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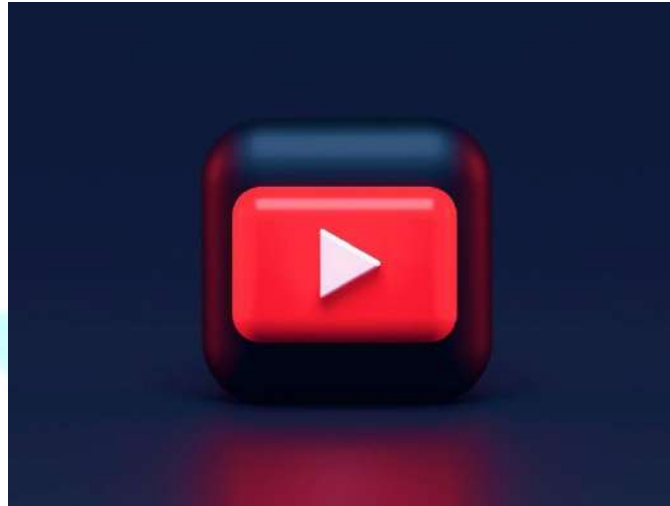


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Aparchit 17 April English Super Current Affairs MCQ with Facts 2024
By Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. Consider the following statements with reference to the KAVACH system:

1. It is an indigenously developed Automatic Train Protection (ATP) system.

2. It makes use of high frequency radio communication and operates on the principle of continuous update of movement to prevent collisions.

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 Supreme Court appreciated steps taken by Railways to roll out the Kavach anti-collision system.
- ✓ About KAVACH System:
- ✓ The KAVACH is an indigenously developed Automatic Train Protection (ATP) system by the Research Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO) in collaboration with the Indian industry.
- ✓ It is a state-of-the-art electronic system with Safety Integrity Level-4 (SIL-4) standards.
- ✓ It makes use of high frequency radio communication and operates on the principle of continuous update of movement to prevent collisions
- ✓ It is the cheapest automatic train collision protection system.
- ✓ The salient features:
- ✓ It is meant to provide protection by preventing trains to pass the signal at Red (which marks danger) and avoid collision.
- ✓ It activates the train's braking system automatically if the driver fails to control the train as per speed restrictions.
- ✓ It also providing support for train operations during adverse weather conditions such as dense fog.
- ✓ It works on the principle of continuous update of Movement authority.
- ✓ It actively uses the SOS to prevent any kind of mishap and accidents.



Q.2. The Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) carried out successful trials of the MPATGM Weapon System at Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan. What is the meaning 'A' in 'MPATGM'?

A) Anti

B) Aagni

C) Armour

D) Astra

Answer : A

- ✓ Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) carried out successful trials of the Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System at Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan
- ✓ The Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System was indigenously designed and developed by DRDO.
- ✓ It consists of MPATGM, the Man Portable Launcher, the Target Acquisition System (TAS), and the Fire Control Unit (FCU).
- ✓ An adequate number of missile firing trials have been successfully conducted towards achieving compliance with the complete operational envelope as stipulated in the GSQR (Infantry, Indian Army).
- ✓ Penetration trials of the Tandem Warhead System of MPATGM have been completed and the Tandem Warhead is found capable of defeating modern armour-protected Main Battle Tank (MBT).
- ✓ The ATGM system is well equipped with day/night and top attack capability. Dual mode seeker functionality is a great value addition to the missile capability for Tank Warfare.

DRDO IN NEWS 2023-24

- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) carried out successful trials of the Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System at Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan
- Recently, Strategic Forces Command and DRDO successfully tested the new generation ballistic missile Agni-Prime off the coast of Odisha.
- DRDO successfully conducted two flight tests of the Very Short-Range Air Defence System (VSHORADS) missile.
- DRDO successfully conducted four flight trials of the high-speed expendable aerial target 'ABHYAS' recently.
- Defence Ministry has cleared the proposal of buying a regiment of Pralay tactical ballistic missiles for the Indian Army which can strike targets at 150–500 km.



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- DRDO organises 'Anusandhaan Chintan Shivir' to encourage Defence R&D.
- Larsen & Toubro (L&T) and the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) have formed a partnership to create an Indigenous Air Independent Propulsion (AIP) System for the submarines in the Indian Navy.
- DRDO Industry Academia Centre of Excellence inaugurated at IIT Hyderabad.
- Indian Navy and Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) collaborated to conduct the first successful test trial of a locally-made Air Droppable Container called 'ADC-150' from the IL 38SD aircraft off the coast of Goa .
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) celebrated its 66th foundation day on 1st January 2024.
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- Founded : 1 January 1958
- Headquarters : New Delhi
- Motto : "Strength's Origin is in Knowledge"
- Chairman : Sameer V Kamat

Q.3. Consider the following statements with reference to the Sovereign Green Bonds (SGrBs):

1. They are debt securities issued by governments to raise capital to support climate-related projects.

2. Only resident Indian entities are allowed to invest in these bonds.

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

- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently green-lighted investments in the country's Sovereign Green Bonds (SGrBs) by Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIS).
- ✓ About Sovereign Green Bonds (SGrBs):
- ✓ A green bond is a debt security that is issued to raise capital to support climate-related or environmental projects, according to the World Bank.
- ✓ SGBs are issued by governments to raise resources for such projects.
- ✓ The Union Budget 2022-23 announced the issue of SGrBs.



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- ✓ The framework for the SGrBs was issued by the government on November 9, 2022.
- ✓ What does the framework entail?
- ✓ The government's framework is based on the International Capital Market Association's (ICMA) listed principles for issuing green bonds, which has four components:
- ✓ Use of proceeds, project evaluation and selection, management of proceeds, and reporting.

Q.4. Consider the following statements with reference to the Vostro Account:

1. It is an account that foreign banks hold for domestic banks in the latter's domestic currency.

2. It helps domestic banks gain wider access to foreign financial markets without having to be physically present abroad.

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

- ✓ India has simplified the payment mechanism for traders importing pulses from Myanmar, requiring them to use the Rupee/Kyat direct payment system through the Special Rupee Vostro Account (SRVA) through the Punjab National Bank.
- ✓ What is a Vostro Account?
- ✓ A vostro account is an account that domestic banks hold for foreign banks in the former's domestic currency, in this case, the rupee.
- ✓ Domestic banks use it to provide international banking services to their clients who have global banking needs.
- ✓ It is an integral offshoot of correspondent banking that entails a bank (or an intermediary) to facilitate wire transfers, conduct business transactions, accept deposits and gather documents on behalf of the other bank.
- ✓ It helps domestic banks gain wider access to foreign financial markets and serve international clients without having to be physically present abroad.
- ✓ About SRVA:
- ✓ The settlement of international trade through Indian Rupees (INR) is an additional arrangement to the existing system of settlement that uses freely convertible currencies and works as a complimentary system.



- ✓ Freely convertible currency is a currency which is permitted by the rules and regulations of the country concerned to be converted into major reserve currencies like the U.S. Dollar, Pound Sterling.
- ✓ This will reduce dependence on hard (freely convertible) currency.
- ✓ SRVA requires prior approval of RBI before opening, unlike Rupee Vostro account.
- ✓ How does SRVA arrangement function?
- ✓ The framework entails three important components, namely, invoicing, exchange rate, and settlement.
- ✓ Invoicing entails that all exports and imports must be denominated and invoiced in INR.
- ✓ The exchange rate between the currencies of the trading partner countries would be market-determined.
- ✓ The final settlement also takes place in Indian National Rupee (INR).
- ✓ All reporting of cross-border transactions is to be done in accordance with the extant guidelines under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999.

Q.5. Veeranam Lake, recently seen in news, is located in:

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Kerala
- C) Karnataka
- D) Tamil Nadu

Answer : D

- ✓ The water storage in Veeranam Lake was recorded at zero million cubic feet (mcft) on April 15, 2024 according to data by the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB). Last year, on the same date the lake held 687.40 mcft of water, while its total capacity is 1,465 mcft.
- ✓ About Veeranam Lake:
- ✓ Veeranam Lake serves as a crucial drinking water source for Chennai.
- ✓ It is located in Cuddalore district in Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ It was considered to be one of the longest man-made lakes in the world with a length of 14 km
- ✓ History-
- ✓ It was built during the period of Greater Cholas between 907- 955 A.D, by the Chola Prince- Rajaditya Chola who was the son of Parantaka the 1st. He'd named this waterbody after his father's title- Veeranarayanan.
- ✓ The source of Veeranam is the river of Kollidam; which is the Northern distributary of the Cauvery River, where the Vadavaru River links both the Veeranam and Kollidam.
- ✓ This lake was used as a reference, in the famous Historical novel Ponniyin Selvan, written by Kalki.



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Q.6. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of SPACE India?

- A) Ayushmann Khurrana B) Vicky Kaushal
C) Aamir Khan D) Sanjana Sanghi

Answer : D

- ✓ Sanjana Sanghi has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of SPACE India.
- ✓ Sanjana zanghi is a rising young Bollywood star and UNDP Youth Champion. Her commitment to social activism and advocacy for education make her the ideal fit for this role at SPACE India and SPACE Arcade.
- ✓ SPACE India is the registered Space Tutor of ISRO, creating impact through its education and outreach programs for schools that involve students' participation in national and international competitions for citizen science projects with ISRO and NASA.
- ✓ Founded in 2001, SPACE India has inspired over 1.5 Million students and facilitated the integration of Astronomy and Space Science into the curriculum of 1,000 schools pan India, nurturing a new generation of space enthusiasts and scholars.

LATEST BRAND AMBASSADOR IN NEWS 2023-24

- Sanjana Sanghi : SPACE India
- Narendra Kumar Yadav : "Fit India" Movement as Brand Ambassador
- Katrina Kaif : Chennai Super Kings as Brand Ambassador for IPL 2024
- Ranveer Singh : boAt
- Deepika Padukone : TECNO
- R Madhavan : Acko
- Sourav Ganguly : brand ambassador of Tripura state to promote tourism
- Sourav Ganguly : Brand Ambassador of Bengal
- Pankaj Tripathi : 'UPI Safety Ambassador
- Mahendra Singh Dhoni : State Bank of India (SBI)
- Katrina Kaif : Luxury Swiss watch brand 'Rado'
- Chetan bhagat : Henry Harvin Education
- Mohammed Shami : Puma
- Sachin Tendulkar : ICC as the global ambassador of ODI World Cup 2023
- Mahendra Singh Dhoni : JioMart



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- Katrina Kaif : Uniqlo
- Hrithik Roshan : lubricants brand Mobilil
- Anushka Sharma : W
- Mahendra Singh Dhoni : Swaraj Tractors
- Iga Świątek : Infosys
- Rafael Nadal : Infosys
- Rahul Dravid : Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
- Shah Rukh Khan : ICC World Cup 2023
- Shraddha Kapoor: Asics India Private Limited
- Rashmika Mandanna : Printer company Epson India
- Smriti Mandhana : Wrangler
- Hrithik Roshan : Zebronic TV
- Sachin Tendulkar : Smile Ambassador
- Sania Mirza : Sony Sports Network
- Sourav Ganguly : Brand ambassador of Tripura Tourism
- Virat Kohli : Duroflex
- Alia Bhatt : Gucci, the luxury fashion brand from Italy
- Ayushman Khurana : Wakefit
- Rishabh Pant : Star Sports
- Rohit Sharma : JioCinema
- Virat Kohli : HSBC India
- Ranveer Singh : Star Sports Network
- Shreya Ghodawat : India's ambassador for She Changes Climate
- MC Mary Kom, Farhan Akhtar : Brand ambassadors of IBA Women's World Championships 2023
- Sachin Tendulkar : World's first 'Hand Ambassador' for Savlon India
- Ranveer Singh : Pepsi
- Ayushmann Khurrana : UNICEF India child rights
- Yastika Bhatia and Renuka Singh Thakur : Hyundai Motor India Ltd
- Vir Das : Plant-based meat brand UnCrave
- Harmanpreet Kaur : Puma



- Nikhat Zareen : National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)
- Saurav Ganguly : Bandhan Bank 'Jahaan Bandhan, Wahaan Trust' campaign
- Anushka Sharma : Puma
- Deepika Padukone : Pottery Barn
- Virat Kohli : Smart watch Noise
- Praseon Joshi : Uttarakhand State
- Lionel Messi : Byjus

Q.7. Who is the author of the book titled “Knife”?

A) Aravind Adiga

B) Salman Rushdie

C) Vikram Seth

D) Amitav Ghosh

Answer : B

- ✓ British-American author Salman Rushdie releases his memoir “Knife”, recounting the harrowing experience of being stabbed at a public event in 2022 and how he overcame the near-fatal ordeal.
- ✓ The book serves as a powerful testament to Rushdie’s unwavering commitment to free speech, a core value that has defined his life and literary career.
- ✓ Rushdie lost sight in one eye after the attack by a knife-wielding assailant, who jumped on stage at an arts gathering in New York state.
- ✓ The Indian-born author, a naturalized American based in New York, has faced death threats since his 1988 novel “The Satanic Verses” was declared blasphemous by Iran’s supreme leader.

Q.8. Who won the silver medal in Khelo India NTPC National Ranking Archery Competition?

A) Sheetal Devi

B) Deepika Kumari

C) Shailja Sinha

D) Muskan Singh

Answer : A

- ✓ Asian Para Games gold medallist Sheetal Devi won the silver medal in the Khelo India NTPC National Ranking Archery Championship.
- ✓ While Ekta Rani of Haryana won the gold medal.



- ✓ Shital was awarded the Arjuna Award for winning two gold and a silver medal at the Hangzhou Asian Para Games earlier this year.

NTPC IN NEWS 2023-24

- NTPC Limited, India's largest power company, launches the latest edition of Girl Empowerment Mission (GEM), aligned with the Government's Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao initiative.
- NTPC group has inked foreign currency loan agreements worth JPY 30 billion, or roughly \$200 million, with the Japan Bank for International Co-operation (JBIC).
- NTPC Green Energy (NGEL), a wholly owned subsidiary of NTPC, has signed a joint venture agreement with Maharashtra State Power Generation Company (MAHAGENCO) for development of renewable energy parks in Maharashtra
- NTPC Green Energy has entered into an agreement with Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation to set up India's largest green hydrogen production plant.
- NTPC Limited gets certified as a Top Employer 2024 in India.
- NTPC Kanti has received the 11th edition of the FICCI Water Award 2023 under the "Industrial Water Use Efficiency" category.
- NTPC shines as the only Indian PSU to feature in Forbes "World's Best Employers 2023" List.
- The central government has received about Rs 1,487 crore from NTPC as a dividend tranche.
- NTPC has been honoured with the prestigious Economic Times (ET) HR World Future Skills Awards 2023.
- NTPC climbs up 52 positions to 433rd rank in Forbes' "The Global 2000" List.
- NTPC Kanti launches Girl Child Empowerment Mission (GeM)-2023.
- NTPC Group's total installed capacity reaches 72,304 MW with first overseas capacity addition in Bangladesh.
- Country's largest power generation company NTPC Limited has been conferred with 'ATD Best Awards 2023' by Association for Talent Development (ATD), USA.
- NTPC and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) sign agreement for joint development of nuclear power plants.
- India's largest power company NTPC Ltd has commissioned India's first green hydrogen blending project at Kawas, Gujarat.



- About NTPC
- The NTPC which was earlier known as National Thermal Power Corporation of India is owned by the Government of India. It was set up in 1975.
- The Vindhyachal Thermal Power Station in the Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh, with an installed capacity of 4,760MW, is currently the biggest thermal power plant in India.
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Chairman and Managing Director: Gurdeep Singh

Q.9. Ahmed Abdullah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah has become the new Prime Minister of which country?

- A) Saudi Arabia
- B) Kuwait
- C) Bahrain
- D) Qatar

Answer : B

- ✓ The Emir of Kuwait has appointed Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah al-Ahmad al-Sabah as the new Prime Minister of Kuwait.
- ✓ This decision has been taken after the resignation of former Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah on April 7.
- ✓ Kuwait is a country in West Asia.

NEWLY PRIME MINISTER IN NEWS

- Ahmed Abdullah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah : Kuwait
- Simon Harris : Ireland
- Bjarni Benediktsson : Iceland
- Luis Montenegro : Portugal
- Mohammad Mustafa : Palestine
- Olzhas Bektenov : Kazakhstan
- Gabriel Attal : France
- Donald Tusk : Poland
- Luke Frieden : Luxembourg
- Robert Fico : Slovakia



- Christopher Luxon : 42nd PM of New Zealand
- Srettha Thavasin : Thailand
- Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani : Qatar
- Li Qiang : China
- Manuela Roka Botey as first female PM : Equatorial Guinea
- Anwar Ibrahim : Malaysia
- Benjamin Netanyahu : Israel
- Rishi Sunak : 57th PM of United Kingdom (UK)

Q.10. With reference to the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), consider the following statements:

- 1. It is a multi-national naval partnership formed under the aegis of the United Nations (UN).**
- 2. The member nations are not bound by either a political or military mandate.**
- 3. India, Australia and United States of America are its member nations.**

How many of the above statements are correct?

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

Answer : B

- ✓ INS Talwar of the Indian Navy recently seized 940 kg of drugs in the Arabian Sea as part of an operation led by the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF).
- ✓ About Combined Maritime Forces (CMF):
- ✓ It is a multi-national naval partnership based in Bahrain which exists to promote security, stability and prosperity across approximately 3.2 million square miles of international waters, which encompass some of the world's most important shipping lanes.
- ✓ CMF's main focus areas are defeating terrorism, preventing piracy, encouraging regional cooperation, and promoting a safe maritime environment.
- ✓ CMF counters violent extremism and terrorist networks in maritime areas of responsibility; works with regional and other partners to improve overall security and stability; helps strengthen regional nations' maritime capabilities; and, when requested, responds to environmental and humanitarian crises.
- ✓ It is comprised of five task forces:



- ✓ CTF 150 (Gulf of Oman Security and Counter-Terrorism)
- ✓ CTF 151 (counter-piracy)
- ✓ CTF 152 (Arabian Gulf Security and Cooperation)
- ✓ CTF 153 (Red Sea/Gulf of Aden security and cooperation)
- ✓ CTF 154 (maritime security training).
- ✓ Headquarters are co-located with US Naval Central Command and US Navy Fifth Fleet at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain.
- ✓ CMF is commanded by a U.S. Navy Vice Admiral, who also serves as Commander of the US Naval Forces Central Command (NAVCENT) and US Navy Fifth Fleet.
- ✓ CMF's Deputy Commander is a United Kingdom Royal Navy Commodore.

Q.11. Consider the following statements with reference to the imported inflation:

- 1. It is a general and sustainable price increase due to an increase in the cost of imported products.**
- 2. The more the currency appreciates in the foreign exchange market, the higher the imported inflation.**

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

- ✓ The Asian Development Bank recently warned that India could face imported inflation as the rupee could depreciate amid the rise in interest rates in the West.
- ✓ About Imported Inflation:
- ✓ Imported inflation is a general and sustainable price increase due to an increase in the costs of imported products.
- ✓ This price increase concerns the price of raw materials and all imported products or services used by companies in a country.
- ✓ Imported inflation is also referred to as cost inflation.
- ✓ Several factors cause imported inflation:
- ✓ Exchange Rates: The most significant driver of imported inflation is fluctuations in exchange rates. The more the currency depreciates in the foreign exchange market, the higher the price of imports. Effectively, more money is needed to buy goods and services outside the country.



- ✓ Commodity Prices: Many countries, particularly smaller countries, are highly dependent on imported commodities like oil, metals, and agricultural products. When commodity prices rise globally, it directly impacts the cost of imports and can lead to higher inflation in the importing country.

Q.12. Gaia-BH3, recently seen in the news, is a/an:

- A) massive stellar black hole
- B) invasive alien species
- C) exoplanet found in Goldilocks' zone
- D) new macaque species discovered in Arunachal Pradesh

Answer : A

- ✓ Astronomers recently spotted the most massive known stellar black hole in the Milky Way galaxy named Gaia-BH3.
- ✓ About Gaia-BH3:
- ✓ It is the most massive stellar black hole yet discovered in the Milky Way galaxy.
- ✓ This black hole was spotted in data from the European Space Agency's Gaia mission because it imposes an odd 'wobbling' motion on the companion star orbiting it.
- ✓ The researchers used the European Southern Observatory's Very Large Telescope in Chile's Atacama Desert and other ground-based observatories to confirm the mass of Gaia BH3.
- ✓ It has a mass that is nearly 33 times that of our sun, and it's located 1,926 light-years away in the Aquila constellation, making it the second-closest known black hole to Earth.
- ✓ The closest black hole is Gaia BH1, which is located about 1,500 light-years away and has a mass that is nearly 10 times that of our sun.

Q.13. Recently Surbjit Jaibeli Baldev passed away, he was related to which field?

- A) Journalism
- B) Science
- C) Singing
- D) Politics

Answer : C

- ✓ Famous South African singer of Indian origin Surabjit Jaybelly Baldeo passed away at the age of 66.
- ✓ He was a prominent participant in almost every Indian music show.
- ✓ He was famous by the name 'Barry'.



Q.14. Where was the 23rd session of the 'United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues' held?

- A) New Delhi
B) New York
C) Paris
D) The Hague

Answer : B

- ✓ The 23rd session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues was held in New York, United States.
- ✓ It was formed in the year 2000 as an advisory body of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

Q.15. With whom has the Greenfield Noida International Airport signed an agreement for a fuel pipeline?

- A) IOCL
B) BPCL
C) Reliance Industries
D) HPCL

Answer : B

- ✓ The greenfield Noida International Airport has signed an agreement with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) to meet its fuel demands.
- ✓ Under this, the work of laying aviation turbine fuel (ATF) pipeline will be done.
- ✓ The ATF pipeline stretches for 34 km, and is up to 1.2 km within the airport premises.

Q.16. Recently the death anniversary of Nandalal Bose was celebrated, he was related to which field?

- A) Agriculture
B) Journalism
C) Painting
D) Writing

Answer : C

- ✓ The death anniversary of Nandalal Bose, a pioneer of modern art in India and a famous painter, was celebrated on 16 April.
- ✓ Nandalal Bose died on April 16, 1966.
- ✓ He was born on 3 December 1882 in a middle-class Bengali family.
- ✓ He was awarded India's second highest civilian honour, Padma Vibhushan, in the year 1954.

Q.17. The India government gifted 35 ambulances and 66 school buses to which country in April 2024?

- A) Bhutan
B) Nepal
C) Sri Lanka
D) Mauritius



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Answer : B

- ✓ Indian Govt Gifts 35 Ambulances and 66 School Buses in Nepal
- ✓ The India government gifted 35 ambulances and 66 school buses to various organizations, spread across different districts of Nepal, and working in the field of health and education respectively.
- ✓ The keys of the vehicles were handed over by Naveen Srivastava, Ambassador of India to Nepal in the presence of Barsha Man Pun, Finance Minister, Government of Nepal.
- ✓ Out of the total 101 vehicles gifted, 2 ambulances were handed over on location in the earthquake-affected Jajarkot and West Rukum districts by the representative of the Embassy of India in the presence of district officials and local residents.

Q.18. Dipendra Singh Airee became the third batter to smash six sixes in an over in T20 internationals in Al Amerat. For which team does he play cricket?

- A) Pakistan
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Nepal
- D) Sri Lanka

Answer : C

- ✓ Nepal's hard-hitting Dipendra Singh Airee became the third batter to smash six sixes in an over in T20 internationals in Al Amerat.
- ✓ Airee achieved the feat against hosts Qatar during the ongoing ACC Men's Premier Cup T20 International fixture in Al Amerat.
- ✓ Thus, Airee joined an elite company of Yuvraj Singh (against Stuart Broad during T20 World Cup 2007) and Kieron Pollard (against Sri Lanka's Akila Dananjaya in 2021) as batters with six maximums in one over.
- ✓ The 24-year-old Airee remained unbeaten on a 21-ball 64 that included three fours and seven sixes at a monstrous strike rate 304.76.

Q.19. The theme for 2024 World Hemophilia Day is "Equitable access for all: recognizing all bleeding disorders." When is the day observed annually?

- A) April 15
- B) April 16
- C) April 17
- D) April 14

Answer : C



- ✓ Every year the World Hemophilia Day is observed internationally on April 17 to raise awareness and understanding about hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.
- ✓ In 2023, the world is observing 33rd World Hemophilia Day.
- ✓ The theme for 2024 World Hemophilia Day is “.Equitable access for all: recognizing all bleeding disorders”
- ✓ The day is being held since 1989, which marks the birthday of Frank Schnabel, founder of the World Federation of Hemophilia.
- ✓ What is Hemophilia?
- ✓ It is a rare disorder in which your blood doesn't clot normally because it lacks sufficient blood-clotting proteins /factors. If you have hemophilia, you may bleed for a longer time after an injury than you would if your blood clotted normally.

Q.20. When is the Save the Elephant Day observed every year?

- A) April 16
- B) April 15
- C) April 17
- D) April 18

Answer : A

- ✓ Every year, Save the Elephant Day is celebrated on April 16 to raise awareness about the dangers elephants face and various difficulties they have to overcome to live.
- ✓ The Day is established by Thailand-based Elephant Reintroduction Foundation, to spread awareness among the general people about the significance and consequences of their actions, or inactions on the future of elephants.
- ✓ According to WWF data, at present the population of Pachyderms in India is around 20,000 to 25,000.

STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 17 April 2024

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



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
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

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 D) none of the above

Answer : B



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