, Germany
- ✓ UNFCCC is the parent treaty of the 2015 Paris Agreement as well as 1997 Kyoto Protocol.
- ✓ The UNFCCC was established to work towards "stabilisation of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere
- ✓ 26th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 26) to the UNFCCC was originally scheduled to take place from 9-19 November 2020, in Glasgow, UK.
- ✓ 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 27) to the UNFCCC will take place in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt.
- ✓ 28th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 28) to the UNFCCC is scheduled to take place from 6-17 November 2023. It will take place in the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- Which Small Finance Bank has signed an agreement with International Business Machines (IBM) to design and build a digital banking platform?

A) Fincare Small Finance Bank

B) AU Small Finance Bank

C) Capital Small Finance Bank
D) Equitas Small Finance Bank

Answer: D

- ✓ Equitas Small Finance Bank has signed an agreement with International Business Machines (IBM) to design and build a digital banking platform.
- ✓ The collaboration between the two entities aims at boosting the digital products offered by Equitas as well as its service offerings, as it evolves its business for a digital-first generation.
- ✓ Equitas aims to commence its modernization journey with a cloud-native platform architecture.
- ✓ This partnership with IBM is just the first step towards engaging customers. This strategic partnership will help simplify and transform the banking experience for customers across the board.

#### **SMALL FINANCE BANK IN NEWS 2023**

- > Equitas Small Finance Bank has signed an agreement with International Business Machines (IBM) to design and build a digital banking platform.
- > Capital Small Finance Bank Limited has partnered with Max Life Insurance Company Limited to offer life insurance offerings to Capital SFB's customers.
- > Arya.ag announces partnership with Shivalik Small Finance Bank to drive farmers' financial inclusion.
- ➤ AU Small Finance Bank has announced that it has been granted permission by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as an authorized dealer in foreign exchange. The bank has received a license to operate as an Authorized Dealer Category-I (AD-I) under section 10 of FEMA, 1999.
- > Suryoday Small Finance Bank announced the launch of 'Blossom Women's Savings Account' with 7 percent per annum interest rate with monthly interest credit.
- > Ujjivan Small Finance Bank launches Hello Ujjivan- India's first voice, visual, vernacular banking app.
- ➤ ESAF Small Finance Bank has bagged the prestigious Inclusive Finance India Awards 2022 for its contributions in advancing the goal of financial inclusion and supporting inclusive growth.
- Reserve Bank of India gave its approval to SBI Funds Management Ltd to acquire up to 9.99% stake in Equitas Small Finance Bank through the schemes of SBI Mutual Fund.

Q.10. Which Digital payment service provider has become the first digital payments app to enable the linkage of 2 lakh Rupay credit cards to the Unified Payments Interface (UPI)?

A) Paytm

B) PhonePe

C) Google Pay

D) Freecharge

#### Answer: B

- ✓ PhonePe becomes first payment app to link 2 Lakh RuPay Credit Cards to UPI.
- ✓ Digital payment service provider PhonePe has become the first digital payments app to enable the linkage of 2 lakh Rupay credit cards to the Unified Payments Interface (UPI).
- ✓ It has also processed a Total Payment Value (TPV) of Rs 150 crore through Rupay Credit on UPI. TPV refers to the total transaction value processed through the platform in a given time period.
- ✓ Several lenders across the country have already linked their Rupay credit cards to the Unified Payents Interface (UPI) network.
- ✓ PhonePe
- ✓ Founded: 2015
- ✓ Headquarters : Bangalore, Karnataka
- ✓ Founder & CEO : Sameer Nigam
- ✓ Co-Founder & CTO: Rahul Chari
- ✓ It is owned by Flipkart, a subsidiary of Walmart.
- ✓ PhonePe app, based on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI), went live in August 2016.
- ✓ Walmart completed the acquisition of a 77% stake in Flipkart in August 2018
- Q.11. Srikrishnan Hari Hara Sarma has been appointed as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of which bank?

A) Karnataka Bank

B) Kotak Mahindra Bank

C) HDFC Bank

D) ICICI Bank

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Srikrishnan Hari Hara Sarma appoints as MD & CEO of Karnataka Bank
- ✓ Private sector lender Karnataka Bank has appointed Srikrishnan Harihara Sarma as the new managing director and chief executive officer of the bank for three years.

- ✓ The appointment is subject to the approval of shareholders at the ensuing AGM or within a period of 3 months from the date of assuming charge whichever is earlier.
- ✓ He has also worked at HDFC Bank Limited, Yes Bank, and Jio Payments Bank
- ✓ KARNATAKA BANK
- ✓ Founded: 1924
- ✓ Headquarters : Mangaluru, Karnataka
- ✓ Chairmam : Pradeep Kumar Panja
- ✓ MD & CEO : Srikrishnan Hari Hara Sarma
- ✓ Tagline : Your Family Bank Across India

#### **NEWLY MD & CEO IN NEWS 2023**

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

#### Q.12. Who has won the Superbet Rapid & Blitz Poland 2023?

A) Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa B) Pentala Harikrishna

C) Parimarjan Negi D) Magnus Carlsen

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Five-time World Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen of Norway has won the Superbet Rapid & Blitz Poland 2023, held at the Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, Poland.
- $\checkmark$  He finished with a score of 24/36 and won the cash prize of \$40,000.
- ✓ Jan-Krzyzstof Duda (Polish), who placed second ended with 23/36. While the USA's Wesley So and France's Maxime Vachier-Lagrave finished in a tie for third.
- ✓ The 2023 Grand Chess Tour continues with the SuperUnited Rapid & Blitz in Zagreb Croatia, taking place from July 3-10 and Saint Louis in USA (November 12 19).

#### Q.13. Who has won the Men's Singles title of Malaysia Masters 2023 at Kuala Lumpur?

A) HS Prannoy

B) Srikanth Kidambi

C) Lakshya Sen

D) B. Sai Praneeth

#### Answer: A

- ✓ India's star shuttler HS Prannoy won the gold medal in the Malaysia Masters Badminton Championship 2023 played in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- ✓ Prannoy won the final by defeating China's Wang Hongyang in three games 21-19, 13-21 and 21-18. The match between the two lasted for 94 minutes.
- ✓ Prannoy became the third Indian after Saina Nehwal and PV Sindhu to win the Malaysia Masters Championship.
- ✓ Also became the first Indian to win in the men's singles category.
- ✓ This is Pranay's first medal this season.
- ✓ With Prannoy, India has won the championship 4 times.
- ✓ Gold came in Men's Singles for the first time. At the same time, India has won gold three times in women's singles.
- ✓ PV Sindhu twice and Saina Nehwal once won the championship.

Q.14. Who has won the Best Male actor award in the International Indian Film Academy Awards (IIFA) 2023 held in Abu Dhabi?

A) Akshay Kumar

B) Hrithik Roshan

C) Ranveer Singh

D) Sidharth Malhotra

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Hrithik Roshan has won the award for Best Actor in a Leading Role at the International Indian Film Academy Awards (IIFA) 2023 held in Abu Dhabi.
- ✓ Alia Bhatt also won the award for Best Actress in a Leading Role for her role in the movie Gangubai Kathiawadi.
- ✓ Veteran actor Kamal Haasan was conferred the Outstanding Achievement in Indian Cinema award.
- ✓ Another veteran actor Anil Kapoor has presented the award for Performance In A Supporting Role (male) for the movie Jug Jugg Jeeyo.
- Q.15. Which film won the Best Film award at the IIFA Awards ceremony in 2023?

A) Shershaah

B) The Kashmir Files

C) Adipurush

D) Drishyam 2

### Answer: D

- ✓ Drishyam 2 is a 2022 Indian Hindi-language crime thriller film directed and co-produced by Abhishek Pathak.
- ✓ List of all the award winners at IIFA 2023
- ✓ Best Film: Drishyam 2
- ✓ Best Director: R Madhavan for Rocketry: The Nambi Effect
- ✓ Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female): Alia Bhatt for Gangubai Kathiawadi
- ✓ Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male): Hrithik Roshan for Vikram Vedha
- ✓ Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Female): Mouni Roy for Brahmastra: Part One Shiva
- ✓ Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Male): Anil Kapoor for Jugg Jugg Jeeyo.
- ✓ Outstanding Achievement for Fashion in Cinema: Manish Malhotra
- ✓ Outstanding Achievement in Indian Cinema: Kamal Haasan.
- ✓ Best Playback Singer (Female): Shreya Ghoshal for the song Rasiya from Brahmastra: Part One Shiva
- ✓ Best Playback Singer (Male): Arijit Singh for the song Kesariya from Brahmastra: Part One Shiva.

#### **MOST IMPORTANT FLIMFARE AWARDS IN NEWS 2023**

- > INTERNATIONAL INDIAN FILM ACADEMY AWARDS (IIFA) 2023
- > Best Film: Drishyam 2
- ➤ Best Director: R Madhavan for Rocketry: The Nambi Effect
- > Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female): Alia Bhatt for Gangubai Kathiawadi
- > Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male): Hrithik Roshan for Vikram Vedha
- > 68TH FILMFARE AWARDS, (also known as HYUNDAI FILMFARE AWARDS 2023)
- > Best Film: Gangubai Kathiawadi
- > Best Actor : Rajkummar Rao for Badhaai Do
- > Best Actress : Alia Bhatt for Gangubai Kathiawadi
- > Best Director: Sanjay Leela Bhansali for Gangubai Kathiawadi.
- > 95TH ACADEMY AWARDS (OSCARS AWARDS 2023)
- ➤ Best Picture: Everything Everywhere All At Once
- ➤ Best Actress : Michelle Yeoh (Everything Everywhere All at Once)
- ➤ Best Actor : Brendan Fraser (The Whale)
- > Best Director: Daniel Kwan and Daniel Schienert (Everything Everywhere All at Once)
- ➤ Best Original Song: "Naatu Naatu" (RRR)
- > Best Documentary Short Film: 'The Elephant Whisperers' by Kartiki Gonsalves and Guneet Monga
- > 76TH BRITISH ACADEMY FILM AWARDS (BAFTAS)
- > Best Film : All Quiet on the Western Front
- > Best Actress : Cate Blanchett, (Tar)
- > Best Actor : Austin Butler, (Elvis)
- > Best Director: Edward Berger, (All Quiet on the Western Front)
- DADASAHEB PHALKE INTERNATIONAL FILM AWARDS 2023
- ➤ Best Film: The Kashmir Files
- Best Actor: Ranbir Kapoor for Brahmastra: Part 1
- > Best Actress: Alia Bhatt for Gangubai Kathiawadi
- ➤ Best Director: R Balki for Chup: Revenge of The Artist
- Film of The Year: RRR

#### OTHERS FLIMFARE AWARDS IN NEWS 2023

- South Cinema's film RRR has created history at the 80th 'Golden Globe Awards 2023' award ceremony, the film's Telugu song 'Naatu Naatu' has won the Best Song award.
- RRR has bagged three big awards at the Hollywood Critics Association (HCA) Film Awards 2023.
- SS Rajamouli's film 'RRR' won the 28th Critics' Choice Awards 2023 for Best Foreign Language Film and Best Song.
- > The film is based on the lives of real-life Indian revolutionaries Alluri Sitarama Raju and Komaram Bheem.
- > The song 'Naatu Naatu' is composed by MM Keeravani and sung by Kaal Bhairav and Rahul Sipligunj.
- > Aparna Sen Awarded with Lifetime Achievement Award at Jaipur Film Festival.

#### Q.16. Between which two cities the first Vande Bharat Express of Northeast India has been run?

A) Guwahati - New Jalpaiguri

B) New Jalpaiguri - Kolkata

C) Guwahati – Itanagar

D) Kolkata - Guwahati

#### Answer: A

✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off Northeast India's first Vande Bharat Express in Guwahati through video conferencing. This train will connect Guwahati in Assam and New Jalpaiguri in West Bengal. The Prime Minister also inaugurated a newly constructed Diesel Electric Multiple Unit and Mainline Electric Multiple Unit shed at Lumding in Assam

#### Q.17. When is the World Hunger Day observed?

A) 25 May

B) 28 May

**C)** 26 May

D) 27 May

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Every year on May 28, The Hunger Project celebrates the World Hunger Day.
- ✓ The day was started in 2011 by The Hunger Project to raise awareness about the people living in chronic hunger worldwide and celebrate sustainable solutions to hunger and poverty and to inspire everyone to be a part of the solution!

✓ The Hunger Project is US based organization committed to the sustainable end of world hunger.

#### Q.18. The International Day of Action for Women's Health is observed on\_\_

A) 25 May

B) 28 May

C) 26 May

D) 27 May

#### Answer: B

✓ The International Day of Action for Women's Health (International Women's Health Day) is observed every year on May 28 since 1987 to raise awareness on the issues related to women's health and well being. Latin American and Caribbean Women's Health Network (LACWHN) and Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR) launched the day.

#### Q.19. Which day of the year is observed as the World Digestive Health Day?

A) 29 May

B) 30 May

C) 28 May

**D) 27 May** 

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Every year, the World Digestive Health Day (WDHD) is observed on 29 May.
- ✓ It is organised by the World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO) in collaboration with the WGO Foundation (WGOF).
- ✓ Each year the day focuses upon a particular digestive disease and/or disorder in order to increase general public awareness of prevention, prevalence, diagnosis, management and treatment of the disease and/or disorder

#### Q.20. International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers is observed on

A) 26 May

B) 27 May

C) 29 May

D) 28 May

#### Answer: C

✓ The "International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers" is observed on May 29 annually to pay tribute to all the men and women who have served and continue to serve in United Nations peacekeeping operations for their high level of professionalism, dedication, and courage and to honor the memory of those who have lost their lives in the cause of peace.

- ✓ The day was designated by United Nations General Assembly on December 11, 2002 and first celebrated in 2003.
- ✓ The theme for the 75th anniversary of the International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2023 is "Peace begins with me".
- ✓ The theme acknowledges the service and sacrifice of peacekeepers, both past and present

#### **Q.21.** International Everest Day is marked on which day?

A) 27 May

B) 29 May

C) 28 May

**D) 26 May** 

#### Answer: B

- ✓ International Everest Day is observed on 29 May every year.
- ✓ It was on this day in 1953 that Nepalese Tenzing Norgay and New Zealand's Edmund Hillary had climbed the Mt. Everest, becoming the first humans to achieve the feat.
- ✓ The International Everest Day is held since 2008, when the legendary climber Hillary passed away

# Q.22. The May 28 is dedicated to commemorate the formation of which of the these international organisations?

A) Transparency International

B) Amnesty International

C) World Health Organisation

D) United Nations

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Amnesty International Day is observed every year on May 28, because it was on this day in 1961 that this non-governmental organization was founded in London.
- ✓ The Amnesty International was founded on 28 May 1961 in London, following the publication of the article "The Forgotten Prisoners" in The Observer, a British newspaper, by the lawyer Peter Benenson.
- ✓ Amnesty International is a non-governmental organization that focuses on the protection of human rights, by working to prevent abuses to human rights, fight for justice for those whose rights have been violated, expand and enforce human rights protections in international law, by lobbying governments and other powerful groups and publicizing their violations.
- ✓ The organisation has won the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize for its "defence of human dignity against torture," and the United Nations Prize in the Field of Human Rights in 1978.

### STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 28 & 29 May 2023

Q.1.	Bank credit to registered NBFCs for on-lending to micro and small enterprises up to _ per borrow	ver
	are eligible for classification as priority sector lending.	

A) ₹ 10 lakh

B) ₹ 20 lakh

C) ₹ 30 lakh

D) ₹ 50 lakh

#### Answer: B

Q.2. RBI has allowed Small Finance Banks which have completed \_\_\_\_ years, to undertake non-risk sharing simple financial service activities without prior approval of RBI.

A) 2 years

B) 4 years

C) 3 years

D) 5 years

#### Answer: C

Q.3. The accounts that shows symptoms of bad asset quality in the first 90 days itself or before it being identified as NPA are known as?

A) WMA

B) SMA

C) IMA

D) IFA

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#### Answer: B

✓ Special Mention Accounts (SMA)

Q.4. Who manages the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)?

A) SIDBI

B) RBI

C) NABARD

D) SBI

#### Answer: C

Q.5. What is the Minimum tenor of investments under the Medium Term Framework for Investment by Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI) in Government Securities?

A) 2 years

B) 5 years

C) 3 years

D) 4 years

Answer: C



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With respect to the Restructuring of Advances to MSMEs the aggregate exposure of bank NBFCs to the borrower should not exceed?		
A) Rs 15 crore	B) Rs 10 crore	
C) Rs 50 crore	D) Rs 25 crore	
ver: D		
Q.7. Who regulates the Housing Finance Companies?		
A) NHB	B) RBI	
C) SEBI	D) NABARD	
ver: B		
What is the metric that measures wheth obligations known as?	er or not a firm has enough resources to meet its short-tern	
A) Acid test ratio	B) Current ratio	
C) Overtrading	D) Financial accounting	
ver: B		
With which article of the Indian Constitution is Money Bill related?		
A) Article 110	B) Article 112	
C) Article 108	D) None of these	
ver : A	B) Article 112  D) None of these Name of these Name of these Name of these of these of the second of	
211	nd Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) is located at	
1	B) Mumbai	
	D) None of these	
ver: B		
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