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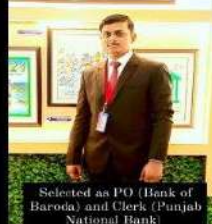
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Aparchit 21 May English Super Current Affairs MCQ with Facts 2024

By Aparchit Exam Warriors/Kumar Kaushal Sir

Q.1. What substance did the FSSAI warn traders and food businesses against using for artificial fruit ripening during the mango season?

A) Ethylene

B) Calcium carbide

C) Potassium permanganate

D) Sodium nitrate

Answer : B

- ✓ FSSAI warns traders, food businesses against use of calcium carbide for artificial fruit ripening during mango season.
- ✓ Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has issued a stern reminder to fruit traders, handlers, and Food Business Operators (FBOs) managing ripening chambers to adhere strictly to the prohibition of using calcium carbide for artificial fruit ripening.
- ✓ This alert comes at a critical time, particularly during the mango season, to safeguard public health and ensure compliance with the Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restrictions on Sales) Regulations, 2011.
- ✓ Calcium carbide, often used for ripening fruits like mangoes, releases acetylene gas containing harmful traces of arsenic and phosphorus, also referred to as 'Masala'. These substances pose severe health risks, including dizziness, frequent thirst, irritation, weakness, difficulty in swallowing, vomiting, and skin ulcers. Additionally, acetylene gas poses hazards to handlers, with potential for direct contact with fruits, leaving dangerous residues.

FSSAI IN NEWS 2023-24

- FSSAI warns traders, food businesses against use of calcium carbide for artificial fruit ripening during mango season.
- FSSAI to check Spices after Singapore & Hong Kong Ban Indian Spices.
- FSSAI is working towards creating a network of 34 microbiology labs across the country that will be equipped to test food products for 10 pathogens.
- FSSAI has awarded 'Eat Right Station' certification to 150 railway stations so far for ensuring safe, hygienic and nutritious food options for passengers.

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- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) introduced a new provision called 'Special Category' in the FOSCOS portal.
- FSSAI has recently recognized the Mithun as a 'food animal,' opening doors for its commercial use found in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Defence ministry, FSSAI to promote use of millets, healthy eating habits among armed forces.
- Guwahati Railway Station of the Northeast Frontier Railway has been awarded the 'Eat Right Station' certification by FSSAI, for providing high-quality, nutritious food to passengers.
- Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Dr Mansukh Mandaviya has inaugurated the state-of-the-art National Training Centre for Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) at Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.
- Varanasi Cantt Railway Station of the Indian Railways has been awarded the 5-Star 'Eat Right Station' certification for providing high quality nutritious food to the passengers.
- The Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI) has awarded the food provided by the Bulandshahr prison of Uttar Pradesh a five-star rating and the tag 'Eat Right Campus'. Bulandshahr Jail is the second prison after Farrukhabad jail to get this tag from Uttar Pradesh..
- G Kamala Vardhana Rao was appointed the chief executive officer (CEO) of the Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).
- FSSAI has been established under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006, which is a consolidating statute related to food safety and regulation in India.
- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
- Founded : 2008
- Headquarters : New Delhi
- Chairperson : Rajesh Bhusan
- CEO : G Kamala Vardhana Rao

Q.2. Which state-owned bank recorded the highest growth rate in total business and deposit mobilisation among public sector lenders in FY24?

A) State Bank of India

B) Punjab National Bank

C) Bank of Baroda

D) Bank of Maharashtra

Answer : D



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- ✓ Bank of Maharashtra tops among PSU banks in business growth in FY24
- ✓ State-owned Bank of Maharashtra recorded the highest growth rate last fiscal in terms of total business and deposit mobilisation among public sector lenders at a time when most banks are facing difficulty in achieving double-digit growth.
- ✓ The Pune-headquartered lender has registered a 15.94 per cent rise in the total business (domestic) in FY24, followed by State Bank of India (SBI) with 13.12 per cent growth, according to published financial numbers of the public sector banks (PSBs).
- ✓ BoM continued to maintain its top spot in terms of growth in deposit mobilisation, with a 15.66 per cent rise in FY24. It was followed by SBI (11.07 per cent), Bank of India (11.05 per cent) and Canara Bank (10.98 per cent). Out of 12 public sector banks, only these four lenders could log a double-digit growth in deposits in the financial year 2023-24.
- ✓ In terms of low-cost CASA deposits, the Bank of Maharashtra continued to top the chart with 52.73 per cent growth, followed by the Central Bank of India with a 50.02 per cent rise at the end of March 2024.
- ✓ With regard to loan growth, the Kolkata-based UCO Bank was a tad higher at 16.38 per cent, followed by BoM at 16.30 per cent. SBI also reported 16.26 per cent growth in advances in FY24.
- ✓ In terms of capital adequacy ratio, the Bank of Maharashtra was leading PSBs at 17.38 per cent, followed by Indian Overseas Bank at 17.28 per cent and Punjab & Sind Bank at 17.16 at the end of FY24.

Q.3. Consider the following statements with reference to the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI):

1. It is the principal financial institution for promotion, financing and development of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) sector in India.

2. At present, it is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI).

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

- ✓ Airbus Helicopters and the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for financing the purchase of Airbus' helicopters in India.
- ✓ About Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI):



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- ✓ It was set up on 2nd April, 1990, under an Act of the Indian Parliament.
- ✓ Purpose: To act as the principal financial institution for promotion, financing, and development of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise (MSME) sector, as well as for the co-ordination of functions of institutions engaged in similar activities.
- ✓ It is under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Finance, GoI.
- ✓ It was incorporated initially as a wholly owned subsidiary of the Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI).
- ✓ Currently, the shares of SIDBI are held by the Government of India (GoI) and 22 other institutions/PSBs/insurance companies owned or controlled by the Central Government.
- ✓ Headquarters: Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- ✓ SIDBI helps MSMEs in acquiring the funds they require to grow, market, develop, and commercialize their technologies and innovative products.

SIDBI IN NEWS 2023-24

- Airbus Helicopters and the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for financing the purchase of Airbus' helicopters in India.
- SIDBI inks MOU with Jeevika Bihar, UMED Maharashtra to extend Prayaas to rural livelihood mission.
- FSIB recently recommended the name of IFCI Managing Director Manoj Mittal as SIDBI Chairman and Managing Director.
- SIDBI partners fintech platform KarmaLife for micro loans to gig workers.
- Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has received \$24.5 million from Green Climate Fund (GCF) for its maiden anchored project 'Avaana Sustainability Fund (ASF)' valued at \$120 million.
- Bihar state government has signed an MoU with Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to promote the startup ecosystem in the state
- Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- Founded : 2 April 1990
- Headquarters : Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- Chairman & MD : Siva S Ramann



Q.4. Which countries have been confirmed as the hosts for the 2026 and 2029 AFC Women's Asian Cup?

- A) Japan and South Korea B) China and India
C) Australia and Uzbekistan D) Thailand and Vietnam

Answer : C

- ✓ Australia and Uzbekistan confirmed as 2026 and 2029 AFC Women's Asian Cup hosts.
- ✓ Australia and Uzbekistan have been confirmed as the hosts of the 2026 and 2029 editions of the AFC Women's Asian Cup respectively, the Asian Football Confederation said.
- ✓ The AFC Executive Committee ratified the AFC Women's Football Committee's recommendations at its third meeting held in Bangkok, Thailand.
- ✓ Australia will host the continent's premier women's national team competition for the second time in history, having staged the 2006 edition. Uzbekistan will become the first Central Asian nation to organize the tournament

UPCOMING SPORTS VENUE IN NEWS 2024

- Australia and Uzbekistan confirmed as 2026 and 2029 AFC Women's Asian Cup hosts.
- Brazil was declared the host of the 2027 Women's World Cup at the FIFA.
- India will host the BWF World Junior Championships 2025 at the National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati.
- Saudi Arabia will host the 2034 Asian Games in Riyadh, its capital city.
- Saudi Arabia is to host the 2034 Men's FIFA World Cup.
- England will host the 2027 World Test Championship (WTC) final in June, marking the fourth consecutive time
- South Africa is hosting the ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2024.
- Prime Minister inaugurated the Khelo India Youth Games and expressed the government's commitment to hosting the 2029 Youth Olympics and the 2036 Olympic Games in the country

Q.5. R21/Matrix-M vaccine, recently seen in the news, is developed for the prevention of which one of the following diseases?

- A) Mumps B) Measles
C) Diphtheria D) Malaria



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Answer : D

- ✓ Vaccines manufacturer Serum Institute of India (SII) recently said it has started exports of 'R21/Matrix-M' malaria vaccine to Africa as part of the global fight against the disease.
- ✓ About R21/Matrix-M Vaccine:
- ✓ It is a new vaccine approved for the prevention of malaria in children.
- ✓ It is the second malaria vaccine recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO), following the RTS,S/AS01 vaccine, which received a WHO recommendation in 2021.
- ✓ The vaccine was developed by the Jenner Institute at Oxford University and the Serum Institute of India with support from the European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership ('EDCTP'), the Wellcome Trust, and the European Investment Bank ('EIB')
- ✓ This low-cost, high-efficacy vaccine is already licensed by several African countries.

Q.6. Which global provider of supply chain solutions has launched operations at Integrated Chennai Business Park, a free trade warehouse zone (FTWZ) near Chennai?

- A) FedEx
- B) UPS
- C) DP World
- D) DHL

Answer : C

- ✓ DP World opens free trade warehouse zone in Chennai
- ✓ Dubai's DP World, a global provider of supply chain solutions, announced the launch of operations at Integrated Chennai Business Park, the company's free trade warehouse zone (FTWZ) at Manali, about 30 km north of Chennai.
- ✓ The Chennai facility is the company's second FTWZ in India after the one in Mumbai, which is 18 months old, said Ranjit Ray, Vice President-Economic Zones, Middle East, North Africa, and Subcontinent. The third, inside the Kochi Port container terminal, which is operated by DP World, will be ready soon, he told mediapersons at the facility in Manali.
- ✓ The unit in Chennai is the largest of the three, at 125 acres and 2 million sq ft of warehouse space; in Mumbai it is 85 acres (also 2 million sq ft) and in Kochi 10 acres (0.2 million sq ft).



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Q.7. Following the tragic death of Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi in a helicopter crash, who is set to assume the role of interim president?

- A) Ali Khamenei
B) Mohammad Mokhber
C) Hassan Rouhani
D) Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

Answer : B

- ✓ Iran President Raisi dies in helicopter crash; Mohammad Mokhber to become as interim president.
- ✓ Iran's hardline President Ebrahim Raisi tragically died in a helicopter crash in the mountainous northwestern region of Iran. Alongside President Raisi, several other significant figures were on the helicopter, all of whom are presumed dead.
- ✓ Ebrahim Raisi, 63, was a conservative cleric and former judiciary chief. He had a reputation for his hardline stance and was known for his involvement in severe crackdowns on political dissent. He was dubbed "the butcher" by Iran's opposition due to his role in the execution of thousands of political prisoners in the late 1980s.
- ✓ For the time being, First Vice President Mohammad Mokhber will take over Raisi's duties. Mokhber is a former head of Setad, a powerful conglomerate fund that supports Khamenei's hold on power.

Q.8. Who recently made history as the first Indian space tourist and the second Indian to venture into space?

- A) Rakesh Sharma
B) Kalpana Chawla
C) Gopi Thotakura
D) Sunita Williams

Answer : C

- ✓ Gopi Thotakura makes history, becomes 1st Indian to go to space as tourist.
- ✓ Indian expatriate Gopi Thotakura made history as the first Indian space tourist and the second Indian to venture into space, joining the crew for Amazon founder Jeff Bezos' Blue Origin's NS-25 mission.
- ✓ Blue Origin successfully completed its seventh human spaceflight and the 25th flight for the New Shepard program.
- ✓ Gopi Thotakura was one of six crew members. The astronaut crew also included Mason Angel, Sylvain Chiron, Kenneth L. Hess, Carol Schaller, and former Air Force Captain Ed Dwight. Dwight was selected by President John F. Kennedy in 1961 as the nation's first black astronaut candidate but never had the opportunity to fly.



Q.9. Who has been approved by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to join IDFC FIRST Bank Ltd. as its Whole Time Director for a three-year term?

- A) Rajesh Kumar
B) Pradeep Natarajan
C) Anil Sharma
D) Deepak Jain

Answer : B

- ✓ RBI approves appointment of Pradeep Natarajan as IDFC FIRST Bank's Whole Time Director
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved Mr. Pradeep Natarajan's joining IDFC FIRST Bank Ltd. as Whole Time Director Mr. Natarajan will serve a three-year term in this role.
- ✓ The bank further said it will take the necessary steps to complete the formalities for the appointment of Natarajan as Executive Director.

Q.10. How much money has the government recovered under the amnesty scheme for exporters for one-time settlement of defaults in export obligation by holders of advance and EPCG authorizations?

- A) Rs 652 crore
B) Rs 752 crore
C) Rs 852 crore
D) Rs 952 crore

Answer : C

- ✓ Govt recovers Rs 852 crore under amnesty scheme for exporters
- ✓ The government has recovered about Rs 852 crore under the amnesty scheme for exporters for one-time settlement of default in export obligation by the holders of advance and EPCG authorisations.
- ✓ The figures are likely to increase further as the exercise is on for the compilation of the data. The government has fixed March 31 as the last date for payment of customs duty plus interest.
- ✓ Under the scheme, 6,705 applications were filed and as per the provisional figures, an amount of about Rs 852 crore has been recovered. This figure is further expected to increase.

Q.11. Who received the first stamp released to commemorate the completion of 200 years of Indian Origin Tamils in Sri Lanka?

- A) Narendra Modi
B) Sri Sri Ravi Shankar
C) Senthil Thondaman
D) Ram Nath Kovind

Answer : B



- ✓ Indian spiritual guru Sri Sri Ravi Shankar received the first stamp released commemorating the completion of 200 years of Indian Origin Tamils in Sri Lanka. Governor of the Eastern Province of Sri Lanka Senthil Thondaman presented the stamp to Sri Sri Ravi Shankar.
- ✓ Mr. Thondaman said the stamp is a way to attain recognition for the community which has been neglected for decades. He thanked the Indian government as well as the Sri Lankan government for the assistance given to the IOT community.

Q.12. Which banking group has partnered with Pine Labs to revamp payment solutions in the MENAT region?

- A) HSBC
- B) Standard Chartered
- C) Emirates NBD
- D) Citibank

Answer : C

- ✓ Emirates NBD Join hands with Pine Labs to Revamp Payment Solutions in MENAT Region
- ✓ Emirates NBD, a leading banking group in the Middle East, North Africa, and Turkey (MENAT) region, has partnered with Pine Labs, a prominent merchant commerce omnichannel platform.
- ✓ This collaboration aims to provide companies across the region with the latest and best payment solutions, significantly enhancing digital payment systems for both online and in-store transactions.
- ✓ As part of its ambitious growth plans, Emirates NBD is leveraging Pine Labs' Credit+ platform to offer its corporate and institutional clients state-of-the-art merchant acquiring processing solutions. The rollout will begin in the UAE and subsequently extend to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Egypt.

Q.13. Which bank has become eligible to apply for a universal banking license due to meeting the stringent asset quality norms set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- A) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- B) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- C) Bandhan Bank
- D) AU Small Finance Bank

Answer : A

- ✓ Ujjivan Small Finance Bank becomes eligible for universal banking license
- ✓ Due to the stringent asset quality norms set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Ujjivan Small Finance Bank meets the eligibility criteria to apply for a universal banking licence.



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- ✓ Ujjivan Small Finance Bank has met all the criteria established by the regulatory authority. The bank's gross non-performing assets ratio stood below 3% and net NPA ratio below 1% for two consecutive years, making it entitled to apply for a licence

Q.14. Where was the Yachting Association of India (YAI) Senior National Championship 2024 held?

- A) Goa
B) Chennai
C) Mumbai
D) Kolkata

Answer : C

- ✓ YAI Senior National Championship 2024 held in Mumbai
- ✓ The Yachting Association of India (YAI) Senior National Championship 2024 concluded after intense competition at the Indian Naval Watermanship Training Centre (INWTC) in Mumbai.
- ✓ The championship featured all eight Olympic classes of boats and attracted 82 participants from 10 sailing clubs nationwide. A total of 94 races, including four medal races, determined the champions.
- ✓ Teams from Army and Navy combined won the largest medal haul.

Q.15. Which platform has surpassed INR 1 trillion (1 lakh crore) in invoice financing for MSMEs?

- A) NSE Emerge
B) RXIL TReDS
C) SIDBI
D) NABARD

Answer : B

- ✓ RXIL TReDS Surpasses INR 1Trillion (1 Lakh Crore) in Invoice Financing for MSMEs
- ✓ RXIL TReDS Surpasses INR 1Trillion (1 Lakh Crore) in Invoice Financing for MSMEs. MSME contributing over 30% to GDP, faces estimated credit gap of around Rs.28.2 lakh crores.
- ✓ RXIL's Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) platform has achieved a milestone by facilitating financing of over 50 lakh invoices worth ₹1,00,000 crore since its inception
- ✓ This milestone underscores the platform's role in providing accessible working capital financing solutions to MSMEs, crucial for economic growth and India's journey towards achieving a Rs. 5 trillion economy.
- ✓ In fiscal year 2024, RXIL witnessed exponential growth in monthly invoice financing volumes, currently enabling financing of over INR 6,000 crores monthly. With a target of financing INR 75,000 crore worth of invoices in FY 25, RXIL aims to further elevate its performance, demonstrating its commitment to fostering the growth and prosperity of MSMEs nationwide



Q.16. Which country has become the first modern nation to lose all of its glaciers, as confirmed by climate scientists?

- A) Peru
B) Chile
C) Argentina
D) Venezuela

Answer : D

- ✓ Venezuela becomes the first nation to lose all of its glaciers
- ✓ Venezuela is the first modern country to lose all of its glaciers, after the Latin American country lost its last remaining glacier on the Pico Humboldt peak was downgraded by climate scientists as an ice field.
- ✓ The International Cryosphere Climate Initiative (ICCI), a scientific advocacy organisation, said the La Corona glacier was now too small to be considered as a glacier, which may spark wider concerns over the effects of climate change.
- ✓ Venezuela had been home to six glaciers in the Sierra Nevada de Mérida mountain range, which lies at about 5,000m above sea level, but lost five of them by 2011.

Q.17. The government is expected to receive approximately what percentage more in dividends from public sector banks (PSBs) compared to FY23?

- A) 20%
B) 25%
C) 30%
D) 35%

Answer : C

- ✓ Govt will receive 30% more dividend from public sector banks in FY24
- ✓ The government will get about 30 per cent more dividends from public sector banks (PSBs) in FY24 vis-a-vis FY23 due to handsome payouts declared by them on the back of strong financial performance.
- ✓ A back-of-the-envelope calculation shows that PSBs will pay dividends aggregating ₹18,013 crore to the government in FY24 against ₹13,804 crore in the preceding financial year.
- ✓ This calculation does not take into account the 15 per cent dividend distribution tax as the same also goes to the government. Out of 12 PSBs, 10 have declared dividends.
- ✓ The top four PSBs to pay rich dividends (relative to face value) in FY24 are – State Bank of India (SBI), Bank of Baroda (BoB), Canara Bank and Indian Bank. Central Bank of India and Indian Overseas Bank did not declare dividend.



Q.18. The second edition of India, Australia, Indonesia Trilateral Maritime Security Workshop (TMSW) conducted in which city?

- A) Chennai
B) Kochi
C) Visakhapatnam
D) Mumbai

Answer : B

- ✓ The second edition of India, Australia, Indonesia Trilateral Maritime Security Workshop (TMSW) concluded after discussing the ongoing maritime security challenges and opportunities for collaboration between the three maritime neighbours in the region.
- ✓ The theme of the workshop was 'Indian Ocean Region: Collaborative Efforts to Enhance Regional Maritime Security'.
- ✓ The exercise was conducted at INS Dronacharya, Kochi, India.

Q.19. Which bank has executed transaction documents to acquire a 6.125 per cent stake in CCIL IFSC Limited for ₹6.125 crore?

- A) Canara Bank
B) Punjab National Bank
C) State Bank of India
D) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer : C

- ✓ State Bank of India has executed transaction documents to acquire a 6.125 per cent stake in CCIL IFSC Limited for ₹6.125 crore.
- ✓ CCIL IFSC, which will be incorporated with an authorized and paid-up capital of ₹200 crore and ₹100 crore, respectively, will operate the foreign currency settlement system and act as a clearing house and system operator at the IFSC within GIFT City.
- ✓ The indicative period for completion of the transaction (acquisition of 61.25 lakh equity shares at ₹10 each) is up to six months from the date of execution of transaction documents.
- ✓ The Clearing Corporation of India Ltd (CCIL) is promoting CCIL IFFSC. CCIL will have a 57.125 per cent stake in the proposed company.

Q.20. The world's highest competitive swimming pool has been opened in which country?

- A) China
B) Russia
C) Japan
D) Bhutan



Answer : D

- ✓ World highest competition swimming pool opens in Bhutan
- ✓ World Aquatics has announced the opening of the first-ever competitive swimming pool at a record altitude of 2,400 meters above sea level in Bhutan.
- ✓ The pool is part of the Pools for All Program to promote aquatic sports in the region.
- ✓ Swimming's global governing body launched the program in 2019 to ensure accessible aquatics facilities to more countries and regions.

Q.21. Nishad Kumar, who was seen in news in May 2024 for achieving a remarkable achievement, is associated with which of the following sport?

- A) Archery
- B) Shooting
- C) Shotput
- D) High jump

Answer : D

- ✓ Nishad Kumar and Preethi Pal have clinched silver and bronze at the World Para Athletics Championships in Kobe, Japan.
- ✓ Kumar, a Paralympic silver medalist, secures India's first medal with a 1.99m high jump in the T47 category, finishing second.
- ✓ Preethi Pal then added a bronze to India's tally after finishing third in the women's T35 200m final with a time of 30.49 seconds.

Q.22. When is the United Nations recognised International Tea Day observed?

- A) May 20
- B) May 19
- C) May 21
- D) May 18

Answer : C

- ✓ The United Nations recognised International Tea Day is observed annually on May 21 by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) to raise awareness of the deep cultural and economic significance of tea around the world and promote its importance in fighting hunger and poverty.
- ✓ The day was adopted by United Nations on December 21, 2019.



Q.23. When is the World Metrology Day observed?

- A) 21 May B) 20 May
C) 18 May D) 19 May

Answer : B

- ✓ The World Metrology Day is observed on 20 May to celebrate the International System of Units.
- ✓ Metrology is the study of measurement.
- ✓ The theme for World Metrology Day 2024 is 'Sustainability',.
- ✓ 20 May marks the anniversary of the signing of the Metre Convention in 1875, by representatives of seventeen nations.

Q.24. Which day of the year is marked as the National Anti Terrorism Day in India?

- A) May 21 B) May 19
C) May 20 D) May 18

Answer : A

- ✓ In India, the National Anti Terrorism Day is observed on May 21 to commemorate the death anniversary of former Prime Minister of India, Rajiv Gandhi.
- ✓ The day is also observed to spread the message of peace, harmony, and humankind and to promote unity among the people.
- ✓ Rajiv Gandhi was India's youngest Prime Minister. He was appointed as the sixth Prime Minister of the country and served the nation from 1984 to 1989.
- ✓ Mr Gandhi was assassinated on May 21, 1991 by a human bomb.

Q.25. When is the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development celebrated?

- A) May 18 B) May 19
C) May 20 D) May 21

Answer : D

- ✓ The World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development is held every year on May 21.
- ✓ The day aims to celebrate the richness of the world's cultures and highlight the significance of its diversity as an agent of inclusion and positive change for achieving peace and sustainable development.



- ✓ In 2001, UNESCO adopted the Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity and in December 2002, the UN General Assembly declared May 21 to be the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development.

STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 21 May 2024

Q.1. Venki Ramakrishnan shared the 2009 Nobel Prize in which field with Thomas Steitz and Ada Yonath?

- A) Physics
B) Chemistry
C) Literature
D) Medicine

Answer : B

- ✓ Venki Ramakrishnan shared the 2009 Nobel Prize in Chemistry with Thomas Steitz and Ada Yonath.
- ✓ Prize motivation: " for studies of the structure and function of the Ribosome".

Q.2. The Bihari Puraskar is one of the three literary awards instituted by the __ in 1991.

- A) Infosys Foundation
B) KK Birla Foundation
C) Wipro Foundation
D) Pirojsha Godrej Foundation

Answer : B

- ✓ Bihari Puraskar is a literary award instituted by K. K. Birla Foundation in 1991.
- ✓ The award is named after the famous Hindi poet Bihari and is awarded to an outstanding work published in Hindi or Rajasthani by a Rajasthani writer in the last 10 years.

Q.3. Mufin finance, one of the leading NBFC's has received in principle RBI approval for issuance of semi close prepaid payment instruments. Identify the correct statement regarding NBCF's

- I. NBFC cannot accept demand deposits.
II. NBFC's do not form part of the payment and settlement system.
III. NFC scan issue cheques drawn on itself.

- A) Only I
B) Only III
C) Both I and II
D) Both II and III

Answer : A

- ✓ The two statements:
✓ NBFC cannot accept demand deposits.
✓ NBFC's do not form part of the payment and settlement system. are true.



Q.4. Which of the following is the goalpost of payments vision 2025?

- A) integrity
B) inclusion
C) innovation
D) all of the above

Answer : D

Q.5. Which of the following is the current Union Minister of Women and Child Development?

- A) Smriti Zubin Irani
B) Bhupender Yadav
C) SarbanandaSonowal
D) Dharmendra Pradhan

Answer : A

Q.6. Recently, Safran has recently announced to establish the largest and the first aircraft engine MRO facility in Hyderabad, Telangana?

- A) Japan
B) Russia
C) France
D) United States

Answer : C

Q.7. In which state Bhagwan Mahavir Wildlife is situated at?

- A) Maharashtra
B) Gujarat
C) Goa
D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer : C

Q.8. Ghode Modni is a folk dance of which Indian state?

- A) Goa
B) Rajasthan
C) Tripura
D) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer : A

Q.9. Where is the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) headquartered ?

- A) Vienna, Austria
B) Brussels, Belgium
C) Geneva, Switzerland
D) Paris, France

Answer : B



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Q.10. What is the National Heritage Animal of India ?

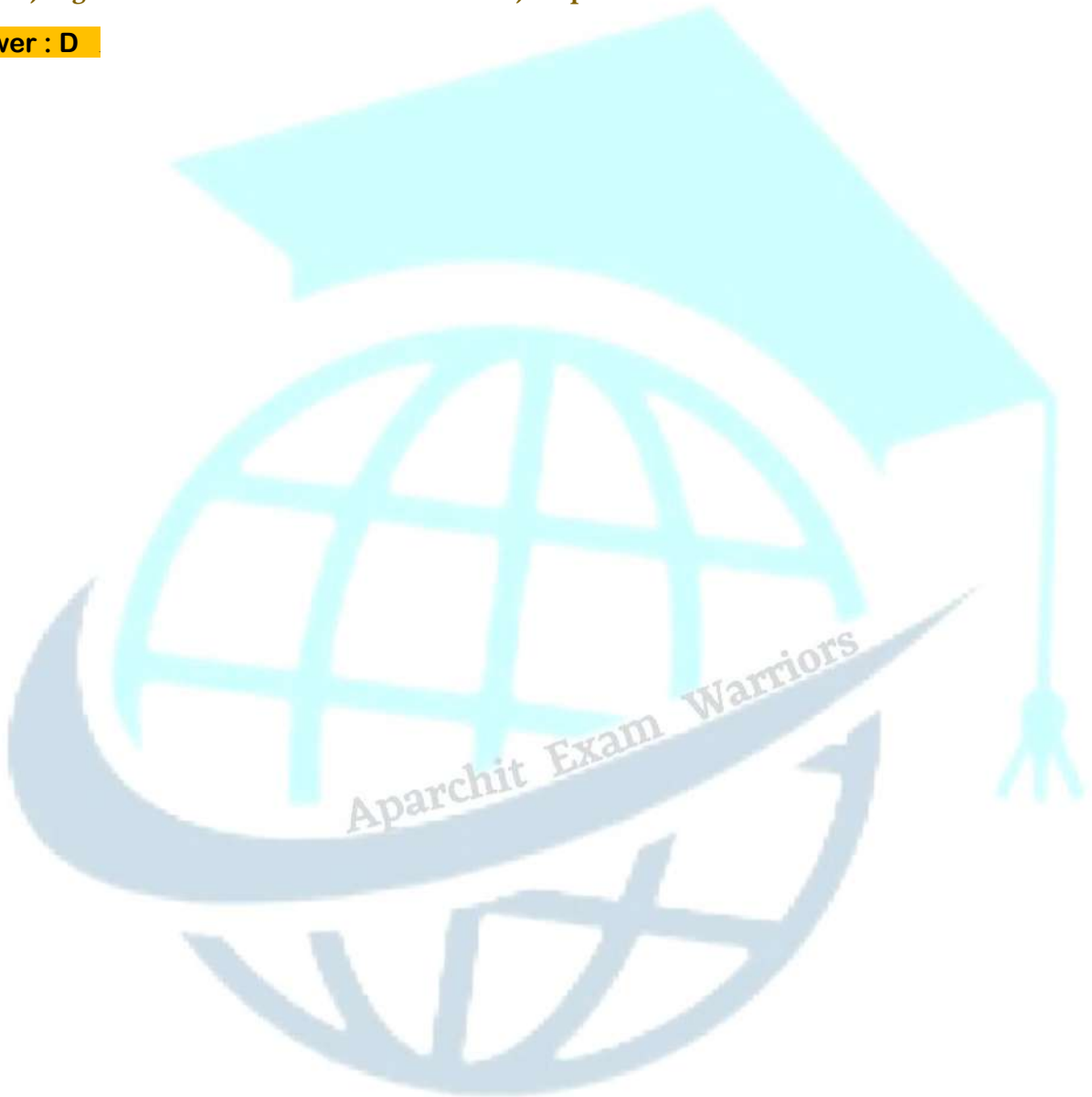
A) Panther

B) Lion

C) Tiger

D) Elephant

Answer : D





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