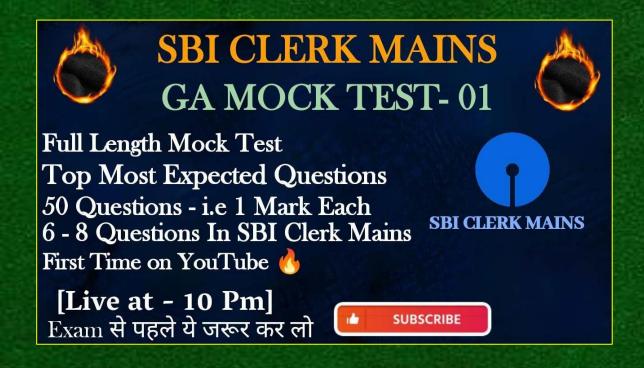
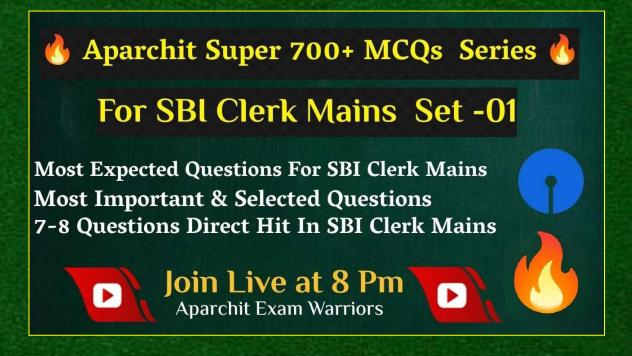


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Q1. Which bank has launched UPI Lite to power small-value digital transactions in India? Q. किस बैंक ने भारत में छोटे मूल्य के डिजिटल लेनदेन को सशक्त बनाने के लिए UPI लाइट लॉन्च किया है?

A) Kotak Mahindra Bank B) Yes Bank

C) Federal Bank

D) Bank of Baroda



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Answer: C

- ✓ Federal Bank has launched UPI Lite to power small-value digital transactions in India.
- ✓ NPCI introduced UPI Lite a simplified version of the Unified Payments Interface system to cater to the
- growing demand for faster and more efficient small-value payments.

 I फेडरल बैंक ने भारत में छोटे मूल्य के डिजिटल लेनदेन को सशक्त बनाने के लिए UPI लाइट लॉन्च किया है।

 I एनपीसीआई ने आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए यूनिफाइड पेमेंट्स इंटरफेस सिस्टम का एक सरलीकृत संस्करण यूपीआई लाइट पेश किया। तेजी से और अधिक कुशल छोटे-मूल्य भुगतान की बढ़ती मांग।
- ✓ FEDERAL BANK
- ✓ Founded: 1931
- ✓ Headquarters : Aluva, Kerala
- ✓ MD & CEO: Shyam Srinivasan
- ✓ Tagline: Your Perfect Banking Partner



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Q2. Who has been appointed as the Director of Jio Financial Services?

A) Nita Ambani B) Akash Ambani

C) Isha Ambani D) Anant Ambani



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Answer: C

- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the appointment of Isha Ambani, Anshuman Thakur, and Hitesh Kumar Sethia as directors of Jio Financial Services.
- ✓ Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited, doing business as Jio, is an Indian telecommunications company and a subsidiary of Jio Platforms, headquartered in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra, India.
 ✓ भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक (RBI) ने जियो फाइनेंशियल सर्विसेज के निदेशक के रूप में ईशा अंबानी, अंशुमन ठाकुर और हितेश

कुमार सेठिया की नियुक्ति को मंजूरी दे दी है।

🗸 रिलायंस जियो इन्फोकॉम लिमिटेड, जो जियो के रूप में कारोबार करता है, एक भारतीय दूरसंचार कंपनी है और जियो प्लेटफॉर्म्स की सहायक कंपनी है, जिसका मुख्यालय नवी मुंबई, महाराष्ट्र, भारत में है।

✓ Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited

- ✓ Founded: 15 February 2007
- ✓ Founder: Mukesh Ambani
- ✓ Headquarters : Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra
- ✓ Chairman : Akash Ambani
- ✓ Managing Director : Sandip Das



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- Q3. With reference to Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana, consider the following:
- 1. It is a Central Sector Scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India.
- 2. It provides an income support of 6,000/- per year to all land-holding farmer families.
- 3. All institutional land holders are also eligible for benefits under the scheme.

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A) Only one B) Only two
- C) All three D) None



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Answer: B

- ✓ The Prime Minister recently distributed the 15th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) Yojana, totaling over Rs 18,000 crore and benefiting more than 80 million farmers.
- ✓ About PM-KISAN:
- ✓ It is a Central Sector scheme with 100% funding from the Government of India.
- ✓ **Objective**: The scheme aims to supplement the financial needs of the farmers in procuring various inputs to ensure proper crop health and appropriate yields, commensurate with the anticipated farm income.
- \checkmark It has become operational from 1.12.2018.
- ✓ Under the scheme, an income support of 6,000/- per year in three equal installments will be provided to all land-holding farmer families.
- ✓ The definition of family for the scheme is husband, wife, and minor children.
- ✓ State Government and UT administration will identify the farmer families which are eligible for support as per scheme guidelines. ✓ प्रधानमंत्री ने हाल ही में प्रधानमंत्री किसान सम्मान निधि की 15वीं किस्त वितरित की (पीएम-किसान) योजना, कुल 18,000 करोड़ रुपये से अधिक और 80 मिलियन से अधिक किसानों को लाभ पहुंचा रही है।
- ✓ पीएम-किसान के बारे में:
- 🗸 यह भारत सरकार से 100% वित्त पोषण वाली एक केंद्रीय क्षेत्र की योजना है।
- 🗸 उद्देश्य: इस योजना का उद्देश्य विभिन्न आदानों की खरीद में किसानों की वित्तीय जरूरतों को पूरा करना है अनुमानित कृषि आय के अनुरूप उचित फसल स्वास्थ्य और उचित पैदावार सुनिश्चित करना।
- 🗸 यह 1.12.2018 से चालू हो गया है।
- 🗸 योजना के तहत, तीन समान किस्तों में प्रति वर्ष 6,000/- की आय सहायता प्रदान की जाएगी सभी भूमि धारक किसान परिवार।
- 🗸 योजना के लिए परिवार की परिभाषा पति, पत्नी और नाबालिग बच्चे हैं।



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- Q4. Who has been appointed as 'UPI Security Ambassador' by National Payments Corporation of
 - India (NPCI) to strengthen security awareness on digital payment platforms? Q. डिजिटल भुगतान प्लेटफार्मों पर सुरक्षा जागरूकता को मजबूत करने के लिए नेशनल पेमेंट्स कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (NPCI) द्वारा किसे 'UPI सुरक्षा राजदूत' नियुक्त किया गया है?
 - A) Amitabh Bachchan
 - B) Pankaj Tripathi
 - C) Ayushmann Khurrana
 - D) Rajkummar Rao



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Answer: B

- ✓ National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has announced the appointment of acclaimed Bollywood actor Pankaj Tripathi as its 'UPI Safety Ambassador' to strengthen safety awareness on digital payment platforms.
- ✓ The NPCI move follows the ongoing discussions regarding the safety and security of digital payment platforms, particularly the United Payments Interface (UPI).
- 🗸 नेशनल पेमेंट्स कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ इंडिया (NPCI) ने प्रशंसित की नियुक्ति की घोषणा की है डिजिटल भुगतान प्लेटफार्मों पर सुरक्षा जागरूकता को मजबूत करने के लिए बॉलीवुड अभिनेता पंकज त्रिपाठी को इसका 'UPI सुरक्षा राजदूत' नियुक्त किया गया है।
- 🗸 एनपीसीआई का कदम डिजिटल भुगतान की सुरक्षा के संबंध में चल रही चर्चाओं के बाद आया है प्लेटफ़ॉर्म, विशेष रूप से यूनाइटेड पेमेंट्स इंटरफ़ेस (UPI)।



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Q5. NPCI Bharat BillPay (NBBL) has successfully integrated with which card issuers company

into the credit card category of Bharat BillPay? Q. NPCI भारत बिलपे (NBBL) ने भारत बिलपे की क्रेडिट कार्ड श्रेणी में किस कार्ड जारीकर्ता कंपनी के साथ सफलतापूर्वक एकीकृत किया है?

A) RuPay B) SBI Card

C) Visa D) Mastercard



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Answer: B

- ✓ SBI Card joins Bharat BillPay in the credit card category
- ✓ NPCI Bharat BillPay (NBBL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), has successfully integrated SBI Card, one of India's leading credit card issuers, into the credit card category of Bharat BillPay.
- ✓ एसबीआई कार्ड क्रेडिट कार्ड श्रेणी में भारत बिलपे से जुड़ गया है
 ✓ एनपीसीआई भारत बिलपे (एनबीबीएल), भारतीय राष्ट्रीय भुगतान निगम की पूर्ण स्वामित्व वाली सहायक कंपनी (एनपीसीआई) ने भारत के अग्रणी क्रेडिट कार्ड जारीकर्ताओं में से एक एसबीआई कार्ड को क्रेडिट में सफलतापूर्वक एकीकृत कर दिया है भारत बिलपे की कार्ड श्रेणी।



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Q6. Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) has been extended till which year recently?

Q. हाल ही में प्रधानमंत्री गरीब कल्याण अन्न योजना (PMGKAY) को किस वर्ष तक बढ़ा दिया गया है?

A) 2025

B) 2028

C) 2030

D) 2032



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Answer: B

- ✓ The government has approved a five-year extension of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), its flagship free foodgrain scheme for the poor, beyond December 2023.
- ✓ Launched in 2020 to provide relief during the COVID-19 crisis, the PMGKAY supplies 5 kgs of free ration monthly to over 800 million beneficiaries covered under the National Food Security Act.
- ✓ The scheme will now continue till 2028 at an estimated expenditure of Rs 1.18 lakh crore annually.
- 🗸 सरकार ने प्रधानमंत्री गरीब कल्याण अन्न योजना के पांच साल के विस्तार को मंजूरी दे दी है
- (पीएमजीकेएवाई), गरीबों के लिए इसकी प्रमुख मुफ्त खाद्यान्न योजना, दिसंबर 2023 से आगे।

 COVID-19 संकट के दौरान राहत प्रदान करने के लिए 2020 में लॉन्च किया गया, PMGKAY 5 किलोग्राम मुफ्त आपूर्ति करता है
 राष्ट्रीय खाद्य सुरक्षा अधिनियम के तहत कवर किए गए 800 मिलियन से अधिक लाभार्थियों को मासिक राशन।

 V यह योजना अब सालाना 1.18 लाख करोड़ रुपये के अनुमानित खर्च पर 2028 तक जारी रहेगी।



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EXTENDED TIMELINE IN NEWS 2023

- LIC Granted Extension till 2032 to Achieve 25% Public Shareholding.
- The Ministry of Finance has granted a one-time exemption to Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) regarding the 25% Minimum Public Shareholding (MPS) rule. The decision allows LIC to achieve the mandated 25% MPS within 10 years of its listing, extending the deadline to May 2032.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced a two-year extension of the Payments Infrastructure Development Fund (PIDF) scheme until December 31, 2025.
- The Centre has extended the import duty exemption on masur dal (lentils) by another year till March 31,2025.
- The Union Cabinet approved to keep the Fast Track Special Courts going from April 1, 2023, to March 31, 2026.
- SEBI Extends Nomination Filing Deadline for Mutual Funds and Demat Accounts Until June 2024. Earlier, the deadline for the same was December 31, 2023.
- SEBI, the market regulator, has extended the deadline for linking the SEBI Complaint Redressal (SCORES) platform with the online dispute resolution platform. Initially set for December 4, the new deadline is now April 1, 2024.
- Prime Minister Modi Extends Free Ration Scheme for 5 More Years.
- The government will extend the free-foodgrain program for 80 crore people by an additional five years from January 2024. The Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), initially scheduled to conclude on December 31, 2023, will now run until December 2028.



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Q7. What is the financial value approved for the Loss and Damage Fund during COP 28? पQ. COP 28 के दौरान हानि और क्षिति निधि के लिए स्वीकृत वित्तीय मूल्य क्या है?

A) \$100 million B) \$250 million

C) \$375 million D) \$475 million



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Answer: D

- ✓ United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, or COP28 held in UAE
- ✓ In this event, UAE operationalised Loss and Damage Fund for developing nations, which was set up during COP 27 at Sharm el Shaik, Egypt.
- ✓ This fund, which is given by the developing economies to the nations recovering from climate disasters such as extreme weather events.
- ✓ It will also be used to deal with other climate-related emergencies such as sea-level rise, migration, and displacement.
- ✓ The countries, which are pledged to give this fund as follows,
- ✓ (Loss and Damage Fund \$ 475 million)
- ✓ European Union \$ 275 million
- ✓ UAE \$ 100 million
- ✓ Germany \$ 100 million
- ✓ UK \$ 75 million
- ✓ US \$17.5 million
- ✓ Japan \$ 10 million.



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Q8. With whom has the Government of India signed a loan agreement for the Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System Corridor?

Q. भारत सरकार ने दिल्ली-मेरठ रीजनल रैपिड ट्रांजिट सिस्टम कॉरिडोर के लिए किसके साथ ऋण समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

A) New Development Bank

B) World Bank

C) Asian Development Bank

D) German bank KfW



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Answer: C

- ✓ The Government of India and the Asian Development Bank have signed a loan of 37 billion Japanese Yen for the Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System Corridor.
- ✓ Under this, the 82 km long Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor is being developed.
- भारत सरकार और एशियाई विकास बैंक ने 37 बिलियन जापानी ऋण पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं
 दिल्ली-मेरठ रीजनल रैपिड ट्रांजिट सिस्टम कॉरिडोर के लिए येन।
 इसके तहत 82 किमी लंबा दिल्ली-मेरठ रीजनल रैपिड ट्रांजिट सिस्टम (आरआरटीएस) कॉरिडोर बनाया जा रहा है
- विकसित।



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- Q9. Which bank has recently raised Rs 7,425 crore through infrastructure bond issue? Q. हाल ही में किस बैंक ने इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर बांड इश्यू के माध्यम से 7,425 करोड़ रुपये जुटाए हैं?
- A) State Bank of India B) HDFC Bank
- C) Punjab National Bank D) Federal Bank



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Answer: B

- ✓ HDFC Bank has recently raised Rs 7,425 crore through infrastructure bond issue.
- ✓ The bank has raised these funds for financing infrastructure and affordable housing projects.

- ✓ 7,42,500 bonds of face value Rs 1,00,000 were issued to raise Rs 7,425 crore.
 ✓ एचडीएफसी बैंक ने हाल ही में इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर बॉन्ड इश्यू के जिए 7,425 करोड़ रुपये जुटाए हैं।
 ✓ बैंक ने बुनियादी ढांचे और किफायती आवास परियोजनाओं के वित्तपोषण के लिए ये धनराशि जुटाई है।
 ✓ 7,425 करोड़ रुपये जुटाने के लिए 1,00,000 रुपये अंकित मूल्य के 7,42,500 बांड जारी किए गए।



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Q10. Who has recently been appointed as Chief Risk Officer by LIC? Q. हाल ही में LIC द्वारा मुख्य जोखिम अधिकारी के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

A) Abhay Maken

B) S Sundar Krishnan

C) Pratap Chandra Paikarai

D) Rekha Swaminathan



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Answer: B

- ✓ Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has appointed S Sundar Krishnan as Chief Risk Officer (CRO), replacing Pratap Chandra Paikarai.
- ✓ Sundar Krishnan DSP has experience in services at Merrill Lynch, Credit Lyonnais Bank and Bank International Indonesia.
- ✓ LIC is a central public sector life insurance company headquartered in Mumbai. ✓ भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम (LIC) ने प्रताप चंद्र पाइकराय के स्थान पर एस सुंदर कृष्णन को मुख्य जोखिम अधिकारी (CRO) नियुक्त किया है।
- ✓ सुंदर कृष्णन डीएसपी को मेरिल लिंच, क्रेडिट लियोनिस बैंक और बैंक इंटरनेशनल इंडोनेशिया में सेवाओं का अनुभव है।
 ✓ LIC एक केंद्रीय सार्वजिनक क्षेत्र की जीवन बीमा कंपनी है जिसका मुख्यालय मुंबई में है।



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LIC IN NEWS 2023

- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has appointed S Sundar Krishnan as Chief Risk Officer (CRO), replacing Pratap Chandra Paikarai
- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has launched a special scheme, named Jeevan Utsav.
- Life Insurance Corporation of India has tied up with Saraswat Cooperative Bank Ltd in its effort to increase the penetration of life insurance through the Bancassurance channel in Mumbai.
- SatPal Bhanu has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of Life Insurance Corporation of India(LIC).
- Siddhartha Mohanty appointed as Chairman of LIC Until June 2024.
- LIC Raises Stake in Tech Mahindra to 8.88% Through Open Market Transactions.
- Ratnakar Patnaik appointed as new Chief Investment Officer of LIC.
- Tablesh Pandey and M. Jagannath have been appointed as the managing directors of the Life Insurance Company (LIC).
- LIC to divest 60.72% share in IDBI Bank.
- LIC presently has four managing directors
- Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- Founded: 1956
- Headquarters : Mumbai
- Chairman : Siddhartha Mohanty



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Q11. The Union Cabinet has approved the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for copra for the 2024 season. The MSP for fair average quality of milling copra has been fixed at __ for the 2024 season. Q. केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने 2024 सीज़न के लिए खोपरा के लिए न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य (MSP) को मंजूरी दे दी है। 2024 सीज़न के लिए मिलिंग खोपरा की उचित औसत गुणवत्ता के लिए एमएसपी __ निर्धारित किया गया है।

A) Rs 11,160 per quintal B) Rs 12,000 per quintal

C) Rs 11,260 per quintal D) Rs 15,260 per quintal



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Answer: A

- ✓ The Union Cabinet has approved the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for copra for the 2024 season.
- ✓ The MSP for fair average quality of milling copra and ball copra has been fixed at Rs 11,160 per quintal and Rs 12,000 per quintal for the 2024 season, respectively.
- ✓ The MSP for the 2024 season had been hiked by Rs 300 per quintal for milling copra and Rs 250 per quintal for ball copra over the previous season.
- ✓ The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has given its approval for the MSPs for copra for the 2024 season.
- 🗸 केंद्रीय मंत्रिमंडल ने 2024 सीज़न के लिए खोपरा के लिए न्यूनतम समर्थन मूल्य (MSP) को मंजूरी दे दी है। 🗸 2024 सीज़न के लिए मिलिंग कोपरा और बॉल कोपरा की उचित औसत गुणवत्ता के लिए एमएसपी क्रमशः 11,160 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल और 12,000 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल तय किया गया है।
- 🗸 2024 सीज़न के लिए एमएसपी में पिछले सीज़न की तुलना में मिलिंग खोपरा के लिए 300 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल और बॉल कोपरा के लिए 250 रुपये प्रति क्विंटल की बढोतरी की गई थी।
- 🗸 प्रधान मंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी की अध्यक्षता में आंर्थिक मामलों की कैबिनेट सिमति ने 2024 सीज़न के लिए खोपरा के लिए एमएसपी को अपनी मंजूरी दे दी है।



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Q12. Consider the following statements regarding Amplifi 2.0 Portal:

- 1. It aims to provide data on Indian cities which helps in data-driven policy making.
- 2. It was launched by the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

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



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Answer: C

- ✓ Recently, the Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs launched the Amplifi 2.0 portal.
- ✓ Amplifi (Assessment and Monitoring Platform for Liveable, Inclusive and Future-ready urban India) portal aims to provide data on Indian cities.
- ✓ हाल ही में, केंद्रीय आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय ने एम्प्लिफ़ी 2.0 पोर्टल लॉन्च किया। ✓ एम्प्लिफ़ी (रहने योग्य, समावेशी और भविष्य के लिए तैयार शहरी भारत के लिए मूल्यांकन और निगरानी मंच) पोर्टल का लक्ष्य भारतीय शहरों पर डेटा प्रदान करना है



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Q13. Who has been given the status of 16th Navratna company in the country? Q. देश में 16वीं नवरत्न कंपनी का दर्जा किसे दिया गया है?

A) RITES Limited B) IRCON International Limited

C) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited D) Bharat Dynamics Limited



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Answer: A

- ✓ RITES Ltd Granted 'Navratna' Status: India's 16th Central Public Sector Enterprise.
- ✓ RITES Ltd, a prominent Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under the Ministry of Railways, has achieved the prestigious 'Navratna' status, becoming the 16th CPSE in India to be granted this distinction.
- ✓ List of 16 Navratna PSUs:
- 1. Bharat Electronics Limited,
- 2. Container Corporation of India Limited,
- 3. Engineers India Limited,
- 4. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited,
- 5. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited,
- 6. National Aluminium Company Limited,
- 7. National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited,
- 8. Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited,
- 9. NMDC Limited,
- 10. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited,
- 11. Shipping Corporation of India Limited,
- 12. Rail Vikas Nigam Limited,
- 13. ONGC Videsh Ltd,
- 14. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited
- 15. IRCON
- 16. RITES Ltd



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Q14. How many Maharatna companies are there in 2023?
A) 12
B) 13
C) 14
D) 16



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Answer: B

- ✓ India has 13 Maharatna companies, which are among the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)b listed by the government.
- ✓ "Maharatna" status is granted to a company which has recorded more than Rs. 5,000 crore of net profit for three consecutive years, an average annual turnover of Rs. 25,000 crore for three years or should have an average annual net worth of Rs. 15,000 crore for three years. It should also have global operations or footprints.
- ✓ Maharatna Companies List of 13 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSE)
- 1. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- 2. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
- 3. Coal India Limited
- 4. GAIL India Limited
- 5. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
- 6. Indian Oil Corporation Limited
- 7. NTPC Limited
- 8. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited,
- 9. Power Finance Corporation
- 10. Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
- 11. Steel Authority of India Limited
- 12. Rural Electrification Corporation Limited
- 13. Oil India Ltd



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Q15. In which city did PM Modi inaugurate the world's largest meditation center? Q. पीएम मोदी ने किस शहर में विश्व के सबसे बड़े ध्यान केंद्र का उद्घाटन किया?

A) Patna

B) Varanasi

C) Lucknow D) Ahmedabad



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Answer: B

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of several beneficial projects in his parliamentary constituency Varanasi. In this series, PM Modi also inaugurated the world's largest meditation center Swarved Mahamandir.
- ✓ It is a 7-storey meditation center which is the largest in the world.
- ✓ The newly constructed Swaraveda Mahamandir is spread over 3 lakh square feet.
- ✓ In this centre, 20 thousand people can participate in yoga sessions simultaneously.
- 🗸 प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी ने कई लांभकारी परियोजनाओं का उद्घाटन और शिलान्यास किया अपने संसदीय क्षेत्र वाराणसी में. इसी कड़ी में पीएम मोदी ने दुनिया के सबसे बड़े का भी उद्घाटन किया ध्यान केंद्र स्वर्वेद महामंदिर।
- 🗸 यह ७ मंजिला ध्यान केंद्र है जो दुनिया में सबसे बड़ा है।
- ✓ नविनिर्मित स्वरवेद महामंदिर 3 लाख वर्ग फीट में फैला हुआ है।
 ✓ इस केंद्र में एक साथ 20 हजार लोग योग सत्र में भाग ले सकते हैं।



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Q16. Which Indian recently successfully climbed Antarctica's highest peak 'Mount Vinson'? Q. हाल ही में किस भारतीय ने अंटार्कटिका की सबसे ऊंची चोटी 'माउंट विंसन' पर सफलतापूर्वक चढ़ाई की?

A) Arunima Sinha

B) Luv Raj Singh Dharamshaktu

C) Sheikh Hasan Khan D) Anshu Jamsenpa



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Answer: C

- ✓ Kerala government employee Sheikh Hasan Khan has conquered Antarctica's highest peak 'Mount Vinson'.
- ✓ This is the fifth highest peak conquered by him. Mount Vinson is 4,892 meters (16,050 ft) above sea level. Apart from Mount Vinson, Khan has conquered four other high peaks, Mount Everest in Asia, Mount
- Denali in North America, Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa and Mount Elbrus in Europe.
- 🗸 केरल सरकार के कर्मचारी शेंख हसन खान ने अंटांर्कटिका की सबसे ऊंची चोटी 'माउंट विंसन' को फर्तह कर लिया है।
- ✓ यह उनके द्वारा फतह की गई पांचवीं सबसे ऊंची चोटी है। माउंट विंसन समुद्र तल से 4,892 मीटर (16,050 फीट) ऊपर है।माउंट विंसन के अलावा खान ने एशिया की चार अन्य ऊंची चोटियों माउंट एवरेस्ट पर भी फतह हासिल की है उत्तरी अमेरिका में डेनाली, अफ्रीका में माउंट किलिमंजारो और यूरोप में माउंट एल्ब्रस।



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Q17. Which state won the most medals in the first Khelo India Para Games? Q. प्रथम खेलो इंडिया पैरा गेम्स में किस राज्य ने सर्वाधिक पदक जीते?

A) Uttar Pradesh B) Haryana

C) Punjab D) Maharashtra



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Answer: B

- ✓ In the Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) organized for the first time, Haryana state topped the medal table by securing the maximum number of medals.
- ✓ Haryana won a total of 105 medals including 40 gold, 39 silver and 26 bronze.
- ✓ Khelo India Para Games was started on 10 December in New Delhi.
- ✓ Uttar Pradesh stood second with 62 medals, including 25 gold, 23 silver and 14 bronze, while Tamil Nadu stood third with 20 gold, eight silver and 14 bronze.
- ✓ 'Ujjwala'- a sparrow, was unveiled as the official mascot of Khelo India Para Games 2023.
 ✓ पहली बार आयोजित खेलो इंडिया पैरा गेम्स (KIPG) में हरियाणा राज्य पदक तालिका में शीर्ष पर रहा अधिकतम संख्या में पदक प्राप्त करके।
- 🗸 हरियाणा ने 40 स्वर्ण, 39 रजत और 26 कांस्य सहित कुल 105 पदक जीते।
- 🗸 खेलो इंडिया पैरा गेम्स की शुरुआत 10 दिसंबर को नई दिल्ली में हुई थी।
- 🗸 उत्तर प्रदेश 25 स्वर्ण, 23 रजत और 14 कांस्य सहित 62 पदकों के साथ दूसरे स्थान पर रहा, जबकि तमिल
- नाडु 20 स्वर्ण, आठ रजत और 14 कांस्य के साथ तीसरे स्थान पर रहा। 🗸 'उज्ज्वला' एक गौरैया, का अनावरण खेलो इंडिया पैरा गेम्स 2023 के आधिकारिक शुभंकर के रूप में किया गया।



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- Q18. Which country will impose green tax on air passengers from 2025? Q. कौन सा देश 2025 से हवाई यात्रियों पर ग्रीन टैक्स लगाएगा?
- A) Norway B) Switzerland
- C) Denmark D) Sweden



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Answer: C

- ✓ Denmark has agreed to impose a tax on air passengers to help finance the airline industry's transition to greener practices, which will be gradually phased in from 2025.
- ✓ The government in November proposed imposing an average tax of 100 Danish crowns (\$14.35) on air travel to help finance the industry's green transition, which aims to enable all domestic flights to use 100% sustainable fuels by 2030.
- 🗸 डेनमार्क ने एयरलाइन उद्योग को हरित प्रथाओं में परिवर्तन के वित्तपोषण में मदद करने के लिए हवाई यात्रियों पर कर लगाने पर सहमति व्यक्त की है, जिसे 2025 से धीरे-धीरे चरणबद्ध किया जाएगा।
- √ सरकार ने नवंबर में उद्योग के हरित संक्रमण को वित्तपोषित करने में मदद के लिए हवाई यात्रा पर 100 डेनिश क्राउन (\$14.35) का औसत कर लगाने का प्रस्ताव रखा, जिसका लक्ष्य 2030 तक सभी घरेलू उड़ानों को 100% टिकाऊ ईंधन का उपयोग करने में सक्षम बनाना है।



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Q19. Who has been named Health Ambassador for Salaam Bombay Foundation?

Q. सलाम बॉम्बे फाउंडेशन के लिए स्वास्थ्य राजदूत किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

A) Neena Malhotra B) Vani Sarraju Rao

C) Amrita Raichand D) Akhilesh Mishra



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Answer: C

✓ Amrita Raichand partners with Salaam Bombay Foundation, becoming a Health Ambassador for their Preventive Health Education Programme.



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Q20. Where was the world's first portable hospital inaugurated? Q. विश्व के पहले पोर्टेबल अस्पताल का उद्घाटन कहाँ किया गया?

A) Patna B) Varanasi

C) Jaipur D) Gurugram



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Answer: D

- ✓ The world's first portable hospital indigenously built 'Arogya Maitri cube' was inaugurated in Gurugram, Haryana.
- ✓ It can be installed at the emergency site within an hour. It can be used in any emergency area or disaster affected area.
- ✓ दुनिया के पहले स्वदेश निर्मित पोर्टेबल अस्पताल 'आरोग्य मैत्री क्यूब' का उद्घाटन हरियाणा के गुरुग्राम में किया गया।
 ✓ इसे एक घंटे के भीतर आपातकालीन स्थल पर स्थापित किया जा सकता है। इसका उपयोग किसी भी आपातकालीन क्षेत्र या आपदा प्रभावित क्षेत्र में किया जा सकता है



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Q21. India has extended a \$250 million Line of Credit for modernisation of agriculture for which country?

Q. भारत ने किस देश को कृषि के आधुनिकीकरण के लिए 250 मिलियन डॉलर की ऋण सुविधा प्रदान की है?

A) Ethiopia

B) Kenya

C) Egypt

D) Tanzania



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Answer: B

- ✓ India has extended a \$250 million Line of Credit for modernization of agriculture in Kenya.
- ✓ Under this initiative, both sides will carry out joint military exercises and will collaborate on counterterror projects.
- ✓ Government of India has undertaken to encourage Indian companies to invest in the Kenyan agri sector inclusive of "equipment and technology".
- ✓ भारत ने केन्या में कृषि के आधुनिकीकरण के लिए 250 मिलियन डॉलर की ऋण सुविधा प्रदान की है।
 ✓ इस पहल के तहत, दोनों पक्ष संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास करेंगे और आतंकवाद विरोधी सहयोग करेंगे परियोजनाएं.
- 🗸 भारत सरकार ने भारतीय कंपनियों को केन्याई कृषि क्षेत्र में निवेश के लिए प्रोत्साहित करने का काम किया है। इसमें "उपकरण और प्रौद्योगिकी" शामिल है।



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Q22. Who has been elected as the new Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh?

A) Mohan Yadav B) Jyotiraditya Scindia

C) Digvijay Singh D) Shivraj Singh Chauhan



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Answer: A

- ✓ Mohan Yadav has been elected as the new Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh.
- ✓ In the outgoing government, Higher Education Minister Shri Yadav was elected from Ujjain South seat.
- ✓ Mohan Yadav became MLA for the first time in 2013. After this he was re-elected in the 2018 Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly elections.
- ✓ He will replace Shivraj Singh Chouhan as the new Chief Minister.



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Q23. Which country will host the 37th session of the Asia Pacific Regional Conference (APRC) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in February 2024?

Q. कौन सा देश फरवरी 2024 में संयुक्त राष्ट्र के खाद्य और कृषि संगठन (FAO) के एशिया प्रशांत क्षेत्रीय सम्मेलन (APRC) के 37वें सत्र की मेजबानी करेगा?

A) Maldives B) Sri Lanka

C) Vietnam D) Thailand



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Answer: B

- ✓ Sri Lanka will host the 37th session of the Asia Pacific Regional Conference (APRC) of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) in February 2024
- ✓ The conference will enable ministers of agriculture and high officials from 46 member countries across the Asia Pacific region to discuss challenges and priorities related to food and agriculture, promoting regional coherence.



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Q24. Who has recently been selected for Vyas Samman, 2023? Q. हाल ही में व्यास सम्मान, 2023 के लिए किसे चुना गया है?

A) Yashpal

B) Pushpa Bharti

C) Nirad Chandra Choudhary D) Aarti Goswami



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Answer: B

- ✓ Noted Hindi writer Pushpa Bharti's 2016 memoir, 'Yaadein, Yaadein aur Yaadein', has been selected for the 33rd Vyas Samman, 2023.
- ✓ This information has been given by KK Birla Foundation in an official statement.
- ✓ Vyas Samman is a literary award which was first given in 1991.
 ✓ प्रसिद्ध हिंदी लेखिका पुष्पा भारती के 2016 के संस्मरण, 'यादें, यादें और यादें' को 33वें व्यास सम्मान, 2023 के लिए चुना गया है।
 ✓ यह जानकारी केके बिड़ला फाउंडेशन ने एक आधिकारिक बयान में दी है।
 ✓ व्यास सम्मान एक साहित्यिक पुरस्कार है जो पहली बार 1991 में दिया गया था।



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Q25. How Many Airports in the country (India) have been covered under 'Krishi Udan Scheme'? Q. देश (भारत) में कितने हवाई अड्डों को 'कृषि उड़ान योजना' के अंतर्गत शामिल किया गया है?

A) 179

B) 134

C) 91

D) 58



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Answer: D

✓ The Government has said that 58 Airports in the country have been covered under the Krishi Udan Scheme.



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Question For You

Q. Military exercise 'Vajra Prahar' is organized between India and which country?

A) France

B) Australia

C) USA

D) Japan