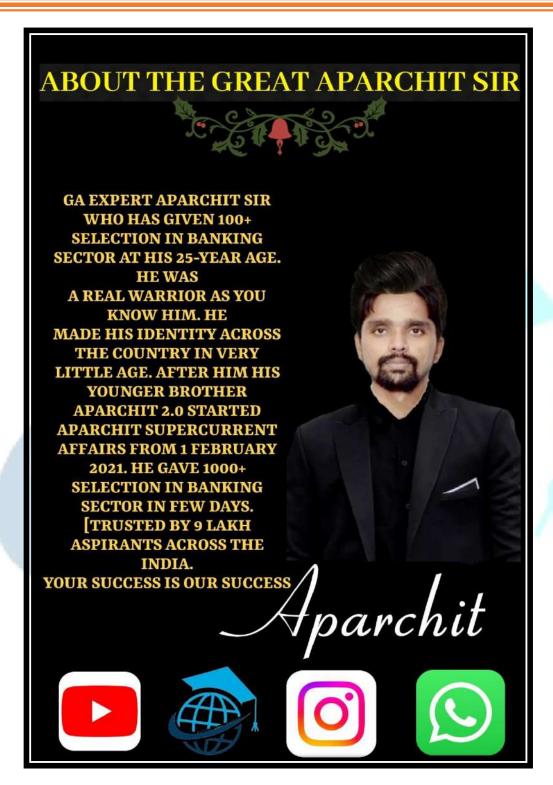


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- Q.1. REC Limited, a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Power, won which award at the Outlook Planet Sustainability Summit & Awards 2024?
  - A) Environmental Excellence Award
  - B) Sustainable Development Award
  - C) Sustainability Champion Editor's Choice Award
  - D) Green Innovation Award

#### Answer: C

- ✓ REC wins 'Sustainability Champion Editor's Choice Award' at Outlook Planet Sustainability Summit & Awards 2024.
- ✓ REC Limited, a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Power and a leading NBFC, has been honoured with the 'Sustainability Champion Editor's Choice Award' at the 'Outlook Planet Sustainability Summit & Awards 2024'. The Award ceremony was organised by Outlook Group, in collaboration with IIT Goa.
- ✓ This award recognizes REC's commitment to sustainability initiatives and its efforts in driving progress towards a greener future. The award highlights the corporation's pledge to sustainability initiatives, leading the path toward a greener future.
- ✓ The Outlook Planet Sustainability Summit & Awards is a prominent platform that brings together industry leaders, policymakers, and sustainability advocates to celebrate and promote excellence in sustainable practices. This year's summit featured insightful discussions, innovative ideas, and recognized the remarkable achievements of organizations dedicated to sustainability.

#### **REC LTD IN NEWS 2023-24**

- ➤ REC wins 'Sustainability Champion Editor's Choice Award' at Outlook Planet Sustainability Summit & Awards 2024.
- > REC gets RBI nod to set up subsidiary in GIFT City, Gujarat
- > REC Limited, a Ministry of Power entity, clinched the SKOCH ESG Award 2024 in 'Renewable Energy Financing'.

- REC Limited joins hands with UNISED to support Education of Children.
- ➤ REC Limited, a Maharatna CPSE under the Ministry of Power and a leading NBFC, has been honoured with the 'Innovative Technology Development Award' at the 'Building India 2047:Technology for Better Tomorrow', an IIT Madras CSR Summit.
- ➤ REC Limited has been awarded the prestigious Best Green Bond Corporate Award at The Asset Triple A Awards for Sustainable Finance 2024.
- ➤ REC will lend up to ₹1.2 trillion for the installation of rooftop solar panels under the Pradhan Mantri Suryoday Yojana.
- ➤ REC Limited issues inaugural Yen Denominated Green Bonds aggregating to 61.1 Billion Japanese Yen.
- ➤ REC sets ₹1 lakh crore sanction target for infrastructure space including roads and highways in FY24.
- ➤ REC Invests Rs. 35,000 Cr In Multi-Modal Projects With Rail Vikas Nigam For 5 Years.
- > REC Honoured with 'Best Employer in Diversity & Inclusion' Award by Assocham.
- ➤ RailTel has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with REC Ltd extending up to Rs 30,000 crore as financial assistance for telecom, IT and railway signaling infrastructure projects.
- > REC Ltd gets Golden Peacock Award for Disaster Management.
- ➤ REC Limited, the Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise launched a SUGAM REC mobile application.
- > REC Limited and Punjab National Bank have signed an MoU to explore funding possibilities in the Power Infrastructure and logistics sectors.
- The consortium arrangement will co-finance loans worth Rs 55,000 crores over the next three years.
- REC Ltd has become the 12th company to attain the Maharatna status
- ➤ REC Limited, formerly Rural Electrification Corporation Limited
- Founded: 1969
- ➤ Headquarters : New Delhi
- > CMD : Vivek Kumar Dewangan
- > REC was formerly known as Rural Electrification Corporation Limited.
- > REC Limited is an NBFC focused on financing and development of the power sector across India.
- > REC Limited has also recently started services in the financing infrastructure and logistics sector.

> REC funding lights every fourth bulb in India. REC is a 'Maharatna' company under the Ministry of Power.

#### Q.2. Which is the world's first single-piece 3D-printed rocket engine?

A) Baffle

B) Agnilet

C) Ammunition

D) Valiant

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Agnikul launches world's first Rocket with 3D-printed rocket engine.
- ✓ Chennai-based startup Agnikul Cosmos has launched the world's first space rocket with a single-piece three-dimensional (3D) printed engine.
- ✓ After four failed attempts, Agnikul succeeded in launching its own rocket into space on its fifth attempt.
- ✓ The rocket named Agnibaan is India's first semi-cryogenic engine-powered rocket launch, which was completely designed and manufactured indigenously.
- ✓ Agnikul used Inconel material to build the 3D-printed rocket. Inconel is an alloy that is oxidation-corrosion-resistant and well-suited for space travel
- ✓ Second private company to launch a rocket in Space
- ✓ Agnikul became the second Indian private company to launch its rocket in space. The first private company to launch a rocket was the Hyderabad startup Skyroot Aerospace. It launched its indigenously developed Vikram-S rocket from the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Sriharikota launchpad.
- ✓ The Agnibaan rocket is a customisable two-stage rocket with a height of about 20 meters. The rocket can carry a payload of up to 300 kg to the low earth orbits (LEO) roughly 700 km above Earth. Agnibaan is a SOrTeD (SubOrbital Technological Demonstrator) that has a plug-and-play configuration.
- ✓ Agnikul's patented Agnilet engine is the world's first single-piece 3D-printed engine.
- ✓ Agmikul Cosmos was founded by Moin SPM and Srinath Ravichandran in 2017 and incubated at IIT Madras.
- ✓ Agnikul designed and developed India's first privately built rocket launchpad, 'Dhanush,' in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh

- Q.3. Which is the first company in the world to launch the first space rocket with a single-piece three-dimensional (3D) printed engine?
  - A) Agnikul Cosmos

B) Dhruva Space

C) Skyroot Aerospace

D) Bellatrix Aerospace

#### Answer: A

Q.4. Reliance Industries Ltd has signed an agreement with which Norwegian company to accelerate its new energy investments, including green hydrogen production?

A) Statoil

B) Equinor

C) None of these

D) Nel ASA

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Reliance Industries Ltd's technology partnership with Norway's NE ASA will help accelerate its new energy investments, including green hydrogen production, helping billionaire Mukesh Ambani move towards green energy.
- ✓ Reliance (RIL) entered into a technology licensing agreement that provides the company with an exclusive license for Nel's alkaline electrolysers in India and also allows it to manufacture the Norwegian company's alkaline electrolysers for captive purposes globally.
- ✓ According to the agreement, Nel can procure equipment from Reliance for its own projects. Nel will continue to serve the Indian market with technology platforms that are not covered by the agreement.
- Q.5. How much sovereign loan has been sanctioned by the Asian Development Bank to India in 2023?

A) \$1.6 billion

Aparch B) \$2.6 billion

C) \$3.6 billion

D) \$4.6 billion

#### Answer: B

- ✓ ADB approves \$2.6 billion in Sovereign lending to India in 2023.
- ✓ Asian Development Bank (ADB) has sanctioned \$2.6 billion in sovereign lending to India in the calendar year 2023.
- ✓ The loan sanctioned by ADB in 2023 will be used to finance urban development projects, promote the power sector, support industrial corridor development, support horticulture, enhance connectivity and build India's climate resilience.
- ✓ Sovereign means supreme power, and in India the government of India is sovereign.

- Thus, a sovereign loan means a loan given to the government of India.
- ✓ It includes a loan the ADB gives for a project in a particular state.
- ✓ The loan is basically given to the government of India, and the repayment of the loan is the responsibility of the government of India, even though it may be used to implement a project in a state.
- ✓ Sovereign Loans extended by ADB in 2023
- ✓ According to the ADB, the sovereign loans sanctioned in 2023 focus on projects and programmes that will further India's structural transformation, create jobs, address infrastructure gaps, promote green growth, and promote social and economic inclusiveness while deploying smart technologies and innovations.
- ✓ The loans included funding for the Visakhapatnam–Chennai Industrial Corridor which will boost the industrial development of India.
- ✓ It provided loans to fund projects to improve urban services in the states of Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, and Tripura; road connectivity in Madhya Pradesh and Bihar, Boosting horticulture development in Himachal Pradesh and the expansion of the Delhi–Meerut rapid rail transit corridor.
- ✓ To date, ADB has provided loans, grants, and technical assistance totalling \$55.3 billion to India.
- ✓ India is the fourth largest shareholder of the ADB.
- ✓ The top five largest shareholders of the ADB are:
- Aparchit Exam Warriors ✓ United States and Japan(each with 15.6% of total shares),
- ✓ People's Republic of China (6.4%),
- India (6.3%), and
- Australia (5.8%).

#### **ADB IN NEWS 2023-24**

- ➤ ADB approves \$2.6 billion in Sovereign lending to India in 2023.
- ADB operations reach USD23.6 billion in 2023, achieve record climate finance of USD9.8 billion.
- ➤ Government of India and ADB have signed a \$23 million loan agreement to strengthen the fintech ecosystem in India.
- India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) have collaboratively signed a \$181 million loan agreement targeting the improvement of infrastructure and services in the peri-urban areas surrounding Ahmedabad city in Gujarat.

- Asian Development Bank (ADB) has recently appointed Mio Oka as the new director of the bank in India, replacing Takeo Konishi.
- ➤ Vikas Sheel has been appointed as Executive Director of Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- ➤ India, ADB sign \$200 million loan agreement for Uttarakhand power system project.
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a substantial \$170 million loan to catalyze the modernization of water supply services in Kochi, a rapidly growing city in the southern Indian state of Kerala.
- ➤ India & ADB sign \$400 million loan to support urban reform agenda.
- ADB to Support Improvement of Urban Infrastructure and Services in Peri-urban Areas of Ahmedabad, India.
- > ADB Capital Management Reforms Bring \$100 Billion Benefits Over Next Decade to Asia-Pacific.
- Asian Development Bank (ADB) has announced the allocation of US \$ 400 million for welfare work with a special focus on women and girls in Afghanistan.
- ➤ The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Fourth Partner Energy Private Limited (Fourth Partner) signed a long-term loan of up to 1.2 billion Indian rupees (about \$14.7 million).
- > ADB Approves USD 40.5 Million Loan to Enhance Childhood Development and Maternal Mental Health in Meghalaya.
- ➤ Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$200 million loan as additional financing for the ongoing Rajasthan.
- ➤ ADB approves \$295mn loan to improve Transport Connectivity in Bihar.
- ADB gives 130 million dollars to increase horticulture in Himachal Pradesh.
- > ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (ADB)
- Founded: 19 December 1966
- > HQ : Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines
- President : Masatsugu Asakawa (Japan)
- Vice President : Ashok Lavasa (Indian)
- Director of ADB for India : Mio Oka (Japan)
- Executive Director: Sameer Kumar
- Member Countries: 68 (Nuie).
- ADB has grown to encompass 68 members; of which 49 are from within Asia and the Pacific and 19

outside.

- > Japan is the largest contributor in the subscribed capital of the country.
- Asian Development Outlook, reports published by ADB.
- ➤ It is a regional multilateral financial institution focused on countries in the Asia and Pacific region.
- ➤ It currently has 68 members of which 49 are from the Asia and Pacific region and 19 from outside.
- Q.6. Which bank has been fined Rs 36.38 lakhs by the RBI in May 2024 for violating the provision of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)?

A) Standard Chartered Bank

B) Citibank

C) HSBC Bank

D) Deutsche Bank

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India fined HSBC Bank Rs 36.38 lakhs for violating the provision of the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) 1999.
- ✓ According to the RBI, the HSBC bank failed to follow the required reporting requirements under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme of FEMA.
- ✓ What is a Liberalised Remittance Scheme?
- ✓ The Liberalised Remittance Scheme was introduced by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in 2004 under the Foreign Exchange Management Act 1999. Under this scheme, all resident individuals, including minors, can send up to \$2,50,000 in a financial year(April to March) abroad without the permission of the Reserve Bank of India.
- ✓ However the money which is remitted (transferred) has to be for activities which are allowed under FEMA.
- ✓ It currently permits current account transactions like travelling abroad for business purposes, medical purposes, tourism or supporting relatives living abroad.
- ✓ When the scheme was introduced in 2004, the upper limit for fund transfer was USD 25,000 per financial year. The RBI periodically raised this limit to USD 2,50,000 per financial year.
- ✓ The remittance can be made in any freely convertible foreign currency, and there is no limit on the number of transactions in a financial year.
- ✓ The scheme is only for resident individuals and is not available for corporations, partnership firms, Hindu Undivided Family (HUF), Trusts, etc.

- ✓ Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA)1999
- ✓ The Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA) was enacted in 1999 and was implemented on 1 January 2000. It replaced the Foreign Exchange Regulation Act (FERA)1973.
- ✓ Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation(HSBC) Limited
- ✓ The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) is a British Bank that was established in Hong Kong in 1865.
- ✓ It started its Indian operation by buying the Mercantile Bank of India in 1959.
- ✓ HSBC is registered as a foreign bank and is regulated by the RBI.
- ✓ Global Headquarters: London, United Kingdom
- ✓ Chief Executive Officer of HSBC India Operation: Hitendra Dave
- ✓ Tagline: The world's local bank.
- Q.7. Reliance Industries Ltd has signed an agreement with which Norwegian company to accelerate its new energy investments, including green hydrogen production?

A) Statoil

B) Equinor

C) None of these

D) Nel ASA

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Reliance Industries Ltd's technology partnership with Norway's NE ASA will help accelerate its new energy investments, including green hydrogen production, helping billionaire Mukesh Ambani move towards green energy.
- ✓ Reliance (RIL) entered into a technology licensing agreement that provides the company with an exclusive license for Nel's alkaline electrolysers in India and also allows it to manufacture the Norwegian company's alkaline electrolysers for captive purposes globally.
- ✓ According to the agreement, Nel can procure equipment from Reliance for its own projects. Nel will continue to serve the Indian market with technology platforms that are not covered by the agreement.

#### **RIL IN NEWS 2023-24**

- Reliance Industries Ltd's technology partnership with Norway's NE ASA will help accelerate its new energy investments, including green hydrogen production.
- > Reliance Jio become the world's largest mobile operator in terms of data traffic, ahead of China Mobile



- India's largest private company Reliance Industries has entered in a binding agreement to buy Paramount Global's entire 13.01% stake in Viacom 18 Media for Rs 4,286 crore (\$517 million).
- > Reliance Industries Limited and Walt Disney Company have officially signed a binding agreement to merge their media businesses in India.
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) achieved a significant milestone on Indian stock exchanges by surpassing a market capitalization of ₹20-lakh crore.
- Reliance Industries Achieves India's First ISCC-Plus Certification.
- > Reliance Industries and DBS Bank India have collaborated to introduce a financing initiative aimed at supporting the establishment of compressed biogas (CBG) plants.
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) is set to hire RS Sodhi, the former MD of the Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation (GCMMF), which is responsible for the popular Indian milk brand, Amul.
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) and Ashok Leyland unveiled India's first Hydrogen Internal Combustion Engine (H2-ICE) technology solution for heavy duty trucks. This technology was flagged off by PM Modi at the India Energy Week in Bengaluru.
- ➤ Reliance Industries Limited (RIL)
- > Founded: 8 May 1973
- Owner: Mukesh Ambani (50.49%)

  Director: Nita Dalal Ambani

  Subsid:

- Subsidiaries
- ➤ Jio Platforms (67.03%)
- ➤ Jio Payments Bank (70%).
- At Rs 19 lakh crore or \$250 billion, Indian billionaire Mukesh Ambani-promoted Reliance Industries's market capitalisation.

- Q.8. Consider the following statements with reference to the RudraM-II missile:
  - 1. It is an indigenously developed solid-propelled air-launched missile system.
  - 2. It has a strike range of almost 3500-km.

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

- ✓ Recently, the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight-tested the RudraM-II from Su-30 MK-I platform of the Indian Air Force (IAF) off the coast of Odisha.
- ✓ It is an indigenously-developed solid-propelled air-launched missile system.
- ✓ It is meant for Air-to-Surface role to neutralise many types of enemy assets.
- ✓ It is designed to have a strike range of almost 350-km, from a Sukhoi-30MKI fighter of the IAF.
- ✓ It involves a number of state-of-the-art indigenous technologies developed by various DRDO laboratories have been incorporated in the missile system.
- ✓ The missile is a solid-propelled supersonic missile. Accroding to the DRDO, the Rudram-II missile can carry a payload of 200 kg and attain a maximum speed of 6,791 km/h (Mach 5.5).
- ✓ The missile can be launched from an altitude of 3 to 15 km and has a strike range of 350 km.
- ✓ RudraM series missiles
- ✓ These are being developed by the DRDO as new-generation anti-radiation missiles (NGARMs) for destroying a variety of enemy surveillance, communication, radars, and command and control centers on the ground.
- ✓ The 150-km range RudraM-I missile, with INS-GPS navigation with a passive homing head for the final attack, was first tested in Oct 2020.
- Q.9. Consider the following statements with reference to the eMigrate Project:
  - 1. It aims to assist students who are going abroad for study purposes.
  - 2. The eMigrate portal is integrated to Common Service Centre to facilitate registration of applicants.

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

- ✓ Recently, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into between Ministry External Affairs (MEA), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) and Common Service Centre eGovernance Services India Limited to create a synergy between CSC SPV & MEA to provide the eMigrate services through CSCs in the country.
- ✓ It is undertaken to assist mainly the blue-collar workers going to Emigration Check Required (ECR) countries.
- ✓ The project was conceptualized to address issues faced by the migrant workers by making emigration process online seamless and also to bring foreign employers and registered recruitment agents and insurance companies on one common platform aimed at promoting safe and legal migration.
- ✓ Under this MoU, eMigrate Portal of MEA would be integrated with CSC's portal, to provide following eMigrate services to the citizens through CSCs
- ✓ Facilitate registration of applicants on eMigrate portal through CSCs.

#### Q.10. PRAGATI- 2024, is an initiative recently launched by:

A) NITI Aayog

B) DRDO

C) Reserve Bank of India

D) Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences

#### Answer: D

- ✓ The Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences (CCRAS), an autonomous body under the Union Ministry of Ayush, launced "PRAGATI- 2024".
- ✓ About PRAGATI-2024:
- ✓ Pharma Research in AyurGyan And Techno Innovation (PRAGATI) aims to explore research opportunities and foster collaboration between CCRAS and the Ayurveda drug industry.
- ✓ Key facts about Central Council for Research in Ayurvedic Sciences
- ✓ It is an autonomous body under the Ministry of AYUSH, Govt. of India.
- ✓ It is an apex body in India for undertaking, coordinating, formulating, developing, and promoting research on scientific lines in Ayurvedic sciences.

- ✓ The research activities of the Council include Medicinal Plant Research (Medico-Ethno Botanical Survey, Pharmacognosy, and Tissue Culture), Drug Standardization, Pharmacological Research, Clinical Research, Literary Research & Documentation and Tribal Health Care Research Programme.
- ✓ It also does formulation, coordination, development and promotion of research on scientific lines in Ayurveda and Sowa-Rigpa system of medicine.
- ✓ Headquarter: New Delhi

# Q.11. Which Indian peacekeeper received the 'United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year for 2023'?

A) Lakshmi Sehgal

B) Radhika Sen

C) Sophia Qureshi

D) Priya Jhingan

#### Answer: B

- ✓ United Nations has selected the Indian Army Major Radhika Sen for the prestigious 2023 Military Gender Advocate of the Year award.
- ✓ The award will be conferred to Major Radhika Sen by the United Nations Secretary General Antonio Guterres on the occasion of the International Day of the UN Peacekeepers. The International Day of the UN Peacekeepers is observed on 29 May every year since 2003.
- ✓ The United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award was created by the Office of Military Affairs within the Department for Peace Operations of the United Nations in 2016.
- ✓ Major Radhika Sen becomes the second Indian to be awarded the United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award.
- ✓ Major Suman Gawani was the first Indian to be honoured with the UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award in 2019. Major Suman Gawani was deployed with the United Nations Mission in the Republic of South Sudan (UNMISS).
- ✓ Major Radhika, who is from Himachal Pradesh, was deployed with the Indian Rapid Deployment Battalion in South Sudan in 2023. She was working with the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo MONUSCO.
- ✓ At present, 6,063 Indian personnel are working with the UN peacekeeping operations. Out of 6,603, 1,954 are with MONUSCO, of which 32 are women

Q.12. Who is the first person to climb Mount Everest and Mount Lhotse in a single season?

A) Krushnaa Patil

B) Satyadeep Gupta

C) Malavath Purna

D) Mohan Singh Kohli

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Satyadeep Gupta of India became the first person to climb Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, and Mount Lhotse, the world's fourth-highest peak, twice in a single season.
- ✓ He also set the record for being the first Indian to travel from Mount Everets to Mount Lhotse in 11 hours and 15 minutes.
- ✓ Mountaineer Satyadeep Gupta first conquered the world's highest mountain peak, 8,848.86 metres high, Mount Everest, on 21 May 2024 at noon. He then travelled to Mount Lhotse, which lies just south of Mount Everest. A ridge joins Mount Lhotse with Mount Everest at an elevation of about 25,000 feet (7,600 meters). Mount Lhotse is sometimes considered part of Everest.
- ✓ Mountaineer Satyadeep Gupta took 11 hours and 15 minutes to reach Mount Lhotse. He climbed the 8,849-metre-high Mount Lhotse at 12.45 am on 22 May 2024.
- ✓ This was the first time a person had performed Double Dual Ascent of the world's highest and the fourth highest peaks in a single season.
- ✓ Satyadeep Gupta was accompanied by Pastemba Sherpa and Nima Ungdi Sherpa
- ✓ Mount Lhotse
- ✓ Lhotse mountain in the Himalayas lies on the border of Nepal and the Tibet Autonomous Region of China. It consists of three summits. The highest of which is Lhotse I at 27,940 feet (8,516 meters). It is the world's fourth tallest peak after Mount Everest, K2 and Kanchenjunga.
- ✓ Fritz Luchsinger and Ernest Reiss of Switzerland were the first people to climb the Lhotse Peak on May 18, 1956.
- Q.13. What was the theme for the ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East Green Airports Recognition (GAR) 2024, and how were the recognised airports categorized?
  - A) Renewable Energy; Bronze, Silver, Gold
  - B) Carbon Emissions Reduction; Silver, Gold, Platinum
  - C) Biodiversity and Nature-Based Solutions; Platinum, Gold, Silver
  - D) Waste Management; Gold, Platinum, Diamond

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Airports Council International (ACI) Asia-Pacific & Middle East announced the results of the Green Airports Recognition (GAR) 2024, recognising 12 airports in Asia-Pacific and the Middle East for their outstanding accomplishments in sustainability projects. The theme for the Green Airports Recognition 2024 is Biodiversity and Nature-Based Solutions.
- ✓ These airports were honoured at the ACI Asia-Pacific & Middle East / ACI World Annual General Assembly, Conference and Exhibition (WAGA 2024) in Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- ✓ The recognised airports have been awarded into three categories "Platinum", "Gold", and "Silver" recognition – based on various airport size categories and set criteria.
- ✓ The Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) has bagged the silver category award in the Airports handling between 15 million and 35 million passengers per year. The other Indian airports to win the GAR 2024 are New Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport (silver) in airports handling over 35 million passengers a year category and Lucknow's Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport (silver) in airports handling less than 8 million passengers a year category.
- Q.14. Who created the robot that set the Guinness World Record for solving a Rubik's puzzle cube in **0.305** seconds?

A) IBM

C) Mitsubishi Electric team

D) Boston Dynamics

#### Answer: C

- ✓ According to the Guinness World Records, a robot has become the fastest in the world to solve the puzzle cube, doing so in just 0.305 seconds.
- ✓ The robot was created by the Mitsubishi Electric team in Japan.
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- Q.15. Who set the record by climbing Mount Everest three times in a single climbing season?

A) Nirmal Purja

**B)** Tenzing Norgay

C) Pasang Lhamu Sherpa

D) Purnima Shrestha

Answer: D

- ✓ Nepalese mountaineer and photojournalist, scripted history by becoming the first person to summit Mt Everest, the highest peak in the world, three times in a single climbing season.
- ✓ Purnima first summited the 8848.86-metre peak on May 12. She reached the summit again on May 19 with Pasang Sherpa and achieved her third summit.
- ✓ This was Purnima's fourth ascent to Everest. She climbed Everest for the first time in 2018. She ascended Mt. Manaslu (8,163 mt) the following year and summitted the world's highest mountain with success the following year
- Q.16. What is the name of the anti-radiation missile developed by the Defence and Research Development Organisation (DRDO)?

A) ASTRA

B) RudraM-II

C) Akash

D) Prithvi

#### Answer: B

Q.17. What is the range of the RudraM-II missile?

A) 450 Km

B) 350 Km

C) 250 Km

D) 500 Km

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The missile can be launched from an altitude of 3 to 15 km and has a strike range of 350 km.
- ✓ The RudraM-II missile is an air-to-surface missile which can be launched by a fighter aircraft to target ground-based targets

### STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 30 May 2024

- Q.1. 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



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Q.2.	RBI has allowed Small Finance Bank	ks which have completed years, to undertake non-risk		
	sharing simple financial service activiti	es without prior approval of RBI.		
	A) 2 years	B) 4 years		
	C) 3 years	D) 5 years		
Ansv	wer: C			
Q.3.	2.3. The accounts that shows symptoms of bad asset quality in the first 90 days itself or b identified as NPA are known as?			
	A) WMA	B) SMA		
	C) IMA	D) IFA		
Ansv	wer : B			
√ S	special Mention Accounts (SMA)			
Q.4.	4. Who manages the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)?			
	A) SIDBI	B) RBI		
	C) NABARD	D) SBI		
Ansv	wer : C			
Q.5.	5. What is the Minimum tenor of investments under the Medium Term Framework for Investment Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPI) in Government Securities?			
	A) 2 years	B) 5 years		
	C) 3 years	D) 4 years		
Ansv	wer: C			
Q.6.	With respect to the Restructuring of NBFCs to the borrower should not exce	Advances to MSMEs the aggregate exposure of banks and eed?		
	A) Rs 15 crore			
	B) Rs 10 crore			
	C) Rs 50 crore			
	D) Rs 25 crore			
Answer: D				

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Q.7.	Who regulates	the Housing	Finance	Companies!

A) NHB

B) RBI

C) SEBI

D) NABARD

#### Answer: B

- Q.8. What is the metric that measures whether or not a firm has enough resources to meet its short-term obligations known as?
  - A) Acid test ratio
  - B) Current ratio
  - C) Overtrading
  - D) Financial accounting

#### Answer: B

- Q.9. With which article of the Indian Constitution is Money Bill related?
  - A) Article 110

B) Article 112

C) Article 108

D) None of these

#### Answer: A

- Q.10. Headquarters of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) is located at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A) New Delhi

B) Mumbai

C) Kolkata

D) None of these

Answer: B



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