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

By Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. NTCA has approved India's India's \_\_\_\_tiger reserve in Rajasthan's Karauli and Dholpur districts.

A) 52nd

B) 54th

C) 56th

D) 59th

#### Answer: B

- ✓ India got its 54th tiger reserve in Rajasthan's Karauli and Dholpur districts with the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) approving a proposal in this regard.
- ✓ This is Rajasthan's fifth tiger reserve after Ranthambore, Sariska, Mukundra Hills and Ramgarh Vishdhari.
- ✓ Giant leap for wildlife conservation in Rajasthan. Happy to announce that the state has got yet another Tiger Reserve
- ✓ The number of tigers in India has increased from 2,967 in 2018 to 3,682 in 2022, an annual rise of 6 per cent, according to government data.
- ✓ With a 50 per cent increase in the last four years, Madhya Pradesh has the maximum number of tigers in the country (785), followed by Karnataka (563), Uttarakhand (560), and Maharashtra (444).
- ✓ The number of tigers in Rajasthan has increased from 32 in 2006 to 88 in 2022

#### **TIGER RESERVE IN NEWS 2023**

- India got its 54th tiger reserve in Rajasthan's Karauli and Dholpur districts with the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) approving a proposal
- A seven-month-old female tiger cub was found dead under suspicious circumstances at Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh.
- ➤ Bihar government to constitute 'Rhino Task Force' for suggesting measures for the reintroduction of rhino conservation scheme in 'Valmiki Tiger Reserve' in West Champaran district.
- ➤ India's Tiger Population Reaches 3,925 with 6.1% Annual Growth Rate, Holds 75% of Global Wild Tiger Population.
- A photo of an elephant taken at the Anamalai Tiger Reserve (ATR) in Tamil Nadu has emerged as the winner of the Siena Drone Photo Awards 2023.

- According to the latest tiger census data released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the number of tigers in India is set to reach 3,167 in 2022.
- ➤ Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Karnataka completed 50 years as a Project Tiger Reserve 1 April 2023.
- > Tiger Safari in Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve (RVTR) in Rajasthan's Bundi district is expected to be open in July.
- National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Nagarjunasagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana..
- ➤ Union Environment Minister Bhupendra Yadav informed that Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary in Rajasthan has been notified as the 52nd Tiger Reserve of India.
- > The new butterfly park at Anamalai Tiger Reserve emphasises the need to conserve indigenous species.
- > It was earlier known as Indira Gandhi Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park and as Anamalai Wildlife Sanctuary.
- ➤ It is located in Tamilnadu.
- ➤ Project Tiger is a tiger conservation programme launched on April 1,1973 by the Government of India during Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's tenure.
- Madhya Pradesh has the most number of tiger reserves with six in total.
- ➤ The national animal of India is the magnificent Royal Bengal Tiger. Its scientific name is Panthera.
- Q.2. Which institution has recently approved USD 25 million proposal submitted by the India's Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying?

A) ADB

B) IMF

C) World Bank

D) G20 Pandemic Fund

#### Answer: D

- ✓ The G20 Pandemic Fund has approved a \$25 million proposal submitted by India's Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), Government of India on "Animal Health Security Strengthening in India for Pandemic Preparedness and Response".
- ✓ The G20 Pandemic Fund was established under Indonesia's G20 Presidency, which finances critical investments to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response capacities at national, regional, and global levels of low- and middle-income countries.

- ✓ Historical Background of G20 Summit
- ✓ The Group owes its origin to the Financial Crisis in 1997-98 of the Asian Tigers (Countries of East and Southeast Asia), which caused its establishment in 1999. It worked first as a forum for the Central Bank Governors and Finance Ministers of the major industrialised and developing economies to discuss global economic and financial stability
- ✓ G20 Countries List
- ✓ G20 comprises 19 countries, namely Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkiye, the United Kingdom, the United States and the European Union.
- ✓ These members account for around 85% of the world GDP, 75% of the total international trade, and two-thirds of the global population.
- ✓ In addition to these member countries, the G20 each year invites guest countries and international organisations such as the United Nations, World Bank, IMF, OECD, ASEAN, etc., to participate in its meetings
- ✓ The G20 consists of two parallel tracks called the Finance Track and the Sherpa Track
- ✓ India's G20 Priorities
- ✓ Green Development, Climate Finance and Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE).
- ✓ Accelerated, Inclusive & Resilient Growth.
- ✓ Accelerating progress on SDGs.
- ✓ Technological Transformation and Digital Public Infrastructure.
- ✓ Multilateral Institutions for the 21st century.
- ✓ Women-led Development.
- Q.3. Which country is the organiser of 'Army 2023: 9th International Military-Technical Forum'?
  - A) India
  - B) Australia
  - C) France
  - D) Russia

#### Answer: D

✓ India, China and Iran have set up pavilions at the ongoing Army 2023, the 9th International Military-Technical Forum organised by Russia.

✓ The India pavilion, which has stalls by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), and three Defence Public Sector Undertakings including Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML), and Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL).

#### **RUSSIA IN NEWS 2023**

- India, China and Iran have set up pavilions at the ongoing Army 2023, the 9th International Military-Technical Forum organised by Russia.
- ➤ India and Russia to Explore Acceptance of RuPay and Mir Payment Cards for Cross-Border Transactions.
- > Sberbank's branch in India has been granted permission by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to set up an IT unit in Bengaluru.
- > St. Petersburg, Russia, hosted the Second Summit of Russia-Africa Economic and Humanitarian Forum.
- > "India-Russia Business Dialogue" 2023 took place in New Delhi, and it was attended by External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Russian Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov.
- Russian Arms Supplies to India Worth \$13 bn in past 5 years.
- Financial crime watchdog FATF suspends Russia's membership due to Ukraine conflict.
- > Sberbank, Russia's top lender, has announced that individuals can now open accounts in Indian rupees, as the bank looks to decrease its reliance on the US dollar and euro.
- ➤ International Criminal Court (ICC) issued an arrest warrant for Russian President Vladimir Putin over Ukraine war crimes.
- Russia's first lunar mission in nearly five decades, Luna-25, crashed into Moon a day after it had spun into uncontrolled orbit
- > RUSSIA

Capital : MoscowCurrency : Ruble

PM : Mikhail MishustinPresident : Vladimir Putin

> 'Roscosmos' Space Agency : Russia

> AVIAINDRA Air Exercise : India and Russia

> INDRA Military Exercise : India and Russia

Q.4. North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) with an Approved Outlay of \_ Crores

A) Rs. 7526.50

B) Rs. 7892.50

C) Rs. 8139.50

D) Rs. 8578.50

#### Answer: C

- ✓ The North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme (NESIDS) with an approved outlay of Rs.8139.50 crore for the period from 2022-23 to 2025-26 was also approved by the Cabinet, with two components viz. NESIDS-Road and NESIDS-Other Than Road Infrastructure (OTRI).
- ✓ The scheme is a central sector scheme with 100% central funding. The decisions of the Government including merger of the erstwhile North East Road Sector Development Scheme (NERSDS) into NESIDS-Road component etc. necessitated formulation of fresh guidelines to administer and implement the restructured NESIDS during the balance period of the 15th Finance Commission
- ✓ The Union Cabinet had also approved continuation of the 'Schemes of NEC' for the period from 2022-23 to 2025-26 with a total outlay of Rs.3202.7 crore. The fresh guidelines for the "Schemes of NEC" has also been issued after having detailed discussion and consultations
- ✓ The objectives of the aforesaid schemes of the MDoNER are to supplement the efforts of the different Central Ministries & Departments on one hand and the felt needs of the NE States on the other, for uncovered development/welfare activities
- ✓ The MDoNER Schemes help provide gap-filling support to the eight North Eastern States as per their felt needs, by taking up projects e.g., for developing infrastructure to mitigate connectivity and social sector deficits and enhancing livelihood and employment opportunities in the region
- Q.5. What is the share provided by the Centre in implementation of projects under "North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme" (NESIDS)?

A) 75%

B) 50%

C) 60%

D) 100%

Answer: D

- ✓ The North East Special Infrastructure Development Scheme" (NESIDS) is a Central Sector Scheme on launched in 2017, under which 100% centrally funding is provided to the State Governments of North Eastern Region for the projects of physical infrastructure.
- ✓ Recently, the continuation of the NESIDS with an approved by the cabinet, for the period from 2022-23 till 2025-26 at an outlay of Rs.8139.50 crore.
- Q.6. The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has reconstituted the Advisory Board on Banking and Financial Frauds (ABBFF) which conducts the first-level examination of bank frauds before recommendations or references are made to investigative by agencies such as the CBI. The reconstituted APBFF will be chaired by \_\_.
  - A) Abhijit Sen
  - B) M Rajeshwar Rao
  - C) Suresh N Patel
  - D) Abid Hussain

#### Answer: C

- ✓ The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has reconstituted the Advisory Board on Banking and Financial Frauds (ABBFF) that conducts the first-level examination of bank frauds before recommendations or references are made to investigative by agencies such as the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).
- ✓ The reconstituted APBFF will be chaired by Suresh N Patel, the former Central Vigilance Commissioner.
- ✓ Besides the Chairman, there are four Members and the tenure of the Chairman/ Members would be for two years with effect from August 21, according to an order issued by the CVC.
- ✓ The four Members of the advisory board are Ravikant, a retired IAS officer; Rajnikant Mishra, former Director General, BSF; David Rasquinha, former MD of Exim Bank; and Partha Pratim Sengupta, former MD & CEO of Indian Overseas Bank.
- ✓ The ABBFF has been empowered to examine the role of officials/ wholetime directors (including exofficials/ ex-wholetime directors) in public sector banks, public sector insurance companies; and public sector financial institutions in case of frauds amounting to ₹ 3 crore and above.
- ✓ The CVC has now stipulated that all PSBs, public sector insurance companies, and public sector financial institutions should refer all matters of frauds involving ₹3 crore and above to the board for advice

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

- ➤ Government of India has constituted an expert panel headed by former Law Secretary TK Vishwanathan to propose reforms in the Arbitration and Conciliation Act and reduce the burden on the courts.
- ➤ 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.
- ➤ Government of India has constituted a Peace Committee in Manipur under the Chairpersonship of Governor, Manipur Anusuiya Uikey.
- > 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.

- ➤ Government 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.7. How many new countries will join the BRICS alliance from 1 January 2024?

A) 5

B) 6

**C**) 8

D) 4

#### Answer: B

- ✓ 6 Countries to join BRICS from 1 January 2024
- ✓ In a significant geopolitical development, the BRICS alliance has announced the inclusion of six new member countries.
- ✓ These countries are Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Argentina, the United Arab Emirates, and Saudi Arabia, and will join Brazil, Russia, China, India, and South Africa. The membership will take effect from 1 January 2024.
- ✓ President Cyril Ramaphosa of South Africa, the host nation of the recent BRICS summit, made a historic announcement on August 24th, revealing the names of the new entrants to the alliance.
- ✓ This move not only diversifies the alliance but also provides a platform for emerging economies from different regions to align their interests on the global stage
- ✓ The BRICS group of nations comprises Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa. It accounts for more than 40% of the world's population and about 26% of the global economy.
- ✓ About BRICS
- ✓ The full form of BRICS is Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa.
- ✓ Goldman Sachs economist Jim O'Neill coined the term BRIC (without South Africa) in 2001.
- ✓ He claimed that by 2050, the four BRIC economies would dominate the global economy by 2050.
- ✓ South Africa was included in the list in 2010.
- ✓ The presidency of the Forum is rotated annually among the members.
- ✓ BRICS accounts for about 40% of the world's population.
- ✓ It accounts for 30% of the world's GDP (Gross Domestic Product).

- ✓ In the year 2014, during the 6th BRICS Summit in Fortaleza, Brazil, the BRICS leaders signed an agreement to establish a New Development Bank (NDB).
- Q.8. 26th National Conference on e-Governance to begin in Which City?

A) Bhopal

B) Mumbai

C) Indore

D) Bengaluru

#### Answer: C

- ✓ The 26th National Conference on e-Governance began in Indore on 24th August 2023 to deliberate on providing better facilities to the citizens.
- ✓ The two-day conference is being organized by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology in collaboration with the Government of Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ The conference is being brainstormed on the topic 'Developing India: Empowering Citizens'. Representatives from 28 states and 9 union territories as well as industry are participating in the conference.
- Q.9. Which company is set to launch 'India's first kerosene-oxygen-powered rocket'?

A) Agnikul Cosmos

**B)** Dhruv Cosmos

C) Pixxel Cosmos

D) Orbit Cosmos

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Indian firm Agnikul Cosmos is on its way to becoming the first in the country to privately design, develop and launch a liquid-fuelled rocket.
- ✓ Agnikul is targeting to launch their maiden rocket known as 'Agnibaan SOrTeD' (SubOrbital Technological Demonstrator).
- ✓ It is a single-stage launch vehicle driven by Agnikul's patented Agnilet engine- an entirely 3D-printed, single-piece, 6kN semi-cryogenic engine.
- Q.10. India has partnered with which country for the MeitY- National Science Foundation (NSF) research collaboration?

A) Japan

B) UK

C) USA

D) South Korea

Answer: C

- The U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) of the Government of India have signed an Implementation Arrangement on research cooperation.
- ✓ Under the agreement, the first Joint Call for proposals has been made by the MeitY, in the areas of semiconductor research, next generation communication technologies/networks/systems, cyber-security, sustainability and green technologies and Intelligent Transportation Systems.

#### USA IN NEWS 2023

- Seventh edition of the Indian Navy US Navy (IN USN) Salvage and Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) exercise, SALVEX was conducted at Kochi, Kerala.
- The United States is celebrating its 247th Independence Day this year on 4th July.
- ➤ United States of America announces its intention to rejoin UNESCO in July.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi's upcoming visit to the United States from June 21 to June 24 is one of the most important diplomatic visits of 2023.
- > PM Modi will lead the International Yoga Day celebrations at the United Nations Secretariat in New York.
- ➤ India-United States Defence Acceleration Ecosystem (INDUS X) was launched at an 2-day event in Washington DC which was co-organised by Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX), Ministry of Defence and US Department of Defence (DoD).
- Indian Economic Trade Organization appoints Nutan Roongta as Director of USA East Coast.
- > Serbia's men and the United States women won the FIBA 3×3 World Cup 2023, which took place in Aparchit Vienna, Austria.
- UNITED STATES (US)
- Capital: Washington, D.C.
- Largest city: New York City
- Currency: Dollar
- > First President : George Washington
- ➤ 46th President : Joe Biden
- ➤ 49th Vice President : Kamala Harris
- India ambassador to US: Taranjit Singh Sandhu.
- Exercise Tiger Triumph (Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief exercise)
- Exercise Vajra Prahar (Special Forces' Exercise)

- Cope India (Air Force).
- Malabar Exercise (Quadrilateral naval exercise of India, USA, Japan and Australia).
- ➤ Red Flag (US' multilateral air exercise)
- Q.11. Which country is the host of 'World Water Week 2023' event?

A) Finland

B) Sweden

C) Ireland

D) Switzerland

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) recently chaired an online session in from India, during the World Water Week.
- ✓ The session was titled 'Peer Networking for Integrated River Basin Planning and Management' having a discussion on the adoption of the river basin management approach.
- ✓ The World Water Week 2023 (from 20-24 August 2023) is an annual event held online and at Stockholm (Sweden) with the theme 'Seeds of Change: Innovative Solutions for a Water-Wise World'.
- Q.12. Which Union Ministry has notified the 'Green hydrogen standards' for India?

A) Ministry of External Affairs

B) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

C) Ministry of Coal

D) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

#### Answer: D

- ✓ The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy notified the green hydrogen standard for India, outlining the emission thresholds for production of hydrogen that can be classified as 'green'.
- ✓ The notification also specifies that the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) under the ministry of power will be the nodal authority for accreditation of agencies for the monitoring, verification and certification for green hydrogen production projects.
- Q.13. Singapore-headquartered BOC Aviation Limited and which airline company have entered into a finance lease transaction involving 10 Airbus A320NEO aircraft to further expand its fleet?

A) SpiceJet

B) Go First

C) Air India

D) IndiGo

Answer: D

- ✓ Singapore-headquartered BOC Aviation Limited and India's largest airline IndiGo have entered into a finance lease transaction involving 10 Airbus A320NEO aircraft to further expand its fleet.
- ✓ All 10 aircraft powered by CFM LEAP-1A engines are scheduled for delivery in 2023, said BOC Aviation.
- ✓ India is currently among the fastest-growing civil aviation markets in the world and these aircraft will help IndiGo consolidate its position in the region.
- ✓ BOC Aviation is a leading global aircraft operating leasing company with a fleet of 652 aircraft owned, managed, and on order. Its owned and managed fleet was leased to 91 airlines in 42 countries and regions worldwide as of June 30, 2023
- ✓ IndiGo
- ✓ Founded: 2005
- ✓ Headquarters : Gurgaon, Haryana
- ✓ Chairman : Venkataramani Sumantran
- ✓ MD : Rahul Bhatia
- ✓ CEO: Pieter Elbers (Netherlands)
- ✓ Founders: Rahul Bhatia and Rakesh Gangwal
- ✓ IndiGo is India's biggest airline by market share
- Q.14. Which of the following company has become the first Indian EV company to start Production in Africa?
  - A) TVS iQube Electric

- **B) Hero Electric Photon**
- C) Okinawa Ridge Plus
- Aparch D) One Electric

#### Answer: D

- ✓ One Electric Motorcycles announced that the company has started manufacturing its flagship electric motorcycle "KRIDN" locally in Africa.
- ✓ The company has entered into a JV with a local established vehicle manufacturing entity.
- ✓ One Electric has provided complete components, technology, and know-how for the assembly of its motorcycles.
- ✓ One Electric also has plans to set up a battery manufacturing plant in Africa by end of the current year as volumes soar. After consolidation in Africa, the company is already in talks to expand into other markets like South America and Southeast Asia.

Q.15. First Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) Microsite under the 100 microsites project by the National Health Authority launched in which city?

A) Patna

B) Aizawl

C) Lucknow

D) Ranchi

#### Answer: B

- ✓ First ABDM Microsite by National Health Authority launched in Aizawl
- ✓ The National Health Authority (NHA) announced 100 microsites project to accelerate the adoption of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) nationwide.
- ✓ In India, Mizoram became the first state to operationalize an ABDM microsite
- ✓ All healthcare facilities, including the private clinics and labs, will be made ABDM-enabled and will offer digital health services.
- ✓ The 100-microsite project under the ABDM is a vital initiative for reaching out to the bulk of small and medium-scale healthcare providers from the private sector
- ✓ The ABDM microsites are geographical regions where efforts are made to onboard small and medium-scale private healthcare providers.
- Q.16. The state of Kerala has introduced its first AI school situated in which city of state?

A) Thrissur

B) Kozhikode

Warrio

C) Thiruvananthapuram

D) Kochi

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Kerala's first AI school launched in Thiruvananthapuram
- ✓ The state of Kerala has introduced its first AI school situated at Santhigiri Vidyabhavan in Thiruvananthapuram.
- ✓ It was inaugurated by the Former President of India, Ram Nath Kovind.
- ✓ The pioneering AI School has been developed in collaboration with iLearning Engines (ILE) USA, a globally renowned educational platform, and Vedhik eSchool.
- ✓ According to Vedhik eSchool authorities, AI school introduces an innovative learning approach that harnesses the power of artificial intelligence to offer students an international standard of education
- ✓ The AI-powered features of the school include Multi-Teacher Revision Support, Multilevel Assessment, Aptitude Tests, Psychometric Counseling, Career Mapping, Ability Enhancement, Memory Techniques,

Communication and Writing Skills, Interview and Group Discussion Skills, Mathematical Skills, Behavioral Etiquette, English Language Proficiency, and the Development of Emotional-Mental Abilities Training.

- Q.17. Which company has acquired 6.660 percent stake in Jio Financial Services owing to the de-merger action by Reliance Industries?
  - A) Aditya Birla Sun Life Insurance
- B) Life Insurance Corporation Of India
- C) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- D) Bharti AXA General Insurance

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The Life Insurance Corporation of India has acquired 6.660 percent stake in Jio Financial Services owing to the de-merger action by Reliance Industries.
- ✓ Jio Financial de-merged from Reliance Industries on July 13, as a part of which shareholders of RIL were allotted one share of Jio Financial for every share held.
- ✓ The cost of acquisition is equivalent to 4.68 percent of the pre-de-merged cost of Reliance Industries. The country's largest insurer held 6.49 percent stake in RIL at the end of June 2023.
- Q.18. Which bank has launched a first-of-its-kind multi-branded credit card 'IndusInd Bank Avios Visa Infinite Credit Card' for all customers, in partnership with British Airways Executive Club and Qatar Airways Privilege Club?
  - A) IndusInd Bank

- B) Bank of Baroda
- C) Punjab National Bank
- D) Canara Bank

#### Answer: A

- ✓ IndusInd Bank launches multi-branded credit card with Qatar Airways
- ✓ IndusInd Bank has launched a first-of-its-kind multi-branded credit card 'IndusInd Bank Avios Visa Infinite Credit Card' for all customers, in partnership with British Airways Executive Club and Qatar Airways Privilege Club.
- ✓ This credit card aims to offer best-in-class rewards and benefits to customers, across travel, wellness, and lifestyle experiences.
- ✓ The card is available in a sleek 'metal card' variant, tailored to meet the needs of our valued customers.
- ✓ Customers can opt for their preferred airline loyalty programme at the time of the application as well as select their preferred international destination to maximise the opportunity to collect Avios, the rewards

currency for British Airways Executive Club and Qatar Airways Privilege Club, and enjoy a host of other benefits

- ✓ INDUSLND BANK
- ✓ Founded: 1994
- ✓ Founder : S.P. Hinduja
- ✓ Headquarters : Pune, Maharashtra,
- ✓ MD & CEO : Sumant Kathpalia
- ✓ Tagline: We Make You Feel Richer

#### Q.19. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of Smart eMobility?

A) Kunal Bahl

B) Karsanbhai Patel

C) Bhavish Aggarwal

D) Manoj Kohli

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Manoj Kohli has been appointed as Chairman of Smart eMobility.
- ✓ Manoj Kohli, who previously held the position of Country Head at SoftBank India, is a highly accomplished entrepreneur with a proven track record.
- ✓ He is passionate about driving industry transformations in various fields, including mobile internet, renewable energy, digital unicorns, and electric vehicles.
- ✓ Smart eMobility is a fast-growing PaaS provider that offers comprehensive platform and end-to-end solutions for stakeholders in the electric vehicle (EV) ecosystem

#### Q.20. When is the International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition observed?

A) 20 August

B) 21 August

C) 22 August

D) 23 August

#### Answer: D

- ✓ International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition is a UNESCO designated day held every year on August 23 to memorialize the transatlantic slave trade.
- ✓ It was on the night of 22 and 23 August 1791, in Santo Domingo (today Haiti and the Dominican Republic) that saw the beginning of the uprising that would play a crucial role in the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade.

✓ It is a day to honour the memory of the men and women who, in Saint-Domingue in 1791, revolted and paved the way for the end of slavery and dehumanization.

#### STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 23 August 2023

Q.1.	Scheduled b	oanks are	included	under	which	schedule	of the	<b>RBI</b> act	1934?
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A) 1st schedule

B) 2nd schedule

C) 3rd schedule

D) 4th schedule

#### Answer: B

Q.2. What is the minimum paid up capital of a bank, must have to be eligible for inclusion in the Reserve Bank of India at 1934's Second Schedule to attain Scheduled Banks' status?

A) Rs. 2 lakhs

B) Rs. 4 lakhs

C) Rs. 5 lakhs

D) Rs. 20 lakhs

#### Answer: C

Q.3. RRBs are Indian government owned scheduled commercial banks that operate at the regional level in several states. What is the share of the central government in the regional rural banks?

A) 50

B) 35

C) 45

D) 15

#### Answer: A

✓ Regional Rural Banks should have the share of 50%, 15% and 35% owned by the central government, state government and sponsoring bank respectively.

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Q.4. What is the authorized capital of regional rural banks?

A) ₹20 lakhs

B) ₹50 lakhs

C) ₹ 1 crore

D) ₹5 crores

#### Answer: D

Q.5. Which bank is the sponsor Bank of India's first regional rural bank Prathama Grama bank in Uttar Pradesh?

A) Indian bank

B) Canara Bank

C) Punjab National Bank

D) Syndicate Bank

Answer: D



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Q.6.	Anyonya Co-operative Bank Limited (ACBL) is the first cooperative bank in India.	Where '	was it
	located?		

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Gujarat

C) Maharashtra

D) Bihar

#### Answer: B

- ✓ First co-operative bank in India is Anyonya Co-operative Bank Limited (ACBL), which is based in Vadodara (previously Baroda) in Gujarat
- Q.7. The local area bank scheme was introduced in August 1996. What is the minimum paid up capital required for setting up of local area banks?
  - A) Rs. 1 crore

B) Rs. 2 crores

C) Rs. 5 crores

D) Rs. 10 crores

#### Answer: C

- Q.8. What is the number of digits used to represent the universal account number?
  - A) 10

B) 20

C) 12

**D)** 16

#### Answer: C

- Q.9. Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT) is 8 to 11\_.
  - A) digital code

- B) alphabetic code
- C) alpha-numerical code
- Aparch D) Roman code

#### Answer: B

- Q.10. What is the full form of PPI?
  - A) Postpaid Payment Instrument
- B) Prepaid Payment Instrument
- C) PostOffice Payment Inclusion
- D) none of the above

Answer: B



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