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### **Aparchit 9 August English Super Current Affairs MCQ with Facts 2023** By Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal Sir

- Guyana will purchase two Dornier 228 aircraft from which Indian company? **O.1.** 
  - A) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
- B) Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)
- C) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) D) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Guyana to the purchase of two Dornier 228 aircraft from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
- ✓ Guyana is also interested in purchasing patrol vessels, a fleet of armoured vehicles, and radar systems.
- ✓ Guyana and India will also step-up personnel training to improve military-to-military contacts and Guyana is collaborating with India on cybersecurity and IT operations.
- ✓ India and Guyana will improve military-to-military contacts through personnel training.

#### **HAL IN NEWS 2023**

- Guyana to the purchase of two Dornier 228 aircraft from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
- Argentina to acquire light and medium utility helicopters from HAL.
- Ministry of Defence has recently signed a contract with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) for the procurement of two Dornier Aircraft, aimed at enhancing the aerial surveillance capabilities of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG). With an overall cost of Rs 458 crore.
- > United States, General Electric (GE) Aerospace has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), a state-run Indian aerospace company. The MoU paves the way for the joint production of fighter jet engines for the Indian Air Force (IAF) and signifies a new era in the India-US partnership.
- ➤ HAL received approval from DGCA for indigenously developed 'black boxes'.
- The defence ministry sealed a deal with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to procure six Dornier aircraft at a cost of Rs 667 crore for the Indian Air Force.
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has unveiled the Hindustan Lead-in Fighter Trainer (HLFT-42) design of the scale model at the 14th edition of Aero India 2023 held in Bengaluru.



- Union Cabinet approved the procurement of 70 HTT-40 basic trainer aircraft from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL). The approval was given to the Indian Air Force (IAF). The procurement would cost around Rs 6,828 crore.
- ➤ Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL), an aerospace company in India, and EDGE, the top defence company in the UAE, inked a Memorandum of Understanding at the International Defense Exhibition and Conference (IDEX).
- ➤ Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL):
- Establishment: 23 December 1940 (Aircraft manufacturing started from 1942).
- Founder: Incorporated as Hindustan Aircraft Limited in Bangalore by Walchand Hirachand.
- ➤ It was formed on 1 October 1964 as Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
- ➤ Headquarters: Bangalore
- Management: by a Board of Directors appointed by the President of India through the Ministry of Defence, Government of India.
- The HAL HF-24 Marut fighter-bomber was the first indigenously built fighter aircraft in India.

## Q.2. The global Technical Textile market size is expected to reach USD 272.3 billion by which year? am Warriors

A) 2026

B) 2027

C) 2030

D) 2035

#### Answer: C

- ✓ According to a recent research report, the global Technical Textile market size is expected to reach USD 272.3 billion by 2030.
- ✓ About Technical Textiles.
- ✓ Technical Textiles are textile products that are manufactured primarily for their functionality and use rather than aesthetic appeal.
- ✓ They are designed to have high levels of physical, mechanical, thermal, and/or chemical properties for use in specific applications within industrial sectors such as earthworks, construction, civil engineering, transport, defense, medical, and healthcare.
- Technical Textiles Mission in India.

- ✓ The Ministry of Textiles has launched NTTM to increase the penetration level of technical textiles in India while leveraging the extraordinary growth rate of the sector.
- ✓ The aim of the mission is to position India as a global leader in Technical Textiles.
- ✓ The mission will comprise the following four components:
- ✓ Research, Innovation and Development;
- ✓ Promotion and Market Development;
- ✓ Export Promotion;
- ✓ Education, Training, Skill Development;
- ✓ Implementation: The NTTM has been approved with an implementation period of four years starting from FY 2020-21 till FY 2023-24. The total outlay of the mission is INR 1480 Cr.
- ✓ Target: The Mission has a target to take the domestic market size of the technical textile sector to \$ 40-50 Bn by the year 2024 with an average growth rate of 15-20% per annum
- Q.3. Indian Army inducted the lighter and more compact version of the developed Weapon Locating Radar (WLR-M) called "Swathi Mountains" in the Army. It is developed by which company?

A) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

- B) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- D) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Indian Army inducted the lighter and more compact version of the indigenously developed Weapon Locating Radar (WLR-M) called "Swathi Mountains."
- ✓ About Swathi Mountains.
- ✓ The Swathi Mountains WLR is an advanced electronically scanned phased array radar.
- ✓ It is specifically designed for operations in mountainous and high-altitude areas.
- ✓ It was developed by Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) in Bengaluru.
- ✓ What is a Weapon Locating Radar?
- ✓ The WLR stands as a critical asset for modern militaries, employing advanced signal processing techniques to autonomously detect and track hostile artillery, mortars, and rocket launchers.
- ✓ It even tracks friendly fire trajectories, enabling precise calculations for more accurate artillery strikes.
- ✓ The radar's sophistication lies in its ability to detect and track small projectiles across the battlefield while factoring in environmental conditions for precise launch and impact point estimations.

- ✓ A hallmark of the WLR is its high mobility and swift deployment capabilities, allowing it to adapt to changing operational requirements efficiently.
- ✓ Its slewable platform further enhances its agility, enabling the scanning of different areas without the need for physical repositioning.
- ✓ The WLR also acts as a potent friendly force multiplier by providing critical information on enemy weapon systems.
- ✓ Swathi Palins vs. Swathi Mountains.
- ✓ The Swathi radar comes in two versions: the Swathi Plains (WLR) and the Swathi Mountains (WLR-M).
- ✓ The Swathi Plains version is primarily designed to locate hostile guns, mortars, and rockets, and it can also track the fall of shot from friendly weapons for corrective measures on flat terrains like Plains, as the name of the version suggests
- Q.4. Which state government is planning to build a dam in the state at a cost of Rs 6,134 crore?.

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Rajasthan

C) Haryana

D) Madhya Pradesh

#### Answer: C

- ✓ The Haryana government is planning to build a dam at a cost of 6,134 crore rupees.
- ✓ It will have a 14-km-long reservoir and will be built 4.5 km upstream from the Hathnikund Barrage in Yamunanagar district.
- ✓ Once the project is completed, the state will have greater availability of irrigation water, groundwater recharge, and aquaculture, apart from the generation of 250 MW of electricity.
- ✓ Its reservoir will have a capacity of 10.82 lakh cusecs. This is likely to prevent floods caused by the Yamuna in Delhi and in adjoining areas of the river in Haryana. The dam area also shares borders with Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh

#### **HARYANA IN NEWS 2023**

- ➤ Haryana government is planning to build a dam at a cost of 6,134 crore rupees.
- ➤ Haryana has won the 6th Youth Women's National Boxing Championships in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
- > Startup20 Shikhar summit begins in Haryana's Gurugram.

- India's first hydrogen-powered train will start its journey from Jind district of Haryana.
- ➤ Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 4 National Highway projects at Sonepat, Karnal, and Ambala in Haryana.
- ➤ Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal has announced Rs 10,000 monthly pension for Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan winners of the state under a monthly pension scheme.
- ➤ Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal will inaugurate the integrated Water Resources Action Plan-2023-25 under the Amrit Jal Kranti initiative.
- ➤ Haryana has launched a special campaign to raise awareness about door-to-door waste collection and segregation.
- A tiger has been spotted in a camera trap at Kalesar National Park in Yamunanagar district of Haryana.
- ➤ Haryana becomes first state in India to have 100% electrified railway network.
- First nuclear power plant in North India would be built in Gorakhpur, Haryana

#### Q.5. 'Maya' is in the news recently, what is it?

A) ISRO's Satellite

B) Drone System

C) Operating System

D) Missile System

#### Answer: C

- ✓ The Defence Ministry recently decided to drop the Microsoft operating system and go for a local one named Maya operating system.
- ✓ About Maya OS:
- ✓ It is a new Operation System (OS) based on an open-source platform.
- ✓ It has the interface and all functionality like Windows and users will not feel much difference as they transition to it.
- ✓ Maya was developed by government development agencies within six months.
- ✓ Aim: To prevent malware attacks and other cyberattacks which had seen a steep increase.
- ✓ Currently, Maya is being installed only in Defence Ministry systems and not on computers connected to the networks of the three Services.
- ✓ What is an Operating System (OS)?

- ✓ An OS is a software program that acts as an intermediary between computer hardware and the computer user.
- ✓ It provides a user-friendly interface and manages the hardware and software resources of a computer system.
- ✓ In essence, an operating system enables a user to interact with a computer and run applications efficiently.
- ✓ An OS, after being initially loaded into the computer by a boot program, manages all of the other application programs in a computer

#### Q.6. 'Luna 25' is the name of the Lunar Mission of which country?

A) Israel

B) Russia

C) Japan

D) China

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Russia is set to launch its first lunar landing spacecraft in nearly half a century on August 11.
- ✓ Luna 25 (Luna-Glob lander) is a planned lunar lander mission by Roscosmos.
- ✓ About Luna-25
- ✓ It is also designated as the Luna-Glob-Lander which is a Russian lunar lander mission.
- ✓ It is targeted to the south polar region of the Moon.
- ✓ There are two primary scientific objectives of the mission: to study composition of the polar regolith, and to study the plasma and dust components of the lunar polar exosphere.
- ✓ It will take off from the Vostochny cosmodrome.
- ✓ Russia to launch first moon lander Luna-25 days ahead of Chandrayaan-3 landing
- ✓ <u>Lander structure:</u>
- ✓ Luna 25's lander features a four-legged base housing landing rockets and propellant tanks.
- ✓ An upper compartment contains solar panels, communication equipment, onboard computers, and scientific instruments.
- ✓ Payloads:
- ✓ It carries eight science instruments, including gamma-ray and neutron spectrometers, infrared spectrometers, mass spectrometers, and imaging systems.
- ✓ Landing Site:
- ✓ The primary landing site for Luna 25 is near the lunar south pole, with a reserve site located southwest of the Manzini crater.

- ✓ Russia has unveiled a new series of space Lunar missions. The first of those missions, named as "Luna 25", is scheduled to launch this October.
- ✓ The country had a 45-year drought of moon landings.
- ✓ The lander has been designed to study the ice permanently frozen below the moon's surface.
- ✓ The scientists will also evaluate the dangers posed by sharp fragments of lunar dust.
- Q.7. North East Venture Fund is registered as a Category I Venture Capital Fund under which entity?

A) RBI

B) SEBI

C) IRDAI

D) SIDBI

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Recently, the Union Minister for Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region informed Lok Sabha about the North East Venture Fund.
- ✓ About North East Venture Fund
- ✓ It is registered as a Category I Venture Capital Fund under Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Alternative Investment Funds (AIF) Regulations, 2012.
- ✓ An independent committee (Investment Committee) comprising of experienced professionals from the field of venture funding, private equity, developmental banking etc takes the investment decision.
- ✓ As a regulatory requirement, periodic reporting on the operation/compliances of regulation is placed before the contributors of NEVF and other concerned bodies in a structured manner.
- ✓ In addition, fund operation is also monitored by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) in the form of periodic audit.
- ✓ It was established as a close ended fund with a target corpus of Rs. 100 crore.
- ✓ It has already received its targeted corpus with contribution of Rs. 30 crore from North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi), Rs. 25 crore from Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) and Rs. 45 crore from Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER).
- ✓ However, the contribution of MDoNER was given to NEDFi as interest free loan to be repayable in lump sum at the end of 15 years.
- Q.8. Which insurance company has launched the 'Direct Incentive Disbursement' for its sales force in the Delhi and Uttarakhand circles?

A) Max Life Insurance

B) Postal Life Insurance

C) Bajaj Allianz Insurance

D) Bharti AXA Insurance

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Recognising the pivotal role of its sales force, the Postal Life Insurance (PLI) introduced the pilot program for "Direct Incentive Disbursement" in the Delhi and Uttarakhand Circles.
- ✓ About Direct Incentive Disbursement Program.
- ✓ This programme will recognize the role of PLI's sales force which is the driving force behind the department's accomplishments.
- ✓ It will impact around two lakh sales force members across the nation, including Gramin Dak Sevaks, Direct Agents, Field Officers, and Departmental Employees.
- ✓ <u>Key benefits of pilot program</u>.
- ✓ Swift and Secure Transactions: Sales force receives incentives directly in their Post Office Savings Bank accounts.
- ✓ Convenience and Motivation: Sales force can conveniently manage their funds, and immediate rewards drive optimal performance.
- ✓ Simplified Administration: Automated payouts reduce administrative costs, enabling a greater focus on delivering client service.
- ✓ Key facts about Postal Life Insurance
- ✓ It is the oldest life insurer in this country which was introduced on 1st February 1884.
- ✓ It started as a welfare scheme for the benefit of postal employees and was later extended to the employees of the Telegraph Department in 1888.
- ✓ In 1894, PLI extended insurance cover to female employees of the erstwhile P & T Department at a time when no other insurance company covered female lives.
- Q.9. United States has officially given the nod for the delivery of M1 Abrams Tank to which country?

A) Pakistan

B) Afghanistan

C) Ukraine

D) Egypt

#### Answer: C

- ✓ The United States has officially given the nod for the delivery of Abrams tanks to Ukraine.
- ✓ About M1 Abrams Tank.
- ✓ It is the United States main battle tank.

- ✓ The first M1 tank was manufactured by General Dynamics Land Systems (GDLS) in 1978 and was delivered to the US Army in 1980.
- ✓ It was named in honor to General Abrams, commander of US forces during the Vietnam War.
- ✓ The export version of the Abrams is used by the armies of Australia, Egypt, Iraq, Kuwait, Poland, and Saudi Arabia.
- ✓ Features:
- ✓ It uses a powerful and complex turbine enginethat produces 1,500 horsepower and requires four persons to operate.
- ✓ It is one of the heaviest tanks in service at nearly 62 metric tons.
- ✓ The M1 tanks have a maximum speed of 45.
- ✓ Armament: The Abrams is armed with a 120 mm main gun and .50 caliber and 7.62 mm machine guns.
- ✓ It can destroy tank-size targets at a range of 2 km while firing on the move.
- ✓ In modern versions of the Abrams tank, there are layers of depleted uranium armour which provides substantial protection to those inside.

#### Q.10. Which ship recently participated in PASSEX 2023 with Royal Saudi Navy?

A) INS Vikramaditya

B) INS Vikrant

C) INS Kolkata

D) INS Chennai

#### Answer: D

- ✓ INS Chennai recently deployed in the Red Sea undertook Passage Exercise (Passex) with Royal Saudi Naval Ship HMS Al Jubail.
- ✓ About INS Chennai.
- ✓ It is the Indian Navy's indigenously designed and constructed guided missile destroyer.
- ✓ It is the third and last ship of the Kolkata-class stealth-guided missile destroyers (Project 15A).
- ✓ It was constructed by the Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL) at Mumbai.
- ✓ INS Chennai was commissioned into the Indian Navy on November 21, 2016.
- ✓ Key Facts about Red Sea.
- ✓ It is a semi-enclosed inlet (or extension) of the Indian Ocean between the continents of Africa from Asia.
- ✓ It is connected to the Arabian Sea and the Indian Ocean to the south through the Gulf of Aden and the narrow strait of Bab el Mandeb

Q.11. IIT-Roorkee and Geological Survey of India (GSI) have discovered the oldest fossil remains of dicraeosaurid dinosaur in which city?

A) Jodhpur

B) Jaisalmer

C) Hanumangar

D) Dungarpur

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Recently, scientists from IIT-Roorkee and Geological Survey of India (GSI) have discovered the oldest fossil remains of dicraeosaurid dinosaur in Jaisalmer.
- ✓ About Dicraeosaurid dinosaur.
- ✓ It is a long-necked, plant-eating dinosaur species.
- ✓ The remains are 167 million years old and belong to a new species, unknown to scientists thus far.
- ✓ It has been named 'Tharosaurus indicus', the first name referring to the 'Thar desert' where the fossils were found, and the second after its country of origin.
- ✓ According to the scientists, fossils of dicraeosaurid dinosaurs have been found previously in North and South Americas, Africa and China, but such fossils were not known from India.
- Q.12. International Whaling Commission (IWC) issued its first 'extinction alert' on the vaquita porpoise. IWC is situated in which country?

A) Japan

B) England

C) China

D) France

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#### Answer: B

- ✓ Recently, the International Whaling Commission (IWC) issued its first 'extinction alert' on the vaquita porpoise.
- ✓ About Vaquita Porpoise.
- ✓ It is the world's smallest cetacean.
- ✓ It is unique among the porpoises as it is the only species of that family found in warm waters, and the size of the dorsal fin is believed to be an adaptation to that, allowing for extra body heat to dissipate.
- ✓ The name vaquita means "little cow" in Spanish.
- ✓ Key facts about International Whaling Commission
- ✓ It was set up under the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling (ICRW) which was signed in Washington DC in 1946.

- ✓ Objective: To provide for the proper conservation of whale stocks and thus make possible the orderly development of the whaling industry.
- ✓ Headquarter: Impington, near Cambridge, England.
- Q.13. Which state government has recently implemented the One District One Product (ODOP) scheme with a grant of 58 crores rupees to promote its indigenous products at the international level?

A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Gujarat

C) Haryana

D) Uttarakhand

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Gujarat Govt implement One District One Product (ODOP) scheme.
- ✓ The government of Gujarat has implemented the One District One Product (ODOP) scheme with a grant of 58 crores rupees to promote its indigenous products at the international level.
- ✓ Under this scheme, more than 25 handicraft products have been selected from 21 districts of the state.
- ✓ About One District One Product (ODOP) programme.
- ✓ It was launched by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries in 2018.
- ✓ Objective: To help districts reach their full potential, foster economic and socio-cultural growth, and create employment opportunities, especially, in rural areas.
- ✓ This initiative aims to turn every district in India, into an export hub through promotion of the product in which the district specialises.
- ✓ The initiative plans to accomplish this by scaling manufacturing, supporting local businesses, finding potential foreign customers and so on, thus helping to achieve the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' vision.
- ✓ The ODOP Initiative has identified a total of 1102 products from 761 districts across the country.
- ✓ This initiative is carried out with the 'Districts as Exports Hub' initiative by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), Department of Commerce

#### **GUJARAT IN NEWS 2023**

- London-based company OneWeb and the Gujarat Government's Science and Technology Department have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) today for the establishment of a 'Satellite Network Portal Site' in Gujarat.
- ➤ Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah organized a virtual ceremony to lay the foundation stone of the country's first cooperative-run Sainik School.



- Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the best tourism facilities in the historical lighthouses of Gujarat.
- ➤ Under the Sagarmala programme, the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways is developing a National Maritime Heritage Complex, a world-class facility at Lothal, Gujarat.
- > Gujarat government signs MoU with US chip maker firm Micron Technology for semiconductor assembly and testing facility in Ahmedabad.
- ➤ Indian cabinet has given its approval to Micron Technology's plan to invest \$2.7 billion in setting up a semiconductor testing and packaging unit in Gujarat.
- ➤ 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.
- 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.

Q.14. A special art exhibition dedicated to G-20 member countries commenced in which state?

A) Bihar

B) Kerala

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Karnataka

Answer: A

- ✓ A special art exhibition titled "Together We Art" begins at Bihar Museum, Patna.
- ✓ a special art exhibition dedicated to the G-20 member countries in Bihar titled "Together We Art" will open at the Bihar Museum in Patna.
- ✓ The exhibition will run for two months starting today and will end on 7th October 2023.
- ✓ Chief Minister Nitish Kumar will inaugurate the exhibition.
- ✓ The event is organised by the Union Ministry of Art and Culture as part of India's chairmanship of G-20 countries.
- ✓ A total of 29 countries including India are participating in the exhibition.
- ✓ To mark the foundation day, the Bihar Museum Biennial 2023 will also begin, which will run for five months.
- ✓ BIHAR
- ✓ Formation 22 March 1912
- ✓ Capital Patna
- ✓ District 38
- ✓ Governor Rajendra Arlekar
- ✓ Chief Minister Nitish Kumar
- ✓ Deputy Chief Minister Tejashwi Yadav
- ✓ Rajya Sabha 16 seats
- ✓ Lok Sabha 40 seats
- Q.15. Which bank has partnered with the state government for Odisha Tourism Development Corporation to ramp up the state tourism department's payment solutions?
  - A) State Bank of India

B) Bandhan Bank

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C) ICICI Bank

D) HDFC Bank

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Bandhan Bank has partnered with the state government for Odisha Tourism Development Corporation to ramp up the state tourism department's payment solutions.
- ✓ The bank has provided Point of Sale (PoS) machines to facilitate card payments by tourists.
- ✓ Prime locations including Puri, Bhubaneshwar, Konark, Chilka, and Gopalpur will be covered under this tieup.

- ✓ The PoS machines will hasten tourist payment collections, bringing convenience to both the tourists and OTDC
- Q.16. Who has been awarded Global Leader Award 2023 for Healthcare Expansion in Africa?
  - A) Ira Trivedi

B) Kanishk Tharoor

C) Jayesh Saini

D) Nidhi Dugar Kundalia

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Jayesh Saini was awarded Global Leader Award 2023 for Healthcare Expansion in Africa.
- ✓ LifeCare Group, led by Jayesh Saini, has expanded healthcare services across East Africa with hospitals in five major parts of Kenya and plans for 10 more in different regions of Africa.
- ✓ With LifeCare hospitals already established in five major parts of Kenya (Bungoma, Eldoret, Kikuyu, Meru, and Migori), Saini's passion drives him to lay the foundation for 10 additional hospitals in different regions of Africa.
- $\checkmark$  This ambitious endeavor aims to increase the total bed capacity to over 2,600 by 2024.
- ✓ The combined bed capacity of LifeCare hospitals across the region will exceed 4,100 beds by 2027
- Q.17. India has participated in 31st International Malabar Naval Exercise, organized in Sydney of Australia. Which of the following country is not part of the Malabar Exercise?

A) Russia

B) Australia

C) Japan

D) United States

#### Answer: A

- ✓ The 31st edition of the Malabar multilateral exercise comprising India, Australia, Japan, and the U.S. will be held in Sydney from August 11-21.
- ✓ Australia is also the host for this mega event which is being hosted there 'for the first time'.
- ✓ The exercise will take place in a large designated area, the East Australian exercise area, spread over a couple of hundred miles off Sydney and will have a harbour and sea phase.
- ✓ Exercise Malabar will be followed by AUSINDEX, the India-Australia bilateral naval exercise. In the past, officials have termed Malabar as the most complicated naval exercise that India does.
- ✓ The MALABAR exercise was initiated in 1992 between the navies of India and the United States.
- ✓ Later, it was joined by Japan in 2015, and Australia in 2020.
- ✓ Japan became the permanent partner of the exercise from 2015 onwards.

- ✓ Australia participated for the first time in 2007 and again in 2020 and 2021.
- ✓ Other Exercises with Quad Countries:
- ✓ India- Japan : JIMEX (naval exercise), SHINYUU Maitri (air force exercise), and Dharma Guardian (military exercise).
- ✓ India-US: Yudha Abhyas (Army), Vajra Prahar (Military), Spitting Cobra, SANGAM, RED FLAG, COPE INDIA.
- ✓ India-Australia : AUSINDEX (Maritime), AUSTRA HIND, Pitch Black
- Q.18. Every year Quit India Day is observed on August 8 to commemorate the occasion. This year marks the \_\_ anniversary of the event.

A) 75th

B) 81st

C) 69th

D) 85th

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Every year Quit India Day is observed on August 8 to commemorate the occasion. This year marks the 81st anniversary of the event.
- ✓ What is the Quit India Movement?
- ✓ The Quit India Movement, also known as the August Movement or Bharat Chodo Andolan, was a significant civil disobedience movement launched by Mahatma Gandhi and the Indian National Congress on August 8, 1942 at Gowalia Tank Maidan also known as August Kranti Maidan in Bombay.
- ✓ On this day, August 8th, in 1942, Gandhi gave the famous "Do or Die" speech, urging the Indian people to act decisively and nonviolently against British rule.
- Q.19. The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, also called as World Tribal Day, is observed on which day?

A) 8 August

B) 9 August

C) 7 August

D) 6 August

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (World Tribal Day) is observed on 9 August annually to protect the rights of the world's indigenous population and recognize the achievements and contributions that indigenous people make to improve world issues such as environmental protection.
- ✓ The day was recognised by the General Assembly of the United Nations in December 1994.



✓ The date to marks the day of the inaugural session of the Working Group on Indigenous Populations at the United Nations in 1982.

|           | The theme picked for Worldetermination."  | Tribal Day 2023 is "Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-                            |  |  |  |  |
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| Q.1.      | For which of the following bank type it is not mandatory to exchange mutilated and defective banknotes? |   |  |  |  |  |
|           | A) Public Sector Bank   | B) Private Sector Bank  |  |  |  |  |
|           | C) Regional Rural Bank  | D) Small Finance Bank   |  |  |  |  |
| Ans       | wer: D  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Q.2.      | Central Repository of Information on Large Credits (CRILC) has been constituted by?                     |   |  |  |  |  |
|           | A) SEBI   | B) ICRA   |  |  |  |  |
|           | C) RBI  | D) Ministry of Finance  |  |  |  |  |
| Ans       | wer: C  |   |  |  |  |  |
| Q.3.      |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|           | A) NPCI   | B) RBI  D) SEBI  Credit – to Individual farmers that can qualify for Priority Sector lending? |  |  |  |  |
|           | C) Ministry of Finance  | D) SEBI   |  |  |  |  |
| Ans       | wer: B  | bit Exam  |  |  |  |  |
| Q.4.      | What is the limit for Farm Credit – to Individual farmers that can qualify for Priority Sector lendin   |   |  |  |  |  |
|           | A) Rs 10 lakhs  | B) Rs 25 lakhs  |  |  |  |  |
|           | C) Rs 50 lakhs  | D) Rs 75 lakhs  |  |  |  |  |
| Answer: C |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| Q.5.      | are fixed income sec<br>projects.   | urities whose proceeds are used to finance new or existing eligible green                     |  |  |  |  |
|           | A) Green bonds  | B) Masala bonds   |  |  |  |  |
|           | C) ECB  | D) Agricultural bonds   |  |  |  |  |
| Answer: A |   |   |  |  |  |  |



| Q.6.      | The Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) has been introduced by?                              |             |  |
|-----------|--|-------------|--|
|           | A) World Bank  |             | B) IMF   |
|           | C) ADB   |             | D) BRICS Bank  |
| Ansv      | wer: B   |             |  |
| Q.7.      | Who is the chairperson of G  | ST council? |  |
|           | A) Governor of RBI   |             | B) Prime Minister of India                           |
|           | C) Union Finance Minister  |             | D) Minister of State (Finance and Corporate Affairs) |
| Ansv      | ver : C  |             |  |
| Q.8.      | How many digits are there in the Goods and Services Tax Identification Number (GSTIN)? |             |  |
|           | A) 10  |             | B) 12  |
|           | C) 15  |             | D) 16  |
| Ansv      | ver : C  |             |  |
| Q.9.      | "Handbook of Statistics on the Indian Economy" is published annually by?               |             |  |
|           | A) Ministry of Finance   |             |  |
|           | B) CARE Ratings  |             | . 275  |
|           | C) Reserve Bank of India   |             | Warrio   |
|           | D) SEBI  |             | in terms of a foreign currency.                      |
| Ansv      | ver : C  | Aparch      |  |
| Q.10.     | is the value of a country  | 's currency | in terms of a foreign currency.                      |
|           | A) Forex Market  |             | B) Coupons   |
|           | C) Dated Securities  |             | D) Exchange Rate                                     |
| Answer: D |  |             |  |
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