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Aparchit 19&20 May 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 Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (LUPEX):

- 1. It is a collaborative endeavor between ISRO and NASA.**
- 2. It aims to explore the moon's southern polar region and investigate the presence of water and other elements.**

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 India-Japan partnership for their joint moon mission, Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (LUPEX), is likely to take flight in a few years, the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) said in an interview recently.
- ✓ About Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (LUPEX):
- ✓ It is a collaborative endeavor between ISRO and Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA).
- ✓ The mission is scheduled to launch in 2025.
- ✓ This mission will take off aboard Japan's H3 rocket.
- ✓ Primary Goal: To explore the moon's southern polar region, investigating the presence of water and other elements, potentially in the form of surface ice.
- ✓ It aims to showcase innovative surface exploration technologies. The special focus is on vehicular transport and lunar night survival.
- ✓ It features both a lander and a rover. JAXA is responsible for developing and operating the rover, and ISRO for developing and operating the lander that will carry the rover.
- ✓ The rover will be equipped with instruments for measuring the water content of regolith (lunar sand), drilling, and sampling, as well as with other world-first and world-leading technologies for the driving system and batteries.
- ✓ The rover will carry not only the instruments of ISRO and JAXA but also those of the US space agency NASA and the European Space Agency (ESA).



Q.2. Which of the following is the name of the premium banking services program recently launched by Yes Bank, specifically targeting affluent customers?

- A) Yes Privilege
B) Yes Excellence
C) Yes Prestige
D) Yes Grandeur

Answer : D

- ✓ Yes Bank launches premium services under 'Yes Grandeur' for affluent, elite customers
- ✓ Yes Bank has launched premium banking services under the label 'Yes Grandeur' targeting elite and rising affluent class to drive business growth.
- ✓ So, only banking customers with an average monthly balance (AMB) of Rs 5 lakh or a net relationship value (NRV) of Rs 20 lakh will be eligible for the program, with additional consideration to loan relationships.
- ✓ YES Grandeur is aimed at enhancing and personalising the customer experience by offering unique banking, travel and lifestyle privileges

YES BANK IN NEWS 2023-24

- Yes Bank launches premium services under 'Yes Grandeur' for affluent, elite customers.
- YES Bank collaborates with ANQ to launch 2 co-branded credit cards Pi, Phi.
- YES Bank has partnered with the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) as the Official Banking Partner for Team India at the Paris Olympics 2024.
- Yes Bank becomes first Indian bank to conduct export finance transactions on RXIL's ITFS.
- Yes Bank Launches SmartFin With Veefin Solutions, An Advanced Digital Platform To Boost MSMEs.
- Yes Bank becomes first lender to offer 'ONDC Network Gift Card'.
- Yes bank partnered with fintech Zaggle for next-gen corporate credit card.
- YES Bank goes live with UPI interoperability on Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC).
- Yes Bank Launches All-In-One 'IRIS' Mobile App.
- Reliance General Insurance becomes first insurer to accept Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) e-Rupee (₹) in tie-up with YES Bank
- YES Bank announced the unveiling of its new logo, which forms part of its "refreshed brand identity." YES BANK launches new logo, to roll out campaign 'Life Ko Banao Rich'.



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- Yes Bank is an Indian bank headquartered in Mumbai, India and was founded by Rana Kapoor and Ashok Kapoor in 2004.
- YES BANK
- Founded : 2004
- Founder : Rana Kapoor and Ashok Kapoor
- Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Chairman : Sunil Mehta
- MD & CEO : Prashant Kumar
- YES BANK launches new logo, to roll out campaign 'Life Ko Banao Rich'.

Q.3. Which Indian public sector companies are set to actively search for critical mineral assets overseas, according to the government announcement?

A) Coal India, NTPC, Indian Oil Corporation

B) NMDC, ONGC Videsh Ltd, GAIL (India) Limited

C) Coal India, NMDC, ONGC Videsh Ltd

D) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Oil India Limited, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited

Answer : C

- ✓ Coal India, NMDC, ONGC Videsh to actively scout for critical mineral assets abroad: Govt
- ✓ The government said public sector companies Coal India, NMDC and ONGC Videsh Ltd (OVL), will start looking actively for critical mineral assets overseas.
- ✓ ONGC Videsh Ltd (OVL) is the overseas investment arm of state-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corporation. These PSUs already have some kind of presence abroad.
- ✓ Meanwhile, Khanij Bidesh India Ltd (KABIL) is a joint venture of three PSUs formed to scout for mineral assets overseas. It is owned by three public sector undertakings National Aluminium Company Ltd (Nalco), Hindustan Copper Ltd (HCL) and Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Ltd (MECL).
- ✓ The government-backed initiative ONDC (open network for digital commerce) has started getting traction in the e-commerce sector and so far five lakh sellers have been onboarded on the platform
- ✓ Five lakh sellers have on-boarded of which 70 per cent are small and medium sellers. In April, ONDC facilitated 7.22 million transaction



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Q.4. By how many basis points (bps) did State Bank of India (SBI) increase interest rates on retail domestic term deposits of less than one year tenor?

A) 10-50 bps

B) 50-100 bps

C) 75-125 bps

D) 25-75 bps

Answer : D

- ✓ SBI raises short-term retail fixed deposit rates by up to 75 bps
- ✓ State Bank of India (SBI) has increased interest rates on retail domestic term deposits (Below ₹2 crore) by 25-75 basis points on deposits of less than one year tenor.
- ✓ India's largest bank also increased interest rates on domestic bulk term deposits (₹2 crore and above) by 10-50 basis points on five out of eight maturity buckets.
- ✓ The new interest rates are effective from May 15, 2024. This deposit rate hike comes against the backdrop of credit growth outstripping deposit growth.
- ✓ On retail domestic TDs, SBI has upped the interest rate on deposits of 46 days to 179 days from 4.75 per cent to 5.50 per cent (or by 75 basis points/bps); on deposits of 180 days to 210 days from 5.75 per cent to 6 per cent (up 25 bps); and deposits of 211 days to less than 1 year from 6 per cent to 6.25 per cent (up 25 bps).

SBI IN NEWS 2023-24

- State Bank of India (SBI) has increased interest rates on retail domestic term deposits (Below ₹2 crore) by 25-75 basis points on deposits of less than one year tenor.
- State Bank of India (SBI) recently announced it has become the first trading-cum-clearing member at the India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX).
- SBI partners with HCLSoftware for digital transformation.
- Aurionpro secures a significant deal with SBI for iCashpro+, a cash management platform. Valued at Rs 100 crore, it involves phased delivery over 12 months, followed by 6-year maintenance.
- LIC emerged as the most valued Indian PSU firm, surpassing SBI.
- State Bank of India (SBI) has signed a Line of Credit (LOC) of Euro 70 million (about Rs 630 crore) with German development bank KfW to promote solar projects in the country.
- SBI Mutual Fund got permission from the RBI to buy up to a 9.99% share in Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.
- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurates SBI branch in Sri Lanka.



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- State Bank of India roped in MS Dhoni as brand ambassador.
- SBI has launched a 'Mobile Handheld Device' as part of its financial inclusion drive in a bid to improve accessibility and convenience.
- The tenure of State Bank of India (SBI) Chairman Dinesh Khara has been extended till August 2024.
- State Bank of India has introduced a digital facility for Non-Resident Indians to effortlessly open Non-Residential External and Non-Residential Ordinary accounts through its mobile app YONO.
- State Bank of India has launched its 'Nation First Transit Card', a RuPay prepaid instrument under the National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) that can be used nationwide.
- State Bank of India (SBI) has raised Rs 10,000 crore at a coupon rate of 7.54 percent through its third infrastructure bond issuance.
- STATE BANK OF INDIA (SBI)
- Founded : 1 July 1955
- Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Chairman : Dinesh Kumar Khara
- Imperial Bank of India was previous name of SBI
- The presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras with merged in 1921 to Imperial Bank of India.
- Tagline of State Bank of India
 - (1) Pure Banking Nothing Else
 - (2) With you all the way
 - (3) A bank of the common man
 - (4) The banker to every Indian
 - (5) The Nation banks on us.
- It is one of the largest and oldest banks in India.

Q.5. Cristiano Ronaldo topped Forbes' list of highest-paid athletes for the fourth time in his career. He is from which country?

A) Portugal

B) Spain

C) Norway

D) Netherlands

Answer : A



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- ✓ Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo topped Forbes' list of highest-paid athletes for the fourth time in his career while Spanish golfer Jon Rahm moved up to second following his sensational switch to Saudi-backed LIV Golf.
- ✓ Ronaldo became the world's highest-paid athlete after his move to Saudi Arabian side Al-Nassr and Forbes said the 39-year-old's estimated total earnings were in the region of \$260 million, an all-time high for a soccer player.
- ✓ His on-field earnings amounted to \$200 million while his off-field earnings were \$60 million thanks to sponsorship deals where brands make use of his 629 million Instagram followers
- ✓ Third on the list is record eight-times Ballon d'Or winner Lionel Messi, who made a lucrative switch to Major League Soccer side Inter Miami, helping the Argentine World Cup winner earn \$135 million. The 36-year-old has earned \$65 million in on-field earnings but \$70 million off it thanks to deals with major sponsors such as Adidas and Apple.
- ✓ Los Angeles Lakers forward LeBron James is fourth at \$128.2 million and although the 39-year-old.
- ✓ World's top 10 highest paid athletes 2024
 1. Cristiano Ronaldo, football: \$260m
 2. Jon Rahm, golf: \$218m
 3. Lionel Messi, football: \$135m
 4. LeBron James, basketball: \$128.2m
 5. Giannis Antetokounmpo, basketball: \$111m
 6. Kylian Mbappe, football: \$110m
 7. Neymar, football: \$108m
 8. Karim Benzema, football: \$106m
 9. Stephen Curry, basketball: \$102m
 10. Lamar Jackson, American football: \$100.5m

Q.6. Which organization recently unveiled the carbon reduction initiative of SFO Technologies?

A) DRDO

B) BHEL

C) ISRO

D) CSIR

Answer : C



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- ✓ ISRO Chairman S Somanath unveiled SFO Technologies' carbon reduction initiative, aiming for a 50% reduction by 2035 and zero emissions by 2040.
- ✓ At NeST HiTek Park, he planted a sapling and unveiled a Chandrayaan replica, highlighting SFO's cooperation with ISRO.
- ✓ Somanath also discussed the Indian space sector's growth, projecting it to reach USD 9-10 billion in 5-10 years from its current USD 2 billion.

ISRO IN NEWS 2023-24

- ISRO Chairman S Somanath unveiled SFO Technologies' carbon reduction initiative, aiming for a 50% reduction by 2035 and zero emissions by 2040.
- ISRO achieved yet another milestone in design and manufacturing by successfully conducting a long duration test of the PS4 engine of the PSLV stage.
- Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) Chairman S Somanath announced on 16 April 2024 that India aims to achieve debris-free space by 2030.
- Proba-3 Mission of ESA to Study Sun will be Launched by ISRO
- to Study Sun will be Launched by ISRO
- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chandrayaan -3 mission team was awarded the 2024 John L "Jack" Swigert, Jr, Award for Space Exploration by the US-based Space Foundation.
- Vikram Sarabhai Space Center (VSSC) located at Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram has launched a multi-purpose app 'SAKHI' (Space-borne Assistant and Knowledge Hub for Crew Interaction-SAKHI) to assist the Gaganyaan crew.
- Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has partnered with ISRO for the Urban Frame Survey (UFS) using Bhuvan.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi and ISRO Chairman have already said that by 2040 we should have an Indian astronaut on the moon and also to have our space station by 2035.
- PM Modi laid the foundation stone of the second spaceport of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) in Kulasekarapattinam, Tamil Nadu.
- ISRO has successfully launched meteorological satellite INSAT-3DS with the GSLV-F14/INSAT-3DS mission from SDSC-SHAR, Sriharikota.
- Vyommitra(Woman Robot Astronaut) is going to fly into Space ahead of ISRO's "Gaganyaan"



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- ISRO has completed all key tests on Insat-3DS satellite before the final review which will be followed by its shipping to the spaceport in Srihari Kota, Andhra Pradesh.
- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched the PSLV-C58 X-ray Polarimeter Satellite (XPoSat) mission.
- Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) is planning to send Indian astronauts to the moon for the first time by 2040.
- ISRO's Next Moon Mission in Collaboration with Japan Gathers Steam. This mission, called LUPEX, or Lunar Polar Exploration, is slated for 2024-25.
- Centre has approved the establishment of a new spaceport in Kulasekarapattinam, Tamil Nadu for carrying out the launches of the Small Satellite Launch Vehicles (SSLV) developed by the ISRO.
- ISRO has announced a new online training programme for post-graduate and final-year undergraduate students of physical sciences and technology. The programme is called Space Science and Technology Awareness Training (START) .
- ISRO will launch Singapore's TeLEOS-2 satellite using the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) from the Satish Dhawan Space Center in Sriharikota.
- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- Founded : 15 August 1969
- HQ : Bangalore, Karnataka
- Founder / 1st Chairman : Vikram Sarabhai
- 10th Chairman : S Somanath
- Aryabhata India's first satellites Launched on 19 April 1975.
- GSAT-1 India's first commercial satellite.
- SLV-3 was India's first experimental satellite launch vehicle.
- Ariane Passenger PayLoad Experiment, (APPLE) first communication satellite in India 19 June 1981.
- Udupi Ramachandra Rao : satellite Man of India



Q.7. Project Astra, a multimodal AI agent, recently in news is developed by:

- A) Google
B) OpenAI
C) C-DAC
D) IndiaAI

Answer : A

- ✓ Recently, Google at the company's annual developer conference, presented an early version of Project Astra.
- ✓ It is a new multimodal AI agent developed by Google.
- ✓ It is capable of answering real-time questions fed to it through text, video, images, and speech by pulling up the relevant information.
- ✓ It can see the world, remember where one has left a thing and even answer if a computer code is correct by looking at it through the phone's camera.
- ✓ It is more straight-forward, there is no range of emotional diversity in its voice.
- ✓ It is not limited to smartphones. Google also showed it being used with a pair of smart glasses.
- ✓ Project Astra can learn about the world, making it as close as possible to a human-assistant-like experience.
- ✓ What is multimodal model AI?
- ✓ A multimodal model is a ML (machine learning) model that is capable of processing information from different modalities, including images, videos, and text.
- ✓ For example, Google's multimodal model, Gemini, can receive a photo of a plate of cookies and generate a written recipe as a response and vice versa.

Q.8. Phawngpui National Park is located in which one of the following states?

- A) Sikkim
B) Mizoram
C) Himachal Pradesh
D) Uttarakhand

Answer : B

- ✓ A rare hemi-parasitic terrestrial plant named *Phtheirospermum lushaiorum* has been found in Phawngpui National Park in Mizoram.
- ✓ About *Phtheirospermum lushaiorum*:
- ✓ It is a new species of hemi-parasitic terrestrial plant.



- ✓ These hemi-parasitic plants lack a fully developed root system and form connections with another plant, from which they obtain some or all of their water and minerals.
- ✓ Such plants have chlorophyll and produce their own food by photosynthesis, and in some cases, are capable of limited growth in the absence of the host plant.
- ✓ They tap into the sap-conducting tissue of the host by means of specialized structures called haustoria.
- ✓ The new species has been found in Phawngpui National Park of Mizoram.
- ✓ Key Facts about Phawngpui National Park:
- ✓ It is located in the Lawngtlai district under the Lai Autonomous District Council of Mizoram, towards the southeast bordering Myanmar.

Q.9. With reference to India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEC), consider the following:

- 1. It will provide a reliable and cost-effective cross-border ship-to-rail transit network to supplement existing maritime routes.**
- 2. It will comprise two separate corridors, the east corridor connecting India to the Gulf and the northern corridor connecting the Gulf to Europe.**
- 3. Beyond the transport infrastructure, undersea cables and long-distance hydrogen pipelines are also part of the project.**

How many of the above given statements are correct?

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

Answer : C

- ✓ An Indian delegation recently paid a visit to the UAE for the first time to hold discussions with the key entities there on the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEC).
- ✓ About India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEEC):
- ✓ It was announced on the sidelines of the G20 meeting in New Delhi when a memorandum of understanding was signed between the European Union and seven countries, namely India, the US, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), France, Germany, and Italy.
- ✓ The corridor will provide a reliable and cost-effective cross-border ship-to-rail transit network to supplement existing maritime routes.
- ✓ The IMEEC will comprise two separate corridors, the east corridor connecting India to the Gulf and the northern corridor connecting the Gulf to Europe.



- ✓ The corridor will include a shipping route connecting Mumbai and Mundra (Gujarat) with the UAE, and a rail network connecting the UAE, Saudi Arabia, and Jordan with the Israeli port of Haifa to reach the shores of the Mediterranean Sea.

Q.10. In which one of the following Wildlife Sanctuary, Sri Lankan golden-backed frog was recently rediscovered?

- A) Talley Valley Wildlife Sanctuary B) Kamlang Wildlife Sanctuary
C) Nilgiri Wildlife Sanctuary D) Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary

Answer : D

- ✓ Researchers from the Zoological Survey of India, in partnership with the Andhra Pradesh Biodiversity Board, rediscovered the Sri Lankan golden-backed frog (*Hylarana gracilis*) after two centuries in the Koundinya wildlife sanctuary in the Chittoor district.
- ✓ It is located in Palamner - Kuppam forest ranges of Chittoor district of Andhra Pradesh.
- ✓ It is the only sanctuary in the whole state housing Asian elephants.
- ✓ This Sanctuary comes under Project elephant - a Country wide Elephant Conservation Project taken up by Government of India

Q.11. With reference to Calcium carbide, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is commonly used for ripening of fruits.**
- 2. It is a highly reactive compound and releases acetylene gas.**
- 3. It causes serious health issues such as dizziness and frequent thirst.**

How many of the above given statements are correct?

- A) One Only B) Two only
C) All three D) None

Answer : C

- ✓ The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has alerted traders'/fruits handlers/Food Business Operators (FBOs) operating ripening chambers to strictly ensure compliance with the prohibition on calcium carbide for artificial ripening of fruits, particularly during the mango season.
- ✓ It is a compound with the chemical formula CaC_2 and also known as 'masala'.



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- ✓ It is commonly used for ripening fruits like mangoes, releases acetylene gas which contains harmful traces of arsenic and phosphorus.
- ✓ Manufacturing: It is manufactured by heating a lime and carbon mixture to 2000 to 2100°C (3632 to 3812°F) in an electric arc furnace.
- ✓ It has been prohibited as per the provision in the sub-regulation of Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on Sales) Regulation, 2011.
- ✓ Application
- ✓ It is used in mining and metal industries as well as in the production of acetylene gas.
- ✓ It is a highly reactive compound and releases acetylene gas which is used to artificially ripen fruits
- ✓ Health impacts
- ✓ It can cause serious health issues such as dizziness, frequent thirst, irritation, weakness, difficulty in swallowing, vomiting and skin ulcers, etc

Q.12. Which company will invest Rs 600 crore for setting up two ethanol manufacturing plants in the country?

A) Torrent Power

B) JSW Energy

C) Nayara Energy

D) ReNew Power

Answer : C

- ✓ Nayara Energy, a private downstream company, is planning to invest Rs 600 crore for setting up ethanol manufacturing plants in the country.
- ✓ The move is in line with the government's target of 20% ethanol blending for FY26.
- ✓ The company plans to set up two ethanol manufacturing plants, each with a production capacity of 200 kiloliters per day (KLPD), in Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh.

Q.13. Which country has become the first country to lose all Glaciers?

A) Argentina

B) Peru

C) Caracas

D) Venezuela

Answer : D

- ✓ Venezuela becomes first country to lose all Glaciers
- ✓ Venezuela is the first modern country to lose all of its glaciers, which is a huge change in the environment.



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- ✓ New research shows that the Humboldt glacier in the Andes, which used to be very big, has shrunk to less than 2 hectares, which means it is no longer a glacier but an ice field.
- ✓ The Sierra Nevada de Mérida Mountain range in Venezuela used to have six glaciers. As of 2011, five of these glaciers had melted away, leaving only the Humboldt glacier.

Q.14. Nandini Dairy will sponsor which country's cricket team in the ICC T20 World Cup 2024?

- | | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| A) Ireland | B) Bangladesh |
| C) Scotland | D) South Africa |

Answer : C

- ✓ Nandini dairy to sponsor for Scotland for T20 World Cup
- ✓ Scotland cricket team has unveiled its new ICC T20 World Cup jersey with Karnataka Milk Federation's (KMF) Nandini logo.
- ✓ The Nandini logo is featured in the leading arm of the jersey in both English and Kannada. The jersey was launched in Edinburgh by members of the playing squad.
- ✓ The Nandini brand, which is a household name in Karnataka, is sponsoring Scotland and Ireland teams in the forthcoming T20 World Cup.
- ✓ The tournament is set to begin from June 2 in the West Indies and the USA.
- ✓ The sponsorship amount is around Rs 2.5 crore per team. Further, the KMF is also launching Nandini Splash, a whey-based energy drink in the US during the tournament.

Q.15. Noted storyteller and Padma Shri awardee Malti Joshi passed away at the age of 90 years. In which year was he honored with the Padma Shri?

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| A) 2018 | B) 2022 |
| C) 2023 | D) 2021 |

Answer : A

- ✓ Noted storyteller and Padma Shri awardee Malti Joshi passed away at the age of 90 years.
- ✓ Malti Joshi was known for her work in Hindi and Marathi language. She was awarded Padma Shri in 2018.
- ✓ Several of Joshi's stories were adapted for television by Doordarshan, and she made appearances in television shows such as 'Saat Phere,' produced by Jaya Bachchan, and 'Kirdaar,' produced by Gulzar



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- ✓ Her stories were translated into multiple languages, including Marathi, Urdu, Bengali, Tamil, Telugu, Punjabi, Malayalam, Kannada, English, Russian, and Japanese, expanding her reach and influence across diverse audiences

Q.16. Who was crowned Miss Pink Nepal 2024 in a gala event held in Kathmandu, and will go on to represent Nepal at the Miss International Queen 2024 competition in Thailand?

- A) Aarohi Basnet B) Sarosy Neupane
C) Anmol Rai D) Aarohi Rai

Answer : C

- ✓ Anmol Rai, a transwoman, was crowned Miss Pink Nepal 2024 in a gala event held in Kathmandu. Sarosy Neupane and Aarohi Basnet were named first and second runners-up, respectively.
- ✓ Rai will represent Nepal at the Miss International Queen 2024 competition in Thailand later this year. The event highlighted Nepal's advancements in LGBTQ rights

Q.17. Which Indian table tennis duo clinched the mixed doubles title at the WTT Cappadocia Feeder tournament in Turkey?

- A) Anirban Ghosh and Swastika Ghosh
B) Poymantee Baisya and Akash Pal
C) Sathiyam Gnanasekaran and Manika Batra
D) Sharath Kamal and Mouma Das

Answer : B

- ✓ In Table Tennis Poymantee Baisya And Akash Pal Clinch Mixed Doubles Title At WTT Cappadocia Feeder In Turkey
- ✓ The Indian table tennis duo of Poymantee Baisya and Akash Pal clinched mixed doubles title at World Table Tennis (WTT) Feeder tournament held in Cappadocia, Turkey.
- ✓ The duo secured their triumph after a fierce battle against fellow Indians Anirban Ghosh and Swastika Ghosh. In a nail-biting encounter Baisya and Akash emerged triumphant with a hard-fought 3-2 victory, securing the prestigious title.
- ✓ This was the second WTT title for Pal and Baisya. The Indian table tennis pair had stunned their senior compatriots Sathiyam Gnanasekaran and Manika Batra to win the mixed doubles crown in Beirut in March.



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- ✓ In the men's singles, national champion Harmeet Desai lost to Yuta Tanaka 3-1 (11-8, 7-11, 11-6, 11-8) in the round of 16. Harmeet Desai will represent India at the Paris Olympics in the men's singles and team events.

Q.18. What is the name of the mission unveiled by ISRO that aims to land a rover and helicopter on Mars, potentially making India the third nation to achieve this feat?

- A) Chandrayaan-3 B) Gaganyaan
C) Vikram-2 D) Mangalyaan-2

Answer : D

- ✓ India's renowned space agency, the Indian Space Research Organisation (Isro), is on the verge of a historic milestone: a mission to land a rover and helicopter on Mars.
- ✓ This ambitious endeavour, a feat so far accomplished only by the US and China, aims to firmly establish India's place as a significant player in the realm of space exploration.
- ✓ The details about the upcoming ambitious project by Isro, named Mangalyaan-2, were made public during a presentation on National Technology Day(May 11) at the Space Application Centre.

Q.19. Which two Indian boxers clinched gold medals at the Elorda Cup 2024 in Kazakhstan?

- A) Mary Kom and Pooja Rani B) Nikhat Zareen and Minakshi
C) Sarita Devi and Lovlina Borgohain D) Simranjit Kaur and Saweety Boora

Answer : B

- ✓ Nikhat Zareen And Minakshi Clinch Gold Medals At Elorda Cup In Kazakhstan.
- ✓ In Boxing, India's reigning world champion, Nikhat Zareen and another boxer Minakshi clinched gold medals at the Elorda Cup 2024 in Astana, Kazakhstan.
- ✓ Nikhat in the women's 52 kg category, triumphed over Zhazira Urakbayeva of Kazakhstan with a 5-Nil victory, while Minakshi defeated another Uzbekistan boxer Rahmonova Saidahon, 4-1 in the women's 48 kg event.
- ✓ Meanwhile, Anamika in the 50kg and Manisha in the 60kg suffered losses to end their campaigns with silver medals.
- ✓ The Indian pugilists concluded their Elorda Cup 2024 campaign with 12 medals, including two gold, two silver and eight bronze medals



Q.20. Who recently passed away at the age of 85, and had served as the former Vice-Chairman of Tech Mahindra?

- A) Anand Mahindra B) Vineet Nayyar
C) None of these D) C.P. Gurnani

Answer : B

- ✓ Vineet Nayyar, former Vice-Chairman of Tech Mahindra passed away at the age of 85.
- ✓ A former Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer, Nayyar also worked with the World Bank for over 10 years in a series of senior assignments, including the Chief for the Energy, Infrastructure and the Finance Divisions for East Asia and Pacific. He was the first Chairman of state-owned GAIL (India) Ltd from 1986 to 1991.
- ✓ In the private sector, he served as the Managing Director of HCL Corporation and as the Vice Chairman of HCL Technologies. He was also the founder & CEO of HCL Perot Systems.

Q.21. Who won the Thailand Open Super 500 badminton tournament in the men's doubles category?

- A) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty
B) Chen Bo Yang and Liu Yi
C) Kento Momota and Hiroyuki Endo
D) Viktor Axelsen and Anders Antonsen

Answer : A

- ✓ Indian shuttlers Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the Thailand Open Super 500 badminton tournament with a straight-game win over Chen Bo Yang and Liu Yi of China
- ✓ The Thailand Open title was the eighth title for Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty pair on the BWF World Tour. The Indian pair had won the Swiss Open, the Indonesia Open and the Korea Open in 2023.
- ✓ Men Singles Title :
- ✓ Lee Zii Jia of Malaysia defeated Ng Ka Long Angus of Hong Kong in the final to win the men's singles title.
- ✓ Women's Single Title
- ✓ Supanida Katethong of Thailand defeated Han Yue of China to win the women's single title.
- ✓ Women's Doubles title:



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- ✓ Jongkolphan Kititharakul and Rawinda Prajongjai pair of Thailand, defeated the Indonesian pair of Fabiana Dwipuj Kusuma and Amallia Cahaya Partiw.
- ✓ Men's Doubles :
- ✓ Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty defeated the Chinese duo of Chen Bo Yang and Liu Yi in the final.

Q.22. When is the International Museum Day observed globally?

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

Answer : D

- ✓ The International Museum Day is celebrated on 18 May, since 1977, to raise awareness about the fact that "Museums are an important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among peoples."
- ✓ Theme of International Museum Day 2024 : "Museums for Education and Research"
- ✓ It is coordinated by the International Council of Museums (ICOM).

Q.23. The World AIDS Vaccine Day is marked on __ annually

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

Answer : D

- ✓ World AIDS Vaccine Day, (also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day), is observed annually on May 18 to promote the continued urgent need for a vaccine to prevent HIV infection and AIDS.
- ✓ The concept of World AIDS Vaccine Day was proposed on May 18, 1997, during commencement speech at Morgan State University made by then-President Bill Clinton, which underlined the need of a vaccine to curb the spread of HIV.
- ✓ The first World AIDS Vaccine Day was thus observed on May 18, 1998 to commemorate the anniversary of Clinton's speech.

Q.24. The World Bee Day is observed on which day of the year?

- A) 20 May
- B) 19 May
- C) 18 May
- D) 17 May



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Answer : A

- ✓ The World Bee Day is celebrated every year on May 20 to acknowledge the role of bees and other pollinators for the ecosystem.
- ✓ The theme for World Bee Day 2024 is "Bee Engaged with Youth."
- ✓ The day marks the birth anniversary of Anton Jansa in 1734, who in the 18th century pioneered modern beekeeping techniques in his native Slovenia.
- ✓ The day was proposed by Slovenia and proclaimed by UN Member States in December 2017.
- ✓ The first World Bee Day was observed in 2018.

STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 19&20 May 2024

Q.1. What is the Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation target set by Government for 5 years between 2021-26?

- | | |
|-------|-------|
| A) 6% | B) 5% |
| C) 3% | D) 4% |

Answer : D

Q.2. The first empowered six-member monetary policy committee (MPC) was constituted in which year?

- | | |
|---------|---------|
| A) 2016 | B) 2014 |
| C) 2012 | D) 2018 |

Answer : A

Q.3. The storehouses where banknotes and rupee coins are stocked on behalf of the Reserve Bank for distribution to bank branches in their area of operation are called as _____

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| A) Currency Chests | B) Currency Depots |
| C) Currency Cache | D) Currency Repository |

Answer : A

Q.4. Which Section of Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, provides for appointment of scheduled commercial banks as agents to discharge its statutory obligation of being 'Banker to Government'?

- | | |
|-------|-------|
| A) 50 | B) 45 |
| C) 30 | D) 25 |

Answer : B



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Q.5. Which type of ATMs are set up, owned and operated by non-banks?

- A) Brown Label ATM
- B) Black Label ATM
- C) Green Label ATM
- D) White Label ATM

Answer : D

Q.6. Which is the clearing agency for G-Secs, issued by government?

- A) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B) Clearing Corporation of India Limited (CCIL)
- C) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- D) Security Printing & Minting Corporation of India Ltd (SPMCIL)

Answer : B

Q.7. An unsecured money market instrument issued in the form of a promissory note is known as ___

- A) Treasury Bills
- B) Certificates of Deposits
- C) Commercial Paper
- D) Repurchase Agreements

Answer : C

Q.8. Define lease.

- A) Rental agreement between a tenant and owner of a house, where tenant pays a specified amount on a specified date to the owner
- B) Legal contract between the owner of an asset and its user containing conditions including payment of specified amount by user to the owner for use of the asset
- C) Method to take over a company
- D) Contract to buy a machinery for a specified period

Answer : B

Q.9. Basel norms are associated with which of the following aspects of the banking industry?

- A) Manpower Planning
- B) Overdraft Credit Facility
- C) Risk Management
- D) Corporate Governance

Answer : C



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Q.10. Who is known as the 'Steel Man of India'?

A) O P Jindal

B) Jamshed J Irani

C) Jamsetji Tata

D) Lakshmi Mittal

Answer : B





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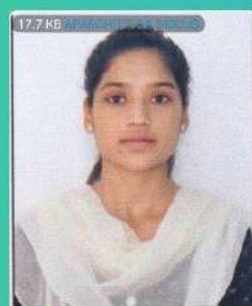
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