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By Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. Which country has become the new member of the International Solar Alliance?

A) Canada

B) Kenya

C) South Africa

D) Chile

Answer: D

- ✓ South American country Chile has become the 95th member of the International Solar Alliance.
- ✓ ISA is an alliance of more than 120 signatory countries.
- ✓ The International Solar Alliance was established as a joint effort of India and France. Currently, 116 countries are signatories to the ISA Framework Agreement.
- ✓ Recently, the Sixth Assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) was convened at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.
- ✓ The assembly announced an increase in Viability Gap Funding (VGF) for projects, raising it from 10% to a range of 10% to 35% to foster greater investments, particularly in African countries.
- ✓ India reaffirmed the commitment to make solar energy the primary energy source and emphasized that renewable energy could potentially supply 65% of the world's total electricity by 2030 and decarbonize 90% of the power sector by 2050.
- ✓ What is the International Solar Alliance?
- ✓ The International Solar Alliance is an action-oriented, member-driven, collaborative platform for increased deployment of solar energy technologies as a means for bringing energy access, ensuring energy security, and driving energy transition in its member countries.
- ✓ Initially conceived as a joint effort by India and France, ISA was conceptualized during the 21st Conference of Parties (COP21) in 2015.
- ✓ With its framework Agreement amended in 2020, all UN member states are eligible to join ISA.
- ✓ Currently, 116 countries are signatories, with 95 having completed the necessary ratification to become full members.
- ✓ The ISA is guided by its 'Towards 1000' strategy which aims to mobilize USD 1,000 billion of investments in solar energy solutions by 2030, while delivering energy access to 1,000 million people using clean energy solutions and resulting in installation of 1,000 GW of solar energy capacity.

- ✓ This would help mitigate global solar emissions to the tune of 1,000 million tonnes of CO2 every year.
- ✓ The Assembly is the apex decision-making body of ISA, in which each Member Country is represented.
- ✓ International Solar Alliance (ISA).
- ✓ Founded 2015
- ✓ HQ Gurugram Haryana
- ✓ Director General Ajay Mathur
- ✓ Membership: 121
- ✓ ISA : Joint Initiative by India and France
- ✓ International Solar Alliance (ISA) was launched by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Former France Prime Minister Francois Hollande on 30 November 2015 during the 21st session of the United Nations Climate Change COP-21 in Paris, France to promote solar energy.
- ✓ India and France have been re-elected as the President and co-President of the International Solar Alliance..

Q.2. Who inaugurated the 'Children's Science Festival'?

A) Amit Shah

B) Rajnath Singh

C) Dr. Jitendra Singh

D) Anurag Thakur

Answer: C

- ✓ Union Minister of State for Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the Children Science Festival.
- ✓ Dr. Jitendra Singh also visited the stalls in the exhibition organized on this occasion.
- ✓ It was organized by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Indian Institute of Combined Medicine.

FESTIVAL IN NEWS 2023

> Arattu festival : Kerala

> Banni festival : Andhra Pradesh

Zanskar Festival : Ladakh

➤ Indo-Latin America Cultural Festival : New Delhi

Nuakhai festival : Odisha

Nadi Utsav : Delhi

> Karnataka Cultural Festival : Sri Lanka .

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➤ Unmesha' – International Literature Festival and 'Utkarsh' – Festival of Folk and Tribal Performing

Arts: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

- Festival of Libraries 2023: New Delhi.
- Chachin Grazing Festival : Arunachal Pradesh
- > Harela Festival: Uttarakhand
- ➤ Bonalu Festival : Telangana
- Kharchi Puja : Tripura
- > Palkhi festival : Maharashtra
- ➤ Raja festival : Odisha
- ➤ Kheer Bhawani Mela : Jammu and Kashmir
- ➤ Great Prayer Festival : Ladakh
- Sinthan Snow Festival: Jammu and Kashmir
- ➤ Heritage Festival : Goa
- Thawe Festival: Bihar
- ➤ Bohag Bihu festival : Assam
- ➤ 49th Khajuraho Dance Festival : Madhya Pradesh
- Yaoshang festival : Manipur

- Kala Ghoda Arts Festival: Mumbai, Maharashtra
 Losar Festival: Ladakh
 23rd Ladakh
- > 23rd Hornbill Festival : Nagaland
- Gaan Ngai festival : Manipur
- Cherchera Festival : Chhattisgarh
- > 26th National Youth Festival 2023: Hubbali, Karnataka
- International Yoga Festival 2023: Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
- > Tribal Dance Festival & Military Tattoo : New Delhi
- Mongeet Festival : Assam
- International Kite Festival 2023 : Ahmedabad, Gujarat
- Vigyanika Science Literature Festival: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

- Baisakhi is a harvest festival : Punjab and Haryana
- Q.3. With reference to Payment Aggregator (PA), consider the following statements:
 - 1. They are third-party service providers that allow merchants to accept payments from customers.
 - 2. Only Scheduled Commercial Banks can function as PAs in India.
 - 3. They require authorization from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to function.

How many of the above statements are correct?

A) Only one

B) Only two

C) All three

D) None

Answer: A

- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has brought under its direct regulation all entities facilitating cross-border payments for import and export of goods and services and termed them Payment Aggregator-Cross Border (PA-CB).
- ✓ About Payment Aggregator-Cross Border (PA-CB):
- ✓ PAs-CB facilitates cross-border online payments for import and export of permissible goods and services.
- ✓ The RBI has set a minimum net worth requirement of Rs 15 crore for these entities, which will be categorized as PA-CB.
- ✓ They will be accountable for ensuring that they do not facilitate payment transactions for the import of any restricted or prohibited goods and services.
- ✓ If the amount involved exceeds Rs 2.5 lakh, the PA-CB must carry out due diligence on the buyer as well.
- ✓ What is a Payment Aggregator (PA)?
- ✓ A PA (also known as a merchant aggregator) is a third-party service provider that allows merchants to accept payment from customers by integrating it into their websites or apps.
- ✓ It facilitates different types of payment transactions, including cash/cheque, online payments through multiple payment sources, or offline touchpoints.
- ✓ It allows merchants to accept bank transfers without setting up a bank-based merchant account. It means a merchant need not have a merchant account directly with the bank.
- ✓ A PA in India is incorporated under the Companies Act 2013.
- ✓ A PA can be a bank or a non-bank entity.
- ✓ Since a PA handles funds, it requires a license from the RBI.

- ✓ Only non-bank payment aggregators require unique authorization from RBI as 'handling funds' is considered a part of the normal banking relationships for bank PAs.
- ✓ Examples: Amazon (Pay) India, Google India, Razorpay, Pine Labs, etc.
- Q.4. Consider the following statements regarding the INFUSE mission:
 - 1. It is an initiative of the European Space Agency.
 - 2. Its objective is to understand the life cycle of stars.

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: B

- ✓ Recently, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched a sounding rocket as part of its INFUSE mission.
- ✓ The Integral Field Ultraviolet Spectroscope Experiment (INFUSE) was launched from the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico.
- ✓ It was launched to study the Cygnus Loop, a supernova remnant.
- ✓ What will INFUSE mission do?
- ✓ The INFUSE mission is expected to collect information about the remnant for a few minutes from a height of 150 miles (240 km).
- ✓ Specifically, the instrument will gather light streaming from the Cygnus Loop in far-ultraviolet wavelengths.
- ✓ It will observe how the supernova dumps energy into the Milky Way by catching light given off just as the blast wave crashes into pockets of cold gas floating around the galaxy.
- ✓ It will study the Cygnus Loop and try to understand the life cycle of stars.
- ✓ What is Cygnus Loop?
- ✓ It is the remnant of a star that was once 20 times the size of our Sun.
- ✓ Some 20,000 years ago, that star collapsed under its own gravity and erupted into a supernova.
- ✓ Even from 2,600 light-years away, astronomers estimate the flash of light would have been bright enough to see from Earth during the day

Q.5. Which team won the title of Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy?

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Bihar

C) Punjab

D) Baroda

Answer: C

- ✓ Punjab cricket team has won the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy title for the first time by defeating Baroda team.
- ✓ Anmolpreet Singh performed brilliantly for Punjab.
- ✓ Anmolpreet Singh has become the first cricketer to score a century in the final of Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy.
- ✓ Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy is a domestic T-20 cricket championship in India, which is organized by BCCI.

Q.6. Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project (KLIP), recently seen in the news, is located in:

A) Odisha

B) Gujarat

C) Tamil Nadu

D) Telangana

Answer: D

- ✓ A controversy over alleged engineering lapses in the ₹1 lakh crore Kaleshwaram lift irrigation project on the Godavari River triggered an electoral slugfest in poll-bound Telangana recently.
- ✓ About Kaleshwaram lift irrigation project:
- ✓ Location: KLIP is a multipurpose irrigation projecton the Godavari River i.e, at Kaleshwaram village in Telangana.
- ✓ The Pranhita-Godavari river confluence is the location of KLIP.
- ✓ The Wardha, Painganga, and Wainganga rivers, which together make up the seventh-largest drainage basin on the subcontinent, come together at the confluence of the Pranahita River.
- ✓ It is claimed to be the world's largest multi-stage and multi-purpose lift irrigation project.
- ✓ It was previously known as the Pranahita-Chevella Lift Irrigation Project.
- ✓ A key feature of the KLIP is a series of underground and surface water pumping stations, which are said to be the world's largest such structures.
- ✓ Stretching over 300 km, the lift irrigation system raises large volumes of water up from river or reservoir sources, to be redistributed in channels and/or further reservoirs before pumping to the next stations.
- ✓ The project is aimed at supplying water to 45 lakh acres in Telangana.
- ✓ Started in 2016, the project will utilise around 283 TMC water of river Godavari and provide irrigation and drinking water to 13 districts of Telangana.

TELANGANA IN NEWS 2023

- ➤ Union Cabinet approved the establishment of a tribal university in Telangana, named The Sarakka Central Tribal University. This university, with a budget of Rs 889 crore, will be located in Mulugu district.
- ➤ US-based multinational technology company "Corning" has announced plans to set up a \$113m Gorilla Glass manufacturing facility in the Indian state of Telangana.
- ➤ 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.7. Consider the following statements regarding Commando Battalions for Resolute Action (CoBRA):
 - 1. It is a specialized unit of the Indian Army specifically trained in guerilla warfare.
 - 2. It was originally established to counter the left wing extremism.

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: B

- ✓ The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) recently decided to withdraw its elite CoBRA force from Jammu and Kashmir following objections to its deployment from some senior officials of the paramilitary force.
- ✓ About Commando Battalions for Resolute Action (CoBRA):
- ✓ Established in 2008, CoBRA is a specialized unit of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).
- ✓ It is one of the few units of the CRPF in the country that is specifically trained in guerilla tactics and jungle warfare.
- ✓ They are also known as 'jungle warriors'.
- ✓ Originally established to counter the left wing extremism (Naxalite problem), CoBRA is deployed within India to address any insurgent group engaging in asymmetrical warfare.
- ✓ Personnel for CoBRA are selected from CRPF, as CoBRA is an integral part of CRPF.
- ✓ They undergo rigorous commando and jungle warfare training before being posted to CoBRA units for operations.
- ✓ It has 10 units, raised between 2008 and 2011
- ✓ The majority of CoBRA teams are deployed in various Maoist violence-affected states while a few are based in the northeastern states to undertake counter-insurgency operations.

- Q.8. Consider the following statements regarding Twin Engine Deck Based Fighter (TEDBF):
 - 1. It is a multirole combat aircraft currently under development for the Indian Navy.
 - 2. It will be manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

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

- ✓ The Chief of Naval Staff recently announced that the prototype of the Twin Engine Deck Based Fighter (TEDBF), intended for Indian Navy aircraft carriers, will be ready within the next four to five years.
- ✓ About Twin Engine Deck Based Fighter (TEDBF):
- ✓ It is a canard delta-wing, twin-engine, carrier-based, multirole combat aircraft currently under development for the Indian Navy.
- ✓ The TEDBF is being indigenously designed and developed by the Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) and will be manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).
- ✓ It is intended for carrier-based operations and is expected to replace the ageing MiG-29K fighters on the INS Vikramaditya and the upcoming INS Vikrant aircraft carriers.
- ✓ Key Features:
- ✓ The TEDBF's twin engines will enable shorter take-offs from the Indian Navy's Short Take-Off Barrier Arrested Recovery (STOBAR) aircraft carriers.
- ✓ It will have a maximum take-off weight of between 24 and 26 tons.
- ✓ The TEDBF fighters will be able to reach Mach 1.6 speeds.
- ✓ Designed specifically for carrier-based operations, the TEDBF will feature foldable wings for more compact storage, enhancing the flexibility of carrier operations.
- ✓ It will be equipped with various homegrown Indian weapon systems and avionics.
- ✓ It is intended to perform various missions, including air supremacy, air interdiction, anti-access/area denial (A2/AD), anti-ship warfare (ASW), and electronic warfare (EW) missions.

- Q.9. What is the primary objective of 'Project Kusha', recently seen in the news?
 - A) Improve India's agricultural productivity
 - B) Provide the Indian Air Force (IAF) with a long-range air defense system
 - C) Explore outer space and conduct planetary research
 - D) Promote environmental conservation and sustainable practices

Answer: B

- ✓ In a significant move towards enhancing its air defence capabilities, India is embarking on an ambitious project called 'Project Kusha.'
- ✓ About Project Kusha:
- ✓ 'Project Kusha' is set to provide the Indian Air Force (IAF) with a long-range air defence system, with deployment targeted for 2028-29.
- ✓ The ambitious indigenous project will be developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) at an estimated budget of Rs 21,700 crore.
- ✓ Drawing parallels with Israel's renowned Iron Dome system, 'Project Kusha' is expected to not only match but potentially surpass the capabilities of its Israeli counterpart.
- ✓ It aims to detect and destroy various hostile targets, including cruise missiles, stealth fighter jets, and drones at extended ranges
- ✓ Key Features:
- ✓ The long-range surface-to-air defence system (LR-SAM) incorporates advanced long-range surveillance and fire control radars, which empower the IAF to effectively monitor airspace and fend off enemy threats.
- ✓ Interceptor missiles, with ranges of 150 km, 200 km, and 350 km, provide the ability to detect and strike hostile targets at different distances.
- ✓ It will also be effective in providing strategic and tactical cover.
- ✓ The system reportedly has a single-shot kill chance of at least 80% and over 90% when two missiles are fired after each other.
- ✓ The firing units of 'Project Kusha' can seamlessly integrate with the IAF's air command and control system, facilitating coordination with a wide range of military radars.

- Q.10. The NASA's Kepler Space Telescope was launched to:
 - A) Explore black holes in distant galaxies
 - B) Study the formation of comets within our solar system
 - C) Determine the abundance of Earth-sized planets and their orbits
 - D) Measure the atmospheric composition of gas giants

Answer: C

- ✓ A system of seven sweltering planets was recently revealed by the continued study of data from NASA's retired Kepler space telescope.
- ✓ About Kepler Space Telescope:
- ✓ It was NASA's first planet-hunting mission, assigned to search a portion of the Milky Way galaxy for Earthsized planets orbiting stars outside our solar system.
- ✓ It was launched on March 6, 2009.
- ✓ The spacecraft was named after the famed German astronomer Johannes Kepler (1571-1630).
- ✓ Its scientific goals included determining the abundance of earth-sized planets and the distribution of sizes and shapes of their orbits, estimating the number of planets in multiple-star systems, and determining the properties of stars that have planetary systems.
- ✓ December 2011, NASA announced that Kepler had found its first planet, Kepler-22b, in the habitable zone of a star.
- ✓ On October 30, 2018, after nine years in deep space collecting data, NASA announced that Kepler had run out of fuel. The spacecraft was retired in its current, safe orbit, away from Earth.
- ✓ Kepler left behind a legacy of more than 2,600 planet discoveries from outside our solar system, many of which could be promising places for life.
- ✓ Kepler detected planets by observing transits, or tiny dips in the brightness of a star that occur when a planet crosses in front of the star.
- Q.11. With reference to Rebate of State and Central Levies and Taxes (RoSCTL) Scheme, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It aims to reimburse all embedded State and Central taxes for exports of manufactured goods and garments.
 - 2. Importer-Exporter Codes (IECs) are necessary to apply for the scheme.
 - 3. Rebates given in the form of duty credit scrips are non-transferable.

How many of the above statements are correct?

A) Only one

B) Only two

C) All three

D) None

Answer: B

- ✓ The Government is planning to extend the tenure of the Rebate of State and Central Levies and Taxes (RoSCTL) Scheme till 2025-26.
- ✓ About Rebate of State and Central Levies and Taxes (RoSCTL) Scheme:
- ✓ It aims to reimburse all embedded State and Central taxes/levies for exports of manufactured goods and garments.
- ✓ The RoSCTL scheme was notified by the Ministry of Textiles in 2019. However, the scheme shall be implemented by the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance.
- ✓ This scheme has been introduced as a replacement for the previous Rebate of State Levies (RoSL) Scheme, which provided only rebates of state taxes.
- ✓ RoSCTL intends to compensate the State and Central Taxes and Levies in addition to the Duty Drawback Scheme on the export of apparel/ garments and made-ups manufactured in India by way of a rebate.
- ✓ Importer-Exporter Codes (IECs) are necessary in order to apply for the RoSCTL programme.
- ✓ The rebate under the RoSCTL Scheme shall be given to the exporter in the form of duty credit scrips, which will be maintained in the electronic duty credit ledger. The scrips shall be issued electronically on the Customs automated system.
- ✓ The duty credit scrips shall be used for payment of customs duties leviable under the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975. It cannot be utilized towards the payment of any other taxes, like IGST, Compensation Cess etc., upon the import of goods.
- ✓ The duty credit available in an e-scrip shall be transferred at a time for the entire amount in the said e-scrip to another person, and the transfer of the duty credit in part shall not be permitted.
- ✓ The value of the goods for calculation of duty credit to be allowed under the Scheme shall be the declared export Free on Board (FOB) value of the said goods or up to 1.5 times the market price of the said goods, whichever is less.
- ✓ All exporters of garments/Apparels and made-ups manufactured in India are eligible to take benefit under this scheme except entities/ IECs under the Denied Entity List of the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT).

Q.12. Consider the following statements regarding the National Efficient Cooking Programme:

- 1. It is an initiative of the Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL).
- 2. It focuses on solar powered cookstoves only.

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: A

- ✓ Recently, the Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) launched its groundbreaking National Efficient Cooking Programme (NECP) and Energy Efficient Fans Programme (EEFP).
- ✓ It is a subset of the Clean Cooking Scheme.
- ✓ It focuses on Non-Solar/Electricity-based Induction Cookstoves, aligning with the Go- electric initiative by the Ministry of Power.
- ✓ This programme introduces induction-based cook-stoves.
- ✓ Target: To deploy 20 Lakh Induction cook-stoves across India.
- ✓ EESL seeks to reduce the environmental impact of cooking methods, ensuring cleaner air and improved health for citizens.
- ✓ EESL has also partnered with Modern Energy Cooking Services (MECS) for the large-scale deployment of induction cooktops.
- ✓ The deployment is expected to accelerate the acceptance and large-scale adoption of modern electric cooking devices in Indian kitchens.
- ✓ Benefit: It is offering a cost advantage of 25-30% over traditional cooking methods, promising both energy savings and cost-effective cooking solutions.

Q.13. The NASA's Lucy Mission, recently seen in the news, aims to study:

A) Mars' topography

B) Earth's atmosphere

C) Trojan asteroids

D) Saturn's rings

Answer: C

- ✓ NASA's Lucy spacecraft successfully completed its first flyby of an asteroid named Dinkinesh.
- ✓ About Lucy Mission:

- ✓ It is a first-of-its-kind mission of NASA that will explore Jupiter's elusive Trojan asteroids.
- ✓ It was successfully launched on Oct. 16, 2021, from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, US.
- ✓ Over its 12-year mission, Lucy will explore a record-breaking number of asteroids: it will fly by two in the belt of asteroids that circle the Sun between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter, and then 10 Trojans, which includes five asteroid targets and the satellites of three of those.
- ✓ Lucy also will fly by Earth three times to get a push from its gravity, making it the first spacecraft to return to the vicinity of Earth from the outer solar system.
- ✓ The spacecraft carries two infrared spectrometers and four cameras.
- ✓ What are Trojan Asteroids?
- ✓ Asteroids sharing an orbit with a planet, but which are located at the leading (L4) and trailing (L5) Lagrangian points, are known as Trojan asteroids.
- ✓ These asteroids occupy a stable Lagrangian point in a planet's orbit around the Sun.
- ✓ They are some of the oldest remnants from the formation of our solar system 4.5 billion years ago.
- There are currently over 4,800 known Trojan asteroids associated with Jupiter.
- They orbit the Sun in two loose groups: one group leading ahead of Jupiter in its orbit, the other trailing behind at the same distance from the Sun as Jupiter
- Q.14. Who has become the first cricketer in the world cricket history to be timed out? Aparchit Exam Warr
 - A) David Warner
 - B) Shakib Al Hasan
 - C) Angelo Mathews
 - D) Babar Azam

Answer: C

- ✓ Sri Lankan middle-order batsman Angelo Mathews has become the first cricketer in the world to be timed out in the history of international cricket.
- ✓ He was given time out against Bangladesh in the ODI World Cup 2023.
- In the rules, 'time out' is also considered a type of out.
- ✓ According to ICC 40.1.1, the batsman has to come to play the next ball within 3 minutes after the fall of the wicket.
- It is noteworthy that in this World Cup this time has been fixed at 2 minutes.

Q.15. Where is the second 'World Local Production Forum' being organised?

A) London

B) Hague

C) New York

D) New Delhi

Answer: B

- ✓ Recently, the Indian delegation led by the Union Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers is participating in the 2nd 'World Local Production Forum' in The Hague.
- ✓ This is an initiative of the World Health Organization.
- ✓ The first World Local Production Forum was organized in the year 2021.
- ✓ It is being organized from 6th to 8th of this month.

Q.16. With whom has APEDA signed an agreement to promote the export of Indian agricultural products?

A) Porter

B) Flipkart

C) Lulu Hypermarket

D) Amazon

Answer: C

- ✓ Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has signed an MoU with Lulu Hypermarket to promote the export of Indian agricultural products.
- ✓ APEDA's prescribed products will be added to the Lulu Hyper Market retail chain.
- ✓ APEDA is an Indian apex export trade promotion active government body. It was established in 1986

Q.17. When is the National Cancer Awareness Day observed across India?

- A) November 09
- B) November 06
- C) November 07
- D) November 11

Answer: C

- ✓ Every year on November 7, India observes National Cancer Awareness Day to create awareness about the prevention and early detection of cancer.
- ✓ The day was first observed in 2014 and coincides with the birth anniversary of the eminent and renowned scientist Marie Curie

- Q.18. The World Tsunami Awareness Day is observed every year on which day?
 - A) November 05

B) November 06

C) November 07

D) November 04

Answer: A

- ✓ World Tsunami Awareness Day is observed ever year on November 5 to raise awareness in areas such as tsunami early warning, public action and building back better after a disaster to reduce future impacts..
- ✓ The day was designated by the UN General Assembly in December 2015.
- ✓ It was on December 26, 2004 that a devastating Tsunami in the Indian ocean created havoc in 14 countries, killing over 230,000 people.
- Q.19. The International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict is observed annually on which day?
 - A) November 04

B) November 05

C) November 07

D) November 06

Answer: D

- ✓ International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict is an international day observed annually on November 6.
- ✓ It was established on November 5, 2001 by the United Nations General Assembly, during Kofi Atta Annan's tenure as Secretary-General.

STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 8 November 2023

- Q.1. Scheduled banks are included under which schedule of the RBI act 1934?
 - A) 1st schedule
 - B) 2nd schedule
 - C) 3rd schedule
 - D) 4th schedule

Answer: B



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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.

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

Aparch D) Syndicate Bank

Answer: D

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



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- 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

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

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Answer: B



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