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#### **Aparchit 25 August English Super Current Affairs MCQ with Facts 2023**

By Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Which country's second- highest honor 'Grand Cross of the Order of Honour' was awarded to PM O.1. Modi?

A) France

B) South Africa

C) Greece

D) Germany

#### Answer: C

- ✓ The Indian Prime minister was recently conferred with the Grand Cross of the Order of Honour by the Greece President in Athens.
- ✓ About Grand Cross of the Order of Honour:
- ✓ It is the second-highest civilian honour in Greece.
- ✓ It is conferred to "eminent personalities who, by reason of their distinguished position, have contributed to enhancing the stature of Greece".
- ✓ The Order of Honour was established in 1975.
- ✓ The head of the goddess Athena is depicted on the front side of the Star with the inscription "ONLY Aparchit Exam Warriors THE RIGHTEOUS SHOULD BE HONOURED".
- ✓ Key Facts about Greece:
- ✓ Location: It is located in southeastern Europe
- ✓ Capital : Athens
- ✓ Currency : Euro
- ✓ President : Katerina Sakellaropoulou
- ✓ Prime Minister : Kyriakos Mitsotakis
- ✓ The Olympic Games have their origins in ancient Greece, where the first Olympic Games were held in Olympia in 776 BC.
- ✓ Greece also hosted the first modern Olympic Games in Athens in 1896.
- ✓ STATE HONOURS GIVEN TO NARENDRA MODI
  - 15. PM Modi conferred with Greece's Grand Cross of the Order of Honour
  - 14. Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour: France's highest civilian and military honour
  - 13. Order of the Nile: Egypt's highest honor (2023)

- 12. Companion of the Order of Logohu: the highest civilian award of Papua New Guinea (2023)
- 11. Companion of the Order of Fiji: Highest honour of Fiji (2023)
- 10. Ebakl Award by the Republic of Palau (2023)
- 9. Order of the Dragon King is the highest civilian honour of Bhutan (2021)
- 8. Legion of Merit is a military award of the USA (2020)
- 7. Order of Zayed is the highest civilian honour of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) (2019)
- 6. Order of St. Andrew is the highest civilian honour of Russia (2019)
- 5. Order of the Distinguished Rule of Izzuddin is the highest honour of the Maldives (2019)
- 4. King Hamad Order of the Renaissance is the highest honour of Bahrain (2019)
- 3. Grand Collar of the State Of Palestine is the highest civilian order of Palestine (2018)
- 2. Order of Abdulaziz Al Saud is the Highest honour of Saudi Arabia (2016)
- 1. Amir Amanullah Khan Award is the highest civilian award of Afghanistan (2016)

#### Q.2. Gond' paintings are from which region of India?

A) Western

B) Northeastern

C) Southern

D) Central

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Recently, during the BRICS meeting, the Prime Minister of India gifted a Gond painting to the Brazilian president Lula da Silva.
- ✓ About Gond Painting
- ✓ It is a famous folk art of the Gond tribal community of central India.
- ✓ It is done to preserve and communicate the culture of the Gond tribal community.
- ✓ Themes: Gond tribes are highly interlinked with nature, and this appears in their paintings too. They include animals, the mahua tree, mythological stories, Hindu gods, local deities and folktales, etc.
- ✓ The artist uses his distinctive pattern and style to fill the images. These style signatures are used in collages to make a complete picture, such as dots, fine lines, curved lines, dashes, fish scales, etc.
- ✓ Gond paintings were created by the aboriginals from Central Indian region like Madhya Pradesh. These paintings depict the day to day lives of their community and are rich with images of plants and animals
- ✓ Key facts about the Gond Tribe
- ✓ The Gonds are the largest Adivasi Community in India and can be traced to the pre-Aryan era.

- ✓ The word Gond comes from Kond, which means green mountains.
- ✓ They are a heterogeneous group spreading over large areas from the Godavari gorges in the south to the Vindhya Mountains in the north.
- ✓ They live in the states of Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, and Odisha.
- ✓ The majority speak various mutually unintelligible dialects of Gondi.

#### Q.3. Who has won the Chess World Cup Final 2023?

A) Garry Kasparov

B) Magnus Carlsen

C) R Praggnanandhaa

D) Fabiano Caruana

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The Norwegian chess grandmaster, Magnus Carlsen won the Chess World Cup Final 2023 title for the first time, after defeating India's chess grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa in a tie-breaker.
- ✓ Magnus Carlsen Norwegian chess grandmaster who is a five-time World Chess Champion.
- ✓ Carlsen has held the No. 1 position in the FIDE world chess rankings since 1 July 2011.
- ✓ Carlsen became World Chess Champion in 2013 by defeating Viswanathan Anand.
- ✓ R Praggnanandhaa (18) was the youngest World Cup finalist ever and the youngest World Cup winner.
- ✓ He managed to secure the silver medal after defeating Hikarua Nakamura and Fabiano Caruana.
- ✓ He also became the second Indian after Viswanathan Anand to enter the Chess World Cup.
- ✓ The Chess World Cup 2023 was a 206-player single-elimination chess tournament that took place in Baku, Azerbaijan from 30 July to 24 August 2023. It was the 10th edition of the Chess World Cup
- ✓ India's Viswanathan Anand and Levon Aronian have won the FIDE World Cup title 2-2 times

#### **CHESS GRANDMASTER IN NEWS 2023**

- Magnus Carlsen (Norway) wins the Chess World Cup Final 2023.
- Aditya Samant becomes India's 83rd Grandmaster.
- ➤ Indian Grandmaster R. Praggnanandhaa has won the title of V Geza Hetenyi Memorial Super GM Chess Tournament 2023 .
- Magnus Carlsen (Norway) won the 2023 Superbet Rapid & Blitz Poland
- ➤ Telangana's Vuppala Prraneeth became India's 82nd Grandmaster.
- ➤ Ding Liren has become 17th world chess champion the first from China defeating Russia's Ian Nepomniachtchi in a tie-breaker.

- > Global Chess League (GCL) announced Dubai as the inaugural edition of the world's largest and first franchise-based chess league. The league is a joint venture between FIDE and Tech Mahindra.
- > Ding Liren became China's first world chess champion after defeating Russia's Ian Nepomniachtchi in a tie-breaker.
- Sayantan Das from West Bengal has become India's 81st Chess Grandmaster.
- ➤ Vignesh NR became the 80th Grandmaster of the country.
- Dutch player Anish Giri, five times the runner-up in Wijk aan Zee, has won Tata Steel Masters 2023.
- Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh Wins Title At World Chess Armageddon Asia And Oceania Event.
- > 16-year-old from Tamilnadu, M Pranesh became India's 79th chess grandmaster.
- ➤ Kolkata-based chess player, Koustav Chatterjee became India's 78th Grandmaster.
- Q.4. Who signs MoU with NRL for Export of Petroleum Cargo via National Waterways-2 (Brahmaputra) and Indo-Bangladesh Protocol Route?

A) IWAI

B) IWNI

C) IWGI

D) IBAI

#### Answer: A

- ✓ The Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) on signed an MoU with the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) for transporting petroleum products to Bangladesh and southeast Asian countries from Assam.
- ✓ The memorandum of understanding was signed here by NRL's Chief General Manager (Marketing) Subrata Das and IWAI Director A Selva Kumar in the presence of Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal and Union Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Rameshwar Teli.
- ✓ The MoU will facilitate the transportation of NRL's petroleum products from IWAI's jetty at Jogighopa in Assam to neighbouring Bangladesh and southeast Asian nations.
- ✓ Speaking on the occasion, Sonowal said the National Waterways-2 (Brahmaputra) and Indo Bangladesh Protocol Route (IBPR) will be used for exporting petroleum products to Bangladesh and southeast Asian countries.
- ✓ The NRL will export around 10,000 MT of petroleum and petrochemical products per month from IWAI Jogighopa Multi Modal terminal.
- ✓ It will also set up a Port of Loading (POL) Oil Terminal at Jogighopa Logistics Park with rail connectivity.

- ✓ "It is a watershed moment for the promotion of trade in Northeast India. The Act East policy is empowering the region towards unlocking the full potential of Hydrocarbon vision 2030..
- ✓ National Waterway 1 (NW-1): The Ganges River between Allahabad in Uttar Pradesh and Haldia in West Bengal.
- ✓ National Waterway 2 (NW-2): The Brahmaputra River in Assam, from Sadiya to Dhubri.
- ✓ National Waterway 3 (NW-3): The West Coast Canal in Kerala.
- ✓ National Waterway 4 (NW-4): The Krishna River between Wazirabad and Vijayawada.
- ✓ National Waterway 5 (NW-5): The Brahmani River in Odisha.
- Q.5. Vaccine manufacturer Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL) will commercially launch its dengue fever vaccine by which year?

A) 2025

B) 2026

C) 2030

D) 2028

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Vaccine manufacturer Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL) expects to commercially launch its dengue fever vaccine by early 2026.
- ✓ Dengue, a mosquito-borne disease, has over the last few years become a major public health concern in India, with 31,464 dengue cases and 36 related deaths reported between January and July 31, 2023.
- ✓ While its spread had fallen during the pandemic, there was a 333% surge from 2020 to 2021 and a 21% rise in number of cases between 2021 and 2022, according to the National Center for Vector Borne Diseases Control.
- ✓ Besides IIL, at least two other Indian companies Serum Institute of India and Panacea Biotec are working to develop a dengue vaccine.

#### **TARGET YEAR IN NEWS 2023**

- ➤ Vaccine manufacturer Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL) expects to commercially launch its dengue fever vaccine by early 2026.
- ➤ Group Chief Economic Advisor at the State Bank of India (SBI), Soumya Kanti Ghoshon has reiterated that India is likely to become the third-largest economy by 2027.
- ➤ The Ministry of Coal has set a target to gasify 100 million tonnes of coal by FY 2030.

- According to the report of Goldman Sachs Research, by the year 2075, India will become the second largest economy in the world after China leaving behind not only Japan and Germany but also America.
- ➤ UNEP suggests measures to reduce 80% of world's plastic pollution by 2040.
- ➤ India aims to become one trillion dollar tourism economy by 2047.
- ➤ The government announced a plan to add 250 GW of renewable energy capacity in the next five years to achieve its target of 500 GW of clean energy by 2030.
- > India has set targets for half of its installed electricity capacity to be from non-fossil fuel sources by 2030 and for the country to attain net-zero carbon emissions by 2070.
- ➤ 2023 foreign trade policy has the vision to take India's goods and services exports to \$2 trillion by 2030.
- ➤ India to get 9% of Electricity from Nuclear Sources by 2047.
- ➤ India sets target to become 'Global Hub for Green Ship' building by 2030
- ➤ Indian Railways to become Net Zero Carbon Emitter by 2030.
- ➤ India to produce 5 million tonnes of green hydrogen by 2030.
- India has set a target to replace the use of diesel by renewable energy in the agriculture sector by 2024.
- ➤ Indian Government has set a target to eliminate TB in India by 2025.
- ➤ India targets ₹25,000-cr worth defence exports by 2024.
- Reserve Bank of India's 2023 monetary policy objective is to hold inflation within the mandated tolerance band and guide it towards the medium-term target of 4% by 2024.
- Q.6. AR4 Tech has partnered Sodion Energy of which country to make sodium-ion battery packs for domestic and export markets?

A) Indonesia

B) Malaysia

C) Singapore

D) Japan

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Recently, AR4 Tech has partnered Sodion Energy of Singapore to make sodium-ion battery packs for domestic and export markets
- ✓ About Sodium-Ion Battery:
- ✓ These types of batteries generate electricity through a chemical reaction.

- ✓ These are made up of an anode, cathode, separator and electrolyte.
- ✓ In a sodium-ion battery, lithium ions are replaced with sodium ions in the battery's cathode, and lithium salts are swapped for sodium salts in the electrolyte
- Q.7. Which of the following has imposed a penalty on Platinum Trust for Gun Jumping?
  - A) Competition Commission of India (CCI)
  - B) National Anti-Doping Agency of India (NADA)
  - C) World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)
  - D) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Recently, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) imposed a penalty on Platinum Trust for Gun Jumping.
- ✓ About Gun Jumping:
- ✓ It essentially means acting before the appropriate time and refers to situations where a party or parties to a combination (M&A deal) consummate a transaction before CCI approves the transaction, thereby violating standstill obligations.
- ✓ It is all about competition and merger control.
- ✓ Gun Jumping in competition jurisprudence occurs when parties to Mergers and acquisitions consummate the transaction without keeping the competition authorities informed.
- ✓ Most competition regimes, including India, require pre-merger notification (in India, it is the CCI).
- ✓ The concept of gun-jumping has not been expressly defined in the Competition Act of 2002.
- ✓ The law requires parties to a deal satisfying certain monetary thresholds, to first notify the CCI about the impending transaction.
- ✓ Parties are then obligated to conform to the standstill provisions wait for 210 days from the date of notifying or till CCI approval happens, whichever is earlier.
- ✓ During the standstill period, the parties are required to continue to operate their businesses as independent entities.
- ✓ If the parties fail to notify CCI before the consummation of the deal or violate standstill obligations, this is typically referred to as gun jumping.
- ✓ Penalties:

- ✓ The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has the power to penalise parties for Gun Jumping under Section 43A of the Competition Act 2002.
- ✓ The penalty can be as high as 1 per cent of the total turnover or 1 per cent of the assets, whichever is higher, of the combination
- Q.8. Kaliveli Bird Sanctuary, which was named a bird sanctuary recently, is located in which state?

A) Tamil Nadu

B) Uttar Pradesh

C) Rajasthan

D) Telangana

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Recently, the Southern Bench of the National Green Tribunal (NGT) has withheld the environmental clearance granted for fishing harbours at Alamparaikuppam and Azhagankuppam, located in the intertidal area of Kaliveli bird sanctuary.
- ✓ About Kaliveli Bird Sanctuary:
- ✓ This wetland is the second-largest brackish water lake in South India after Pulicat Lake.
- ✓ The first declaration was issued by the Villupuram District Administration in Tamil Nadu under Section 18 of the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, for setting up this sanctuary.
- ✓ The Kaliveli Lake is connected to the Bay of Bengal by the Uppukalli Creek and the Edayanthittu sanctuary and is visited for nesting by migratory birds on the Central Asian flyway.
- ✓ The southern part of the wetland has been reserved land since 2001.
- Q.9. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has recently gifted South African President Cyril Ramaphosa a pair of 'Surahi', the Bidri work of which state?

A) Nagaland

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Telangana

D) Tamil Nadu

#### Answer: C

- ✓ PM Modi gifts Bidri Surahi, Nagaland Shawl, and Gond Painting to BRICS leaders.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who was on a three-day visit to South Africa to attend the 15th BRICS summit, presented special gifts to the organization's leaders including South African president Cyril Ramaphosa, First Lady of South Africa Tshepo Motsepe, and Brazilian president Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva. PM Modi gifts Bidri Surahi, Nagaland Shawl, and Gond Painting to BRICS leaders.
- ✓ PM Modi gifted Bidri a pair of 'Surahi' from Telangana to South African President Cyril Ramaphosa.

- ✓ The Prime Minister also gifted a Nagaland shawl to the First Lady of South Africa Tshepo Motsepe.
- ✓ PM Modi also gifted Gond Painting from Madhya Pradesh to the Brazilian President, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva

#### ✓ About Bidriware:

- ✓ It is a form of metal handicraft that has Persian influences and has been made for centuries by artisans from Karnataka's Bidar district.
- ✓ It is renowned for its intricate, handcrafted designs.
- ✓ Origin:
- ✓ The origin of Bidriware as a craft is attributed mostly to the Bahamani Sultans who ruled the region during the 14th and 15th centuries.
- ✓ It was first brought to India by the noted Sufi Khwaja Moinuddin Hasan Chisti in the form of utensils.
- ✓ The art form developed in the kingdom was a mix of Turkish, Persian and Arabic influences, which were intermingled with the local styles, and thus a unique style of its own was born.
- ✓ This native art form has obtained a Geographical Indications (GI) registry.
- ✓ Bidar in Karnataka and Hyderabad in Telangana are the most vibrant centers of Bidriware.
- ✓ How is Bidriware made?
- ✓ Bidri Ware is manufactured from an alloy of copper and zinc (in the ratio 1:16) by casting.
- ✓ The zinc content gives the alloy a deep black colour.
- ✓ The craftsman uses small chisels to engrave the design over the freehand etching.
- ✓ Fine wire or flattened strips of pure silver are then carefully hammered into these grooves.

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

- > Telangana has launched India's first Agricultural Data Exchange (ADeX) and Agriculture Data Management Framework (ADMF).
- > 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.
- 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.10. Which of the following is are true about Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI)?

- A) Foreign portfolio investment (FPI) consists of securities and other financial assets passively held by foreign investors.
- B) It does not provide the investor with direct ownership of financial assets.
- C) Foreign portfolio investment differs from foreign direct investment (FDI).
- D) All of the above

Answer: D

- ✓ SEBI recently proposed allowing increased participation from NRIs and Overseas Citizens of India (OCIs) in the Indian securities market through the Foreign Portfolio Investor (FPI) route.
- ✓ About Foreign Portfolio Investment (FPI):
- ✓ FPI refers to the purchase and holding of a wide array of foreign financial assets by investors seeking to invest in a country outside their own.
- ✓ Foreign portfolio investors have access to a range of investment instruments such as stocks, bonds, mutual funds, derivatives, fixed deposits, etc.
- ✓ FPI generally intends to invest money into the foreign country's stock market to generate a quick return.
- ✓ Who regulates FPI in India?
- ✓ In India, foreign portfolio investment is regulated by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- ✓ FPI in India refers to investment groups or FIIs (foreign institutional investors) and QFIs (qualified foreign investors).

#### ✓ Advantages:

- ✓ It offers investors the freedom to diversify their portfolios internationally.
- ✓ A portfolio investor can also take advantage of exchange rate differences. Thus, an investor from an economically challenged country can invest heavily in a foreign country that has a much stronger currency, thereby making sizeable profits.
- ✓ What is Foreign Direct Investment (FDI)?
- ✓ It is a category of cross-border investment in which an investor resident in one economy establishes a lasting interest in and a significant degree of influence over an enterprise resident in another economy.
- ✓ It is an ownership stake in a foreign company or project made by an investor, company, or government from another country.
- ✓ FDI is a key element in international economic integration because it creates stable and long-lasting links between economies.

#### ✓ FPI vs. FDI:

- ✓ FDI seeks an ownership stake in a foreign company or project made by an investor, company, or government from another country.
- ✓ FPI is a form of investment in the assets of a foreign enterprise, such as stocks or bonds. It does not offer any form of control over the entity and hence offers no ownership of the entity.

- ✓ Unlike FDIs, an FPI does not require any transfer of IP, technology, or know-how. There is no need to enter a joint venture with a partner company.
- ✓ FDI comprise significantly larger sums, and any tie-ups or operations tend to last longer than portfolio investments.
- ✓ Portfolio investments typically have a shorter time frame for investment return than direct investments.
- Q.11. Consider the following statements regarding Next-Generation Photonic Analog-to-Digital Converters (NG-PADC)
  - 1. It can carry out instantaneous generation and transport of radio frequency (RF) through optical method
  - 2. It will help in improved satellite communication.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct

A) 1 Only

B) 2 Only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Recently, Next-Generation Photonic Analog-to-Digital Converters (NG-PADC) was developed by IIT Madras with support from the IMPRINT programme, which is equipped with a time-stretched photonic ADC.
- ✓ Analog-to-digital converters (ADCs) are critical components for developing the next generation of advanced digital receivers.
- ✓ The limitation of electronic ADCs (EADCs) is that their vertical resolution is compromised at high bandwidths.
- ✓ There are two possible approaches to solving this problem through Photonics.
- ✓ Radiofrequency, when modulated on a spectrally rich optical pulsed source, can be stretched in the optical domain through a dispersive medium, thus converting high-frequency RF signals into effectively low-frequency signals.
- ✓ This reduces the input bandwidth requirements of the back-end ADC as many times as the stretch factor of the optical pulse.
- ✓ A newly designed prototype in the Next-Generation Photonic Analog-to-Digital Converters (NG-PADC) project can carry out instantaneous frequency measurement, generation and transport of Radio Frequency (RF) through optical methods.

- ✓ Its effective bandwidth is 12 times higher than a corresponding EADC
- ✓ This could revolutionise various sectors, enabling faster digital communication, improved satellite communication, better medical imaging, and Photonic radars.
- Q.12. With reference to the recent announcement to allow the use of surety insurance bonds, consider the following statements:
  - 1. Surety bond is a legally binding contract.
  - 2. These bonds are mainly aimed at infrastructure development.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Recently, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) organised a brainstorming session with stakeholders to expedite the adoption of Insurance Surety Bonds for its contracts.
- ✓ About Insurance Surety Bonds:
- ✓ These bonds can be defined in their simplest form as a written agreement to guarantee compliance, payment, or performance of an act.
- ✓ These are instruments where insurance companies act as 'Surety' and provide the financial guarantee that the contractor will fulfil its obligation as per the agreed terms.
- ✓ Surety is a unique type of insurance because it involves a three-party agreement.
- ✓ The three parties in a surety agreement are:
- ✓ Principal: The party that purchases the bond and undertakes an obligation to perform an act as promised.
- ✓ Surety: The insurance company or surety company that guarantees the obligation will be performed. If the principal fails to perform the act as promised, the surety is contractually liable for losses sustained.
- ✓ Obligee: The party who requires and often receives the benefit of the surety bond. For most surety bonds, the obligee is a local, state or federal government organisation.
- Q.13. The Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary (JWS) is located in which state?

A) Kerala

B) Gujarat

C) Madhya Pradesh

D) Rajasthan

Answer: B

- ✓ Recently, the Gujarat State Board for Wildlife (GSBWL) deferred a decision on a proposal of the Gujarat State Minerals Development Corporation (GSDMA) seeking more land for "removing manganese dump" from the eco-sensitive zone (ESZ) of Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary in Panchmahal district.
- ✓ About Jambughoda Wildlife Sanctuary.
- ✓ It is located in Gujarat's south-central part.
- ✓ Vegetation: It contains Grasslands, water-borne plants, medicinal herbs, dry southern tropical rain forests, dry deciduous mixed and secondary forests, and dry scrubs of the deciduous type.
- ✓ What are Eco-Sensitive Zones?
- ✓ Land within 10 km of the boundaries of national parks and wildlife sanctuaries is to be notified as eco-fragile zones or Eco-Sensitive Zones (ESZ).
- ✓ While the 10-km rule is implemented as a general principle, the extent of its application can vary.
- ✓ The Union government can also notify areas beyond 10 km as ESZs if they hold larger ecologically important "sensitive corridors".
- Q.14. Which company signs women's tennis champ Iga Swiatek as brand ambassador?

A) TATA

**B)** Infosys

C) Jio

D) Wipro

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Infosys announced on has entered into a multi-year partnership with women's tennis World No. 1 Iga Świątek, making her its global brand ambassador to promote Digital Innovation and inspire women worldwide.
- ✓ This news comes a day after the IT major signed up Rafael Nadal for the same role
- Q.15. Which State Cabinet Approves 18 'Atal Residential' Schools, to Cost Rs 1,250 Crore?

A) Maharashtra

B) Karnataka

C) Uttarakhand

D) Uttar Pradesh

#### Answer: D

✓ Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approved developing 18 Atal Residential Schools along the lines of the centre-run Navodaya Vidyalayas at a cost of Rs 1,250 crore.

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- The capacity of these schools will be 1,000 students, including 500 girls and as many boys. It will have classes from six to 12. Children whose studies were affected by Covid-19 pandemic can also get admission to these schools.
- Q.16. Internaut Day is celebrated every year on which day?

A) 20 August

B) 23 August

C) 22 August

D) 24 August

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Internaut Day' is celebrated on 23 August every year to mark the invention of the World Wide Web.
- ✓ An 'internaut' is a person who possesses a thorough knowledge of how to use the Internet & its history.
- ✓ August 23 marks the day when the World Wide Web was opened to the public back in the year 1991 for the first time by WWW inventor Tim Berners Lee.
- ✓ Lee invented the World Wide Web in 1989

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

A) ₹ 10 lakh

B) ₹ 20 lakh

C) ₹ 30 lakh

D) ₹ 50 lakh

#### Answer: B

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

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

A) WMA

B) SMA

C) IMA

D) IFA

Answer: B



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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

With respect to the Restructuring of Advances to MSMEs the aggregate exposure of banks and Q.6. NBFCs to the borrower should not exceed \_\_\_?

A) Rs 15 crore

B) Rs 10 crore

C) Rs 50 crore

D) Rs 25 crore

#### Answer: D

Aparchit Exam Warriors Who regulates the Housing Finance Companies?

- A) NHB
- B) RBI
- C) SEBI
- D) NABARD

#### Answer: B

What is the metric that measures whether or not a firm has enough resources to meet its short-term O.8. obligations known as?

A) Acid test ratio

B) Current ratio

C) Overtrading

D) Financial accounting

Answer: B



- Q.9. With which article of the Indian Constitution is Money Bill related?
  - A) Article 110

B) Article 112

C) Article 108

D) None of these

Answer: A

- Q.10. Headquarters of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) is located at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) New Delhi

B) Mumbai

C) Kolkata

D) None of these

Answer: B





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