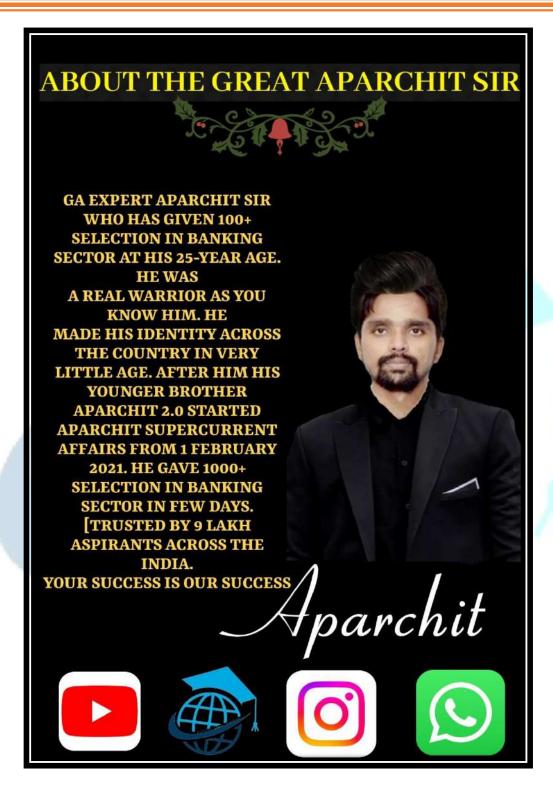


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Q.1. Ambaji White Marble, recently seen in the news, is predominantly quarried from which one of the following States?

A) Rajasthan

B) Haryana

C) Gujarat

D) Odisha

Answer: C

- ✓ Marble mined in Gujarat's Ambaji has recently been awarded the Geographical Indication, or GI tag, by the Central Government.
- ✓ About Ambaji White Marble:
- ✓ It is a type of marble known for its stunning white appearance and unique natural patterns.
- ✓ It is named after the town of Ambaji in the state of Gujarat, where it is predominantly quarried.
- ✓ It is also known as Amba White Marble and Ambe White Marble.
- ✓ It is characterized by its pristine white color, which often features subtle gray or beige veining.
- ✓ The veins can vary in intensity, ranging from fine and delicate to bold and pronounced, giving each slab a distinct and individualistic appearance

GI TAG IN NEWS 2023-24

- Marble mined in Gujarat's Ambaji has recently been awarded the Geographical Indication, or GI tag, by the Central Government.
- ➤ The famous silver filigree (Rupa Tarakasi) of the millennium Cuttack city in Odisha recently received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
- > Tripura's traditional tribal attire 'risa' gets received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag recently.
- ➤ Kachchhi Kharek, the indigenous variety of dates of Kutch, has become the second fruit of Gujarat to get a geographical indication (GI) tag.
- ➤ On December 4, 2023, Uttarakhand became the 1st state in the country to get GI certificates for a maximum of 18 products in a single day.
- ➤ Till now, a total of 27 products of Uttarakhand have received GI tag.
- West Bengal achieves Geographical Indication tags for distinctive products, including 'Mouban'

honey from Sunderbans, 'Prince of Rice' Black Nunia rice, and traditional Tangail, Gorod, etc.

- 1. Recognition of Sunderbans Honey 'Mouban'
- 2. Black Nunia Rice 'Prince of Rice'
- 3. Distinctive Sarees Tangail, Gorod, and Kadiyal.
- As a part of the National GI Drive Mission, 'Kadiyal Sarees' of West Bengal have been granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
- Ladakh secures 4th GI tag for Sea Buckthorn.
- ➤ The famous Kadaknath chicken meat from Jhabua district of Madhya Pradesh has now got a Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
- ➤ Goan cashew (Fruit and Nut) was recently granted the geographical indication (GI) tag.
- ➤ Basohli Pashmina, a more than 100-year-old traditional craft from Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district, has got the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
- Tamil Nadu's Salem Sago gets GI tag.
- ➤ Bhaderwah Rajmash and Sulai honey of Doda and Ramban districts of Jammu and Kashmir, have been granted Geographical Indication (GI) tags.
- Chokuwa rice of Assam recently earned a GI (Geographical Indication) tag for its exquisiteness.
- > The Matti banana variety, native to Kanniyakumari district was recently granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.
- Mushkbudji rice, which was granted the GI tag along with eight other products from Jammu and Kashmir.
- GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATIONS (GI):-
- ➤ GI tags are issued as per the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection)
 Act,1999. This tag is issued by the Geographical Indication Registry under the Department of
 Industry Promotion and Internal Trade, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- ➤ Darjeeling Tea was the first Indian product to get the geographical indication tag in 2004.
- ➤ The second GI tag in India was given to Aranmula Kannadi (Handicraft) which is a mirror and made in Kerala.
- A GI is registered for an initial period of ten years, which must be renewed after 10 years.

- Q.2. Consider the following statements with reference to the Swachhata Pakhwada:
 - 1. It is an initiative launched under the Swachh Bharat Mission in 2016.
 - 2. It is monitored closely using the online monitoring system of Swachhata Samiksha.

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 Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) has taken a significant step towards promoting cleanliness and environmental sustainability with the launch of Swachhata Pakhwada and it will run from 16th May to 31st May 2024.
- ✓ It is an initiative launched in April, 2016 under the Swachh Bharat Mission.
- ✓ Objective: It was launched with the objective of bringing a fortnight of intense focus on the issues and practices of Swachhata by engaging the central government ministries/departments.
- ✓ Aim: It aims to include all ministries and departments through a common programme to contribute for Swachh Bharat Mission.
- ✓ The ministries observing Swachhata Pakhwada are monitored closely using the online monitoring system of Swachhata Samiksha where action plans, images, videos related to Swachhata activities are uploaded and shared.
- ✓ For the Pakhwada fortnight, observing ministries are considered as 'Swachhata Ministries' and are expected to bring qualitative swachhata improvements in their jurisdictions.
- ✓ Key facts about Swachh Bharat Mission
- ✓ The Indian government launched the swachh bharat mission on October 2, 2014.
- ✓ The mission covered all rural and urban areas.
- ✓ The urban component of the mission is implemented by the Ministry of Urban Development, and the rural component by the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
- ✓ The programme includes elimination of open defecation, conversion of unsanitary toilets to pour flush toilets, eradication of manual scavenging, municipal solid waste management and bringing about a behavioural change in people regarding healthy sanitation practices.

- Q.3. With reference to PREFIRE Polar Mission, consider the following statements:
 - 1. It is developed by the NASA.
 - 2. It reveals the full spectrum of heat loss from Earth's polar regions.
 - 3. It helps in assessing how efficiently far-infrared heat is emitted by snow and sea ice.

How many of the above statements are correct?

A) Only one

B) Only two

C) All three

D) None

Answer: C

- ✓ A NASA PREFIRE polar mission is set to be launched from New Zealand on May 22.
- ✓ The Polar Radiant Energy in the Far-InfraRed Experiment (PREFIRE) polar mission consists of twin satellites, each carrying one instrument and measuring the poles about six hours apart.
- ✓ Objective: The objective of the mission is to reveal the full spectrum of heat loss from Earth's polar regions for the first time, making climate models more accurate.
- ✓ Aim:
- ✓ The data from PREFIRE mission is aimed at addressing the gap in knowledge and provide data to improve predictions of climate change and sea level rise.
- ✓ Provide new information on how Earth's atmosphere and how ice influences the amount of heat being radiated out to space from the Arctic and Antarctic.
- Q.4. Sela Tunnel has been recognized as the highest tunnel of India by the International Book of Honour, England. Where is Sela Tunnel located?

A) Himachal Pradesh

B) Ladakh

C) Arunachal Pradesh

D) Uttarakhand

Answer: C

- ✓ Sela Tunnel recognized as India's highest tunnel by International Book of Honour
- ✓ Sela Tunnel, constructed by BRO India, is officially recognized as the highest tunnel in the country by the International Book of Honour, England.
- ✓ The 2.598 Km long tunnel is situated at an altitude of 13000 ft on the Tezpur-Tawang Road.
- ✓ Situated at an altitude of 13,000 feet, the strategically important Sela Tunnel will ensure all-weather connectivity to Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh.

TUNNEL IN NEWS 2023-24

- > Sela Tunnel, constructed by BRO India, is officially recognized as the highest tunnel in the country by the International Book of Honour, England.
- > Prime Minister Inaugurates Sela Tunnel in Arunachal Pradesh.
- > Sela tunnel is an engineering feat that connects Tawang with the Balipara-Chariduar-Tawang road in Arunachal Pradesh.
- > The Border Roads Organization has built the world's longest bi-lane tunnel at an altitude of over 13,000 feet at a cost of Rs 825 crore.
- ➤ The Shinku La tunnel, located at an altitude of 15,800 feet, will serve as a crucial link between Manali and Leh Ladakh.
- > The Indian Army inaugurated its first Vertical Wind Tunnel (VWT) at the Special Forces Training School (SFTS) in Himachal Pradesh.
- ➤ Border Roads Organisation will build the world's highest tunnel at Shinku La Pass, at 16,580 feet, to connect Himachal Pradesh and Ladakh.
- ➤ India's First Underwater Metro Train Service Launched in Kolkata by PM Modi.
- The underwater metro route is part of the extensive 16.6 km Howrah Maidan-Esplanade section, remarkable for its passage beneath the Hooghly River.

Q.5. Lawrence Wong has been elected as the new Prime Minister of which country?

A) Malaysia

Aman (1 B) Indonesia

C) Singapore

D) Hong Kong

Answer: C

- ✓ Lawrence Wong to be Sworn in as Singapore's fourth PM
- ✓ Singapore's deputy leader Lawrence Wong is set to be sworn in as the nation's fourth Prime Minister.
- ✓ 51-year-old US-trained economist Wong will succeed 72-year-old Lee Hsien Loong, who stepped down after two decades at the helm.
- ✓ Lee's resignation marked the end of a family dynasty led by his father Lee Kuan Yew.
- ✓ Since becoming an independent nation in 1965, Singapore has only had three Prime Ministers all from the ruling People's Action Party.
- ✓ SINGAPORE

✓ Capital : Singapore City

✓ Currency : Singapore dollar

✓ President : Tharman Shanmugaratnam

✓ Prime Minister : Lawrence Wong

NEWLY PRIME MINISTER IN NEWS

Lawrence Wong : Singapore

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 Thavisin : 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.6. Which country has become the country with the highest data center capacity in the Asia-Pacific region, surpassing major countries like Australia, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Singapore, and Korea?

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A) India

B) China

C) Russia

D) USA

Answer: A

- ✓ India overtakes Australia, Japan and Singapore in data centre capacity
- ✓ India has become the country with the highest data center capacity in the Asia-Pacific region, surpassing major countries like Australia, Hong Kong SAR, Japan, Singapore, and Korea.
- ✓ The country is expected to record the highest capacity addition of 850 MW during the 2024-2026 period, higher than major APAC countries.
- ✓ In 2023, there was an addition of 255 MW of new supply, resulting in a total stock of approximately 1,030 MW by the end of the year.
- Q.7. Which defence force has launched Operation Sadbhavana' to provide essential aid and healthcare in North Sikkim?

A) Indian Navy

B) Indian Army

C) Indian Air Force

D) Indian Coast Guard

Answer: B

- ✓ 'Operation Sadbhavana': Army's support for North Sikkim's communities
- ✓ The Indian Army's Trishakti Corps under Operation Sadbhavana provided essential aid and healthcare to North Sikkim's Naga and Rangrang villages post-GLOF.
- ✓ Over 150 villagers received medical attention, and youths participated in educational sessions linked to the Agniveer Scheme for empowerment.
- ✓ These efforts, rooted in compassion, highlight the Army's commitment to fostering community development and strengthening bonds with border populations, ensuring sustained harmony and solidarity in the region.

IMPORTANT OPERATION & CODE NAME IN NEWS 2023-24

- > OPERATION SADBHAVANA
- ➤ Indian Army's Trishakti Corps demonstrate unwavering support for North Sikkim's remote communities in Naga, Rangrang villages.
- > OPERATION INDRAVATI
- > India has started Operation Indravati to evacuate its nationals from Haiti to the Dominican Republic.

> OPERATION SANKALP

➤ Indian Navy has launched 'Operation Sankalp' in the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman with the aim of ensuring the security of Indian ships.

> OPERATION RISING SUN

➤ Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) busted a big syndicate involved in smuggling of foreignorigin gold worth around Rs. 40 crorein its operation code named 'Rising Sun' on 12th nd 13th March, 2024

> OPERATION KAMDHENU

> Jammu and Kashmir police launched Operation Kamdhenu to curb cattle smuggling.

> OPERATION PROSPERITY GUARDIAN

➤ Operation Prosperity Guardian is a United States-led military operation by a multinational coalition formed in December 2023 to respond to Houthi-led attacks on shipping in the Red Sea.

Propertion AJAY

➤ India has launched 'Operation Ajay' to facilitate the return from Israel of those Indians who wish to come back home.

> OPERATION IRON SWORD

➤ Israel has named the ongoing fight against Hamas as Operation Iron Sword. Hamas is a Palestinian militant group that controls some areas of the Gaza Strip.

> OPERATION SAJAG

> Indian Coast Guard conducted 'Operation Sajag,' a comprehensive drill along the west coast, aimed at enhancing coastal security.

> OPERATION BROADER SWORD

> India and the USA, jointly conducted an 'Operation Broader Sword' to stop the illegal shipment of drugs through the International Mail System.

> OPERATION KARUNA

> India launched "Operation Karuna" to provide humanitarian assistance for people in Myanmar, which is affected by Cyclone Mocha.

> OPERATION KAVERI

> India launches Operation Kaveri to evacuate Indian citizens stranded in Sudan

> OPERATION DOST

- > Due to the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria, India has launched a campaign named 'Operation Dost' to help the affected people.
- > OPERATION GARUDA
- > Central Bureau of Investigation has launched a multi-phase 'Operation Garuda' against illicit drug trafficking network.
- POPERATION YATRI SURAKSHA
- > To give assurance of the safety to the passengers, the Indian railways with the coordination of Railway Protection Force has launched a pan India drive under the code name Operation Yatri Suraksha.
- > OPERATION "NARCOS"
- ➤ Railway Protection Force (RPF) recently recovered narcotic products worth Rs 7.40 crore under "Operation Narcos".
- > OPERATION SANKALP
- Indian Navy's stealth Frigate, INS Talwar is presently deployed for Op-Sankalp commemorating the 3rd continuous year of Indian Navy's presence in the Gulf.
- > OPERATION SATARK
- Railway Protection Force (RPF) has recently started "Operation Satark" taking action against illicit liquor, fake currency circulation, etc.
- > OPERATION GANGA
- > India launches mission named Operation Ganga to evacuate Indian nationals from Ukraine
- Q.8. What significant milestone has the Indian Army achieved in Eastern Ladakh?
 - A) Deployment of over 500 tanks and infantry combat vehicles
 - B) Establishment of the world's highest tank repair facilities
 - C) Introduction of advanced combat training facilities
 - D) Construction of the longest military road in the region

Answer: B

✓ Indian Army sets up one of world's highest tank repair facilities near China border.

- ✓ With over 500 of its tanks and infantry combat vehicles deployed in Eastern Ladakh, the Indian Army has created a record of sorts by setting up two of world's highest tank repair facilities in that area to support its operations there.
- ✓ The Indian Army has set up two armoured vehicle maintenance and repair facilities near the China border in Nyoma and the DBO Sector in that region to at altitudes of over 14,500 feet in the area, which is the world's highest battlefield for tanks and infantry combat vehicles along the LAC in Eastern Ladakh
- Q.9. Who inaugurated the IndiaSkills Competition 2024, which is aimed at showcasing the highest standards of skilling in India?

A) Narendra Modi

B) Atul Kumar Tiwari

C) Ramesh Pokhriyal

D) Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer: B

- ✓ Atul Kumar Tiwari, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, inaugurated the IndiaSkills Competition 2024 the country's biggest skill competition designed to demonstrate the highest standards of skilling.
- ✓ The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) organised an inauguration ceremony at Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi which witnessed the participation of over 900 students from more than 30 states and Union Territories and over 400 industry experts.
- ✓ For the next three days, the participants will be competing in a variety of skills from Construction and Building Technology, Creative Arts and Fashion to Information and Communication Technology, Manufacturing and Engineering Technology, and Transportation and Logistics. The event will close on 19th May with a grand closing ceremony.
- ✓ Winners of IndiaSkills, with the help of the best industry trainers, will prepare for the WorldSkills Competition scheduled to take place in Lyon, France in September 2024 and will bring together 1,500 competitors from over 70 countries.
- Q.10. Which two countries are collaborating to develop interceptors capable of shooting down hypersonic missiles by the 2030s?

A) Russia and China

B) Japan and South Korea

C) United States and Russia

D) Japan and the United States

Answer: D

- ✓ Japan, US sign agreement to develop hypersonic missile interceptor.
- ✓ Japan and the United States are planning to develop interceptors to shoot down hypersonic missiles by the 2030s under a contract signed by the two countries.
- ✓ The plan, which will reportedly cost more than \$3 billion, was first announced in August when the nations' leaders met at a summit with South Korea in Camp David outside Washington.
- ✓ The Japanese government has already included 75 billion yen (\$480 million) in its 2024 budget for development of the interceptors. The 75 billion yen is part of a record defence budget of 7.95 trillion yen approved last year, as tensions rise with China and North Korea.
- Q.11. For how long are India's Public Sector Banks (PSBs) planning to identify and concentrate efforts on one specialised "champion sector" as part of their business plans?

A) Until 2030-31

B) Until 2025-26

C) Until 2026-27

D) Until 2035-36

Answer: C

- ✓ PSBs to identify one 'champion sector' in their business plans.
- ✓ India's Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are set to identify and concentrate efforts on one specialised "champion sector" each as part of their business plans until 2026-27.
- ✓ This strategic move aims to enable PSBs to expand their presence significantly in their chosen sectors by developing tailored capabilities.
- ✓ The banks will design segment-specific lending products and build internal capacities such as stress testing models and early warning signal systems for these champion sectors.
- ✓ This initiative falls under the 'Viksit Bharat' (Developed India) strategy for PSBs. It involves onboarding sector-specific advisors and developing credit underwriting models to expedite loan approvals in the identified champion sectors.
- Q.12. Who won the first leg of the Grand Chess Tour (GCT) by defeating Grandmaster Wei Yi in the Superbet Poland Rapid & Blitz tournament?

A) Viswanathan Anand

B) Magnus Carlsen

C) Fabiano Caruana

D) Hikaru Nakamura

Answer: B

✓ World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen Wins Superbet Poland Rapid & Blitz

- ✓ The first leg of the Grand Chess Tour (GCT) came to a thrilling conclusion as five-time World Champion and World No. 1 Magnus Carlsen beat tournament leader Grandmaster (GM) Wei Yi to win Superbet Poland Rapid & Blitz and \$40,000 for the first place finish.
- ✓ Carlsen delivered a brilliant performance which included ten blitz wins in a row, defeating each of his competitors before overtaking Wei Yi in the final standings.
- Q.13. Who has been appointed as the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of IndiaFirst Life Insurance for a term of five years, effective from July 1, 2024?

A) Rushabh Gandhi

B) Anand Mahindra

C) Nirmala Sitharaman

D) Ratan Tata

Answer: A

- ✓ IndiaFirst Life Insurance appoints Rushabh Gandhi as MD & CEO
- ✓ IndiaFirst Life Insurance's board has approved the appointment of Rushabh Gandhi as the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) for five years effective July 1, 2024, or the date of regulatory approvals, whichever is earlier.
- ✓ Gandhi is the deputy chief executive officer of the insurer. Gandhi has over 29 years of experience in the financial services industry and across national and international markets.
- ✓ R M Vishakha, the current MD and CEO of the life insurer, will retire on June 30, 2024.
- Q.14. What is the name of the guided multi-launch rocket system recently launched by Pakistan, capable of engaging targets with high precision up to a range of 400 kilometres?

A) Fatah-I

B) Fatah-II

C) Ghaznavi

D) Shaheen

Answer: B

- ✓ Pakistan conducts successful training launch of 'Fatah-II' rocket system.
- ✓ Pakistan conducted a successful training launch of guided multi-launch rocket system 'Fatah-II', which is capable of engaging targets with high precision up to a range of 400 kilometres, the army said.
- ✓ The launch of Fatah-II Guided Rocket System was aimed at perfecting the launch drills and procedures, the army said.
- ✓ Equipped with state-of-the-art navigation system, unique trajectory and manoeuvrable features, Fatah-II is capable of engaging targets with high precision and defeating any missile defence system

Q.15. Which space agencies plan to continue operating an instrument on an X-ray astronomy satellite despite an issue affecting one of its instruments?

A) NASA and ESA

B) NASA and CNSA

C) NASA and Roscosmos

D) NASA and JAXA

Answer: D

- ✓ NASA and JAXA to operate XRISM as-is despite instrument issue
- ✓ NASA and the Japanese space agency JAXA plan to operate an instrument on an X-ray astronomy satellite as-is for at least the next year and a half despite an issue affecting one of its instruments.
- ✓ JAXA launched the X-ray Imaging and Spectroscopy Mission (XRISM) in September 2023 and the spacecraft, whose instruments were developed in collaboration with NASA, has started its prime science mission. XRISM carries two instruments to conduct X-ray astronomy.
- ✓ That project, called CMB-S4, had planned to establish an observatory at the South Pole to study the cosmic microwave background, a signature of the Big Bang at microwave wavelengths, to better understand the early history of the universe as well as dark matter and dark energy.
- Q.16. Asset protection firm, Aurm has partnered with which insurance company to provide comprehensive insurance coverage to its customers for their valuables?

A) Kotak Mahindra Life Insurance

B) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

C) Tata AIG General Insurance

D) Go Digit General Insurance

Answer: C

- ✓ Aurm, an asset protection firm has partnered with Tata AIG General Insurance to provide comprehensive insurance coverage to its customers for their valuables.
- ✓ Under this partnership, Aurm's vaults will be fully insured for up to Rs 2.5 million, courtesy of TATA AIG, India's leading general insurance provider.
- ✓ Aurm partners with banks and real estate companies to offer state-of-the-art safe deposit storage facilities that are fully automated and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- ✓ Aurm vaults are equipped with military-grade security infrastructure, active surveillance and intrusion detection system.

Q.17. Canadian author and Nobel laureate Alice Munro passed away recently at the age of 92. In which year did he receive the Nobel Prize?

A) 2011

B) 2013

C) 2014

D) 2019

Answer: B

- ✓ Canadian author Alice Munro and Nobel laureate passed away at the age of 92.
- ✓ She wrote short stories for more than 60 years, often focusing on life in rural Canada. She was often compared to Russian writer Anton Chekhov for the insight and compassion found in her stories.
- ✓ Munro was recipient of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2013. The Nobel committee called Munro a "master of contemporary short stories".
- ✓ Her first major breakthrough came in 1968, when her short story collection, Dance of The Happy Shades, about life in the suburbs of western Ontario, won Canada's highest literary honour, the Governor General's Award. It was the first of three Governor General's Awards she would win in her lifetime.
- Q.18. When is the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) observed?

A) 18 May

B) 16 May

C) 17 May

D) 15 May

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Answer : C

- ✓ The World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is observed every year on 17 May since 1969, to commemorate the founding of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).
- ✓ The ITU was founded on 17 May 1865, when the first International Telegraph Convention was signed in Paris.
- ✓ The main objective of the day is to raise global awareness of the changes brought about by the Internet and new technologies in societies and economies, as well as of ways to bridge the digital divide.
- ✓ International Telecommunication Union
- ✓ The International Telecommunication Union was established on 17 May 1865 as the International Telegraph Union.
- ✓ Members of the ITU: 193 countries
- ✓ Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland
- ✓ Secretary General: Doreen Bogdan-Martin (USA)

Q.19. World Hypertension Day (WHD) is observed on which day of the year?

- A) 17 May
- B) 14 May
- **C)** 15 May
- D) 16 May

Answer: A

- ✓ The World Hypertension Day (WHD) is celebrated on 17 May worldwide to promote public awareness of increasing high blood pressure (BP) and to encourage citizens of all countries to prevent and control this silent killer.
- \checkmark The day was held for the first time in May 2005.
- ✓ World Hypertension Day (WHD) is an initiative of the World Hypertension League (WHL), an affiliated section of the International Society of Hypertension.
- ✓ Hypertension is also popularly known as high blood pressure. When a person's blood pressure is 140/90 mmHg or higher, they are diagnosed as having hypertension
- ✓ The theme for 2024 World Hypertension Day is "Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer!"

Q.20. National Dengue Day is celebrated in India on which day? Aparchit Exam

- A) 17 May
- B) 16 May
- **C) 14 May**
- D) 15 May

Answer: B

- ✓ In India, the National Dengue Day is observed every year on 16 May.
- The day is an initiative by the Ministry of Healthy and Family Welfare, to raise awareness about dengue and its preventive measures, and preparedness for control of the vector-borne disease before the transmission season begins.
- Dengue is caused by the bite of Aedes mosquito

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

A) ₹ 10 lakh

B) ₹ 20 lakh

C) ₹ 30 lakh

D) ₹ 50 lakh

Answer: B

Q.2. 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

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

A) WMA

B) SMA

C) IMA

D) IFA

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Answer: B

✓ Special Mention Accounts (SMA)

Q.4. Who manages the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)?

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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

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Q.6.	With respect to the Restructuring of Advances to MSMEs the aggregate exposure of banks NBFCs to the borrower should not exceed?		
	A) Rs 15 crore	B) Rs 10 crore	
	C) Rs 50 crore	D) Rs 25 crore	
Ansv	ver : D		
Q.7.	Q.7. Who regulates the Housing Finance Companies?		
	A) NHB	B) RBI	
	C) SEBI	D) NABARD	
Ansv	ver: B		
Q.8.	What is the metric that measures wheth obligations known as?	er or not a firm has enough resources to meet its short-term	
	A) Acid test ratio	B) Current ratio	
	C) Overtrading	D) Financial accounting	
Ansv	ver: B		
Q.9.	Q.9. With which article of the Indian Constitution is Money Bill related?		
	A) Article 110	B) Article 112	
	C) Article 108	B) Article 112 D) None of these	
Ansv	ver: A	it Exam	
Q.10.	0. Headquarters of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) is located at		
	A) New Delhi	B) Mumbai	
	C) Kolkata	D) None of these	
Ansv	ver : B		



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