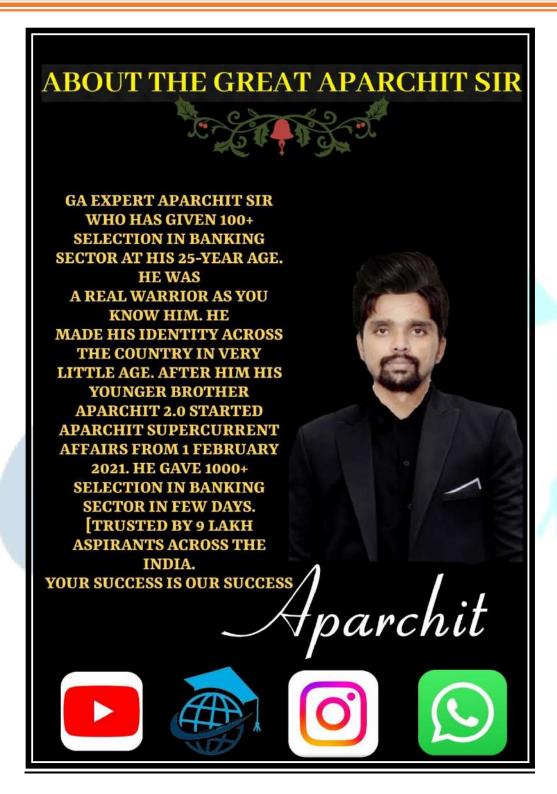


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#### **Aparchit 27 June English Super Current Affairs MCQ with Facts 2024**

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#### Q.1. Who has been elected as the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha?

A) K Suresh

B) Om Birla

C) Jagan Mohan Reddy

D) JP Nadda

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Om Birla elected as the speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha.
- ✓ Om Birla, a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the ruling National Democratic Alliance (NDA) candidate, was re-elected speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha on 26 June 2024.
- ✓ He was elected by voice vote after the opposition party did not press for the counting of votes.
- ✓ Om Birla was also the speaker of the 17th Lok Sabha. Om Birla is the 17th person to be elected as the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
- ✓ The NDA government, led by Narendra Modi, declined to accept the opposition's demand. The Opposition candidate was K.Suresh of the Congress Party. He is an eight-time Lok Sabha member from Kerala who currently represents the Mavelikara constituency.
- ✓ This is the third time that an election to elect the Speaker of the Lok Sabha has been held in the Lok Sabha.
- ✓ The first time election for the post of Lok Sabha Speaker was held in 1952 to elect the first Lok Sabha Speaker. The ruling Congress party candidate was Ganesh Vasudev Mavlankar.
- ✓ About Om Birla
- ✓ A three-time member of Lok Sabha, Om Birla was elected from the Kota constituency of Rajasthan in the 2014,2019 and 2024 Lok Sabha elections.
- ✓ He became the Speaker of the 17th Lok Sabha in 2019 and has been reelected for the second time as the speaker of the Lok Sabha,
- ✓ He is the fifth person to hold the office of Lok Sabha speaker twice.
- ✓ Speakers of the Lok Sabha
- ✓ According to Article 93 of the constitution, members of the Lok Sabha are to elect a Speaker and a Deputy Speaker from among the members of the House. The Speaker and Deputy Speaker are elected by a simple majority.

- ✓ A simple majority means the majority of the members in the house are present at the time of voting.
- ✓ Unique Points to Remember about the Lok Sabha Speaker
- ✓ There is no provision of any oath for the office of the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker.
- ✓ Ganesh Vasudev Mavlankar was the first Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
- ✓ Five persons have been the Lok Sabha Speaker twice: Dr. Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, Gurdial Singh Dhillon, Balram Jakhar, G.M.C Balayogi, and Om Birla.
- ✓ The first person to be unanimously elected as the Speaker was Madabhushi Ananthasayanam Ayyangar.
- ✓ Purno Sangma was the first opposition party candidate to be elected speaker of the Lok Sabha. He belonged to the Congress party in 1996, and the United Front government led by Janata Dal was in power.
- ✓ G.M.C Balayogi of the Telugu Desam Party is the youngest and first Dalit person to become the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
- ✓ K.S. Hedge was the first and only former Supreme Court Judge to hold the Lok Sabha Speaker post.
- ✓ Dr Neelam Sanjiva Reddy is the only Speaker who resigned from his party after becoming Lok Sabha Speaker in 1977. He belonged to the Janata party.
- ✓ Dr Neelam Sanjiva Reddy is the only Lok Sabha Speaker to be elected as the President of India.
- ✓ Meira Kumar of the Congress (Indira) party is the first woman to be the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
- ✓ Longest tenure as a Speaker: Balram Jakhar over 9 years
- ✓ Shortest tenure as Speaker: Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, around 109 days in 1977.

#### **APPOINTMENTS IN NEWS 2024**

- ➤ Kapil Dev elected as the President of Professional Golf Tour of India
- ➤ Netherlands P.M Mark Rutte Appointed New Secretary General of NATO
- > Om Birla elected as the speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha
- ➤ Bhartruhari Mahtab has been appointed and administered oath by the President of India as the protem Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha.
- Manoj Jain has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL).
- > The government has appointed Atul Kumar Chaudhary as a secretary of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).
- ➤ Paytm Appoints Rajeev Agarwal as Non-Executive Independent Director.

- > Ajith Kumar KK has been appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of Dhanlaxmi Bank for a three-year term.
- ▶ P K Mishra has been re-appointed as the Principal Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- Ajit Doval Reappointed National Security Adviser (NSA).
- Prem Prabhakar Appointed MD and CEO of SBICAP Ventures Limited
- Lt General Upendra Dwivedi appointed as the 30th Indian Army Chief
- > Pema Khandu takes oath as the Arunachal Pradesh Chief minister for third time
- Mohan Charan Majhi of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) was sworn in as the chief minister of Odisha
- Chandrababu Naidu sworn in as Andhra Pradesh chief minister for the fourth time
- > Prem Singh Tamang of the Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM) was sworn in as the chief minister of Sikkim for the second consecutive term
- Sameer Bansal Appointed CEO of PNB MetLife.
- ➤ Bisleri Limonata Appoints Aditya Roy Kapur as Brand Ambassador
- ➤ Badminton Star PV Sindhu Appointed Brand Ambassador for Tobacco Control
- Q.2. Consider the following statements with reference to the Kamakhya temple:
  - 1. It is located on Nilachal Hill in the state of Assam.
  - 2. The famous Ambubachi Mela is celebrated every year in this temple.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Devotees from across the nation are flocking to the Kamakhya temple in Assam's Guwahati for the commencement of the annual Ambubachi Mela.
- ✓ Ambubachi Mela is an annual Hindu fair held at the historic Kamakhya Temple.
- ✓ It is celebrated during the monsoon season that happens to fall during the Assamese month Ahaar, around the middle of June.
- ✓ It is the celebration of the yearly menstruation course of goddess Maa Kamakhya.

- ✓ Key facts about Kamakhya temple
- ✓ It is situated on Nilachal Hill and adjoining the southern bank of the Brahmaputra River in Guwahati, Assam.
- ✓ It is one of the most revered centres of Tantric practices.

#### **FESTIVAL IN NEWS 2024**

Ambubachi Mela: Assam

Saga Dawa Festival : Sikkim

Koothandavar Festival : Tamil Nadu

Seng Khihlang Festival : Meghalaya

Gorsam Kora festival: Arunachal Pradesh

Chapchar Kut Festival : Mizoram

> Orange Festival: Nagaland

➤ Pakke Paga Hornbill Festival : Arunachal Pradesh

> Ethnic Mamani Festival : Ladakh

➤ International Camel Festival : Bikaner, Rajasthan

Chandubi Festival : Assam

➤ International Purple Fest 2024 - Goa

➤ National Street Food Festival : New Delhi

> Kuno Forest Festival : Madhya Pradesh

Exam Warriors > 'Shar Amartala Torgya' Festival : Arunachal Pradesh

> 24th Hornbill Festival : Nagaland

Dhillo festival : Goa

- Consider the following statements with reference to the Innovations for Defence Excellence Q.3. (iDEX):
  - 1. It is the flagship initiative of the Union Ministry of Defence.
  - 2. It aims to achieve self-reliance and foster innovation and technology development in Defence and Aerospace.
  - 3. It will be funded and managed by a Defence Innovation Organization.

How many of the above statements are correct?

A) Only one

B) Only two

C) All three

D) None

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Recently, the 350th contract under the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) was signed with SpacePixxel Technologies Pvt Ltd for miniaturised satellite.
- ✓ It is the flagship initiative of the Union Ministry of Defence.
- ✓ It aims to achieve self-reliance and foster innovation and technology development in Defence and Aerospace by engaging Industries including MSMEs, start-ups, individual innovators, R&D institutes and academia.
- ✓ It has partnered with leading incubators in the country to provide handholding, technical support and guidance to the winners of iDEX challenges.
- ✓ Funding:
- ✓ iDEX will be funded and managed by a 'Defence Innovation Organization (DIO)' which has been formed as a 'not for profit company as per Section 8 of the Companies Act 2013 by the two founder members, i.e. Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) HAL & BEL.
- ✓ It has launched 11 editions of the Defence India Start-up Challenge and recently unveiled the Acing Development of Innovative Technologies with iDEX (ADITI) scheme to promote innovations in critical and strategic defence technologies.
- ✓ It was the recipient of Prime Minister Award for Public Policy in Innovation Category in 2021 and is currently engaged with over 400 start-ups and MSMEs.
- Q.4. Which state government has recently decided that the state ministers will pay income tax on their salaries and allowances received as ministers?

A) Uttar Pradesh

B) Madhya Pradesh

C) Rajasthan

D) Chhattisgarh

#### Answer: B

✓ Madhya Pradesh Ministers to Pay Tax on their Salaries and Allowances.



- ✓ The Madhya Pradesh cabinet, in a meeting held in Bhopal on 25 June 2024 and presided over by Chief Minister Mohan Yadav, decided that the state ministers would have to pay Income tax on their salaries and allowances received as ministers from their own pockets.
- ✓ The proposal tabled at the state government's cabinet meeting was approved unanimously.
- ✓ In 1972, the Madhya Pradesh government decided that the IncomeTax Act 1961 on the salaries and allowances of the ministers would be paid by the state government, and there would be no burden on the individual ministers.
- ✓ The state government took this decision under the Income Tax Act 1961 provisions.
- ✓ Thus, after 52 years, the state government has changed the rules.
- ✓ About Madhya Pradesh and its State Symbols
- ✓ Madhya Pradesh was formed as Madhya Bharat on 28 May 1948 and adopted its current name on 1 November 1956.

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- ✓ It is the second largest state in India after Rajasthan, areawise.
- ✓ Current Governor: Mangubhai Patel
- ✓ Capital: Bhopal
- ✓ State Symbols of Madhya Pradesh
- ✓ State Language: Hindi
- ✓ State Dance: Rai
- ✓ State Animal: Swamp Deer
- ✓ State Bird: Dudhraj
- ✓ State Fish: Mahseer
- ✓ State Flower: Lily
- ✓ State Tree: Banyan
- ✓ State River: Narmada
- ✓ State Sport: Malkhamb

#### MADHYA PRADESH IN NEWS 2024

- World's First Vedic Clock Unveiled in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.
- Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change has submitted three nominations from India for Wetland City Accreditation (WCA) of Indore (Madhya Pradesh), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh) &

Udaipur (Rajasthan) under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

- Madhya Pradesh government will set up PM College of Excellence in all districts of the state.
- Mohan Yadav has been elected as the new Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh.
- ➤ The city of Kozhikode in Kerala was added in UNESCO's Creative Cities Network (UCCN).
- ➤ Gwalior from Madhya Pradesh was also among the 55 new cities to join the network.
- ➤ Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve becomes the 7th tiger reserve of Madhya Pradesh and 55th in India.

#### Q.5. Consider the following statements with reference to the Skin Bank:

- 1. It was launched to help treat severe skin burn injuries of service personnel and their families.
- 2. Anyone can donate skin, irrespective of sex and blood group with the minimum age of 18.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

#### Answer: C

- ✓ The Indian Army has recently launched a skin bank facility.
- ✓ About Indian Army's Skin Bank:
- ✓ It was launched to help treat severe skin burn injuries and other skin-related conditions for service personnel and their families.
- ✓ The first-of-its-kind facility established in the Armed Forces Medical Services is staffed with trained medical professionals, including plastic surgeons, tissue engineers and specialized technicians.
- ✓ What is a Skin Bank?
- ✓ A skin bank is a facility where skin is taken from an eligible donor, and processed, and stored under appropriate temperature for up to five years.
- ✓ Skin from a deceased person can be donated within six hours after death.
- ✓ Anyone can donate skin, irrespective of sex and blood group.
- ✓ The donor's minimum age should be 18 years.
- ✓ The skin of persons suffering from AIDS, Hepatitis B & C, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Skin Cancer, Active skin Disease and Septicemia are considered unfit for donation.

- ✓ This donated skin is then collected and processed over five to six weeks and frozen until it's needed.
- ✓ The skin is generally preserved in 85% glycerol solution. It is stored between 4-5 degrees Celsius for up to 5 years.
- ✓ When a burn victim requires skin for their injuries, a surgical procedure called skin grafting is conducted.

#### **INDIAN ARMY IN NEWS 2024**

- Lt General Upendra Dwivedi appointed as the 30th Indian Army Chief.
- Indian Army to induct Indigenous ASMI submachine gun.
- > DRDO and Indian Army successfully field tested indigenously developed Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) weapon system.
- ➤ The Indian Army raises first Apache Squadron in Jodhpur
- Army inducted 'Akashteer Command and Control System' into the Air Defence Corps of the Indian Army to strengthen air defence security
- Army has declared the year 2024 as the 'Year of Technological Absorption
- ➤ Indian Army launches Operation Sarvashakti to wipe out terrorists from Rajouri and Poonch districts of Jammu and Kashmir.

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- > Indian Army
- Founded: 26 January 1950
- ➤ Headquarters : New Delhi
- > Army Day: 15 January
- > Motto : सेवा परमो धर्म ( "Service Before Self").
- ➤ 30th Chief of the Army Staff (COAS): Upendra Dwivedi
- ➤ K. M. Cariappa was the first Commander-in-Chief (C-in-C) of Indian Army.
- > President of India is the Supreme Commander of the Indian Army.
- > Chief of Army Staff (COAS), who is a four-star general.
- ➤ Bipin Rawat was The First Chief of Defence Staff of India.
- > Sam Manekshaw was the first army officer of Independent India to be conferred the rank of Field Marshal.

Q.6. Which Union Territory has recently achieved full functional literacy under the ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram?

A) Delhi

B) Lakshadweep

C) Ladakh

D) Jammu and Kashmir

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Union Territory of Ladakh achieves full functional Literacy ULLAS.
- ✓ According to the Union Ministry of Education, the Union Territory of Ladakh has achieved full functional literacy under the ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram. According to the Union Education Ministry, Ladakh has achieved more than 97 percent literacy. This information was given by the Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh, Dr B.D Mishra on 25 June 2024 at a function in Sindhu Sanskritik Kendra (SSK), Leh.
- ✓ According to the Education Ministry, more than 77 lakh people have benefitted from the scheme across the country till date. More than 1.29 crore learners and 35 lakh volunteer teachers are enrolled on the ULLAS Mobile App.
- ✓ A person who is 7 years and above of age and who cannot read and write in any language is called illiterate in India. According to the 2011 census the number of non-literates in the 15 years and above age group was 25.76 crore of which 9.08 crore were male and 16.68 crore females
- ✓ <u>ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram</u>
- ✓ The ULLAS (Understanding of Lifelong Learning for All in Society) Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram is a centrally sponsored scheme being implemented from 2022-23 to 2026-27.
- ✓ The scheme seeks to cover all aspects of Adult Education to align with the National Education Policy(NEP) 2020. The NEP 2020 has recommendations for Adult Education and Lifelong Learning.
- ✓ Outlay for the Scheme
- ✓ The total outlay for the scheme is Rs.1037.90 crore for 2022-23 to 2026-27 duration. The government of India's share is Rs.700 crore, and the state's share is Rs.337.90 crore.
- ✓ Aim and Target of the Scheme
- ✓ Non-literates of 15 years and above in all States/UTs in the country will be covered under the scheme.
- ✓ The target for Foundational Literacy and Numeracy is five crore learners or one crore learners per year.
- ✓ The whole scheme is being implemented through online mode and the teachers will be volunteers.
- ✓ The volunteer teachers will conduct the class in online mode through the ULLAS app.

- ✓ Component of the ULLAS-Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram Scheme
- ✓ The scheme has five components, namely;
- ✓ Foundational Literacy and Numeracy- It means the ability to read and write and count,
- ✓ Critical Life Skills These include digital literacy, legal literacy, financial literacy, healthcare and awareness, childcare and education, family welfare, etc.),
- ✓ Basic Education- It includes education up to secondary stage (classes 9-12).
- ✓ Vocational Skills- These include suitable skill development to obtain employment,
- ✓ Continuing Education.
- Q.7. The government of India has extended the tenure of Tapan Kumar Deka as the Director General of the Intelligence Bureau till—?

A) 2026

B) 2025

C) 2027

D) 2028

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Intelligence Bureau Chief Tapan Kumar Deka gets 1 year extension.
- ✓ The Appointment Committee of the Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved an extension of one year service to the incumbent Intelligence Bureau Director General Tapan Kumar Deka.
- ✓ According to the Department of Personnel and Training, Tapan Kumar Deka will continue in office till 30 June 2025.
- ✓ Tapan Kumar Deka was appointed as the Director General of the Intelligence Bureau in 2022 for a term of two years after the retirement of Arvind Kumar.
- ✓ Tapan Kumar Deka is a 1988 Himachal Pradesh cadre Indian Police Service (IPS) officer.
- ✓ Intelligence Bureau (IB)

✓ Founded: 1887

✓ Headquarters : New Delhi

✓ Motto : Always Alert

✓ First Director : T. G. Sanjeevi Pillai

✓ 28th Director : Tapan Lumar Deka

✓ Minister responsible : Home affairs

#### **TENURE EXTENSION IN NEWS 2024**

- Intelligence Bureau (IB) Chief Tapan Kumar Deka gets 1 year extension.
- ➤ NHRC Secretary General Bharat Lal Gets One Year Extension in Service.
- ➤ Dr Samir V Kamat's tenure as DRDO Chief extended for one year.
- Government Approves 1-Year Extension For RBI Deputy Governor Michael Patra
- Q.8. Bharat Lal has been granted a one-year extension as secretary-general of which organisation?

A) TRAI

B) DRDO

C) CSIR

D) NHRC

#### Answer: D

- ✓ NHRC Secretary General Bharat Lal Gets One Year Extension in Service.
- ✓ The ACC has also approved the extension in service of Bharat Lal as Secretary General (SG) of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) on contract basis for a period of one year beyond 30th June 2024.
- ✓ He will continue his present position till June 30, 2025.
- Acting Chairperson : Vijaya Bharathi Sayani
  Secretary General : Bharat La1 ✓ National Human Rights Commission of India

✓ Founded: 1993

✓ Headquarters : New Delhi

- With reference to India's External Debt, consider the following statements: Q.9.
  - 1. Short-term debt (with an original maturity of up to one year) constitutes the majority of India's external debt.
  - 2. US dollar-denominated debt remained the largest component of India's external debt.
  - 3. Loans remained the largest component of India's external debt, followed by currency and deposits.

How many of the above statements are correct?

A) Only one

B) Only two

C) All three

D) None

#### Answer: B

- ✓ India's external debt was placed at \$663.8 billion, an increase of US\$ 39.7 billion over its level at end-March 2023, informed the Reserve Bank of India recently.
- ✓ About India's External Debt:
- ✓ At end-March 2024, India's external debt was US\$ 663.8 billion, an increase of US\$ 39.7 billion over its level at end-March 2023.
- ✓ The external debt-to-GDP ratio declined to 18.7 percent end-March 2024 from 19.0 percent at end-March 2023.
- ✓ The Valuation effect due to the appreciation of the US dollar vis-à-vis the Indian rupee and other major currencies such as the yen, euro, and SDR amounted to US\$ 8.7 billion.
- ✓ Valuation effects are the change in value of assets held abroad with regard to the value of domestic assets held by foreign investors.
- ✓ Excluding the valuation effect, external debt would have increased by US\$ 48.4 billion instead of US\$ 39.7 billion at end-March 2024 over end-March 2023.
- ✓ At end-March 2024, long-term debt (with an original maturity of above one year) was placed at US\$ 541.2 billion, recording an increase of US\$ 45.6 billion over its level at end-March 2023.
- ✓ US dollar-denominated debt remained the largest component of India's external debt, with a share of 53.8 percent at end-March 2024, followed by debt denominated in the Indian rupee (31.5 percent), yen (5.8 percent), SDR (5.4 percent), and euro (2.8 percent)
- Q.10. Consider the following statements with reference to Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM):
  - 1. It is envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) to all households in India.
  - 2. It will also implement source sustainability measures such as recharge and reuse through grey water management, water conservation, rain water harvesting.

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 Central Government is conceiving a "new project" to ensure that rural households, which were provided taps under the ambitious Jal Jeevan Mission but had not yet been able to avail water, would soon be provided potable water.
- ✓ About Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM):
- ✓ JJM is envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) by 2024 to all households in rural India.
- ✓ JJM will be based on a community approach to water and will include extensive Information, Education and communication as key components of the mission.
- ✓ The Mission was launched on August 15, 2019.
- ✓ Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Jal Shakti.
- ✓ The Mission will converge with other Central and State Government Schemes to achieve its objectives of sustainable water supply management across the country.
- ✓ Funding Pattern: The fund sharing pattern is in the proportion of:
- ✓ 50:50 between Centre and States
- ✓ 90:10 for Himalayan and North-Eastern States.
- ✓ In case of UTs, 100% of the funding is provided by the Central government
- Q.11. Consider the following statements with reference to the ALMA Telescope:
  - 1. It is a radio telescope located in the Atacama Desert of northern Chile.
  - 2. It can study celestial objects at millimetre and submillimetre wavelengths.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

#### Answer : C

- ✓ Recently, using the powerful Atacama Large Millimeter/submillimeter Array (ALMA) telescope, astronomers have gained new insights into how planets form around binary star systems, where two stars orbit a common centre of mass.
- ✓ It is a state-of-the-art telescope that studies celestial objects at millimetre and submillimetre wavelengths.
- ✓ It is a radio telescope comprising 66 antennas located in the Atacama Desert of northern Chile.
- ✓ The telescope consists of 66 high-precision antennas, spread over a distance of up to 16 km.



- ✓ It is operated under a partnership between the United States, and 16 countries in Europe, Canada, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, and Chile.
- ✓ The radio telescope was designed, planned and constructed by the US's National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO), the National Astronomical Observatory of Japan (NAOJ) and the European Southern Observatory (ESO).
- Q.12. The Intelligence Bureau comes under which ministry of the government of India?

A) Ministry of Defence

B) Ministry of Home Affairs

C) Ministry of Finance

D) Ministry of Civil Aviation

#### Answer: B

Q.13. Who has launched the National STOP Diarrhoea Campaign 2024 in New Delhi?

A) JP Nadda

B) Draupadi Murmu

C) Amit Shah

D) Rajnath Singh

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Jagat Prakash Nadda has launched the National STOP Diarrhoea Campaign 2024 at a function in New Delhi.
- ✓ He launched the campaign by distributing oral rehydration salts (ORS) and zinc tablets to children in presence of Minister of States for Health Anupriya Patel and Patraprao Jadhav.
- ✓ The two-month campaign will begin from the 1st of July and continue till the 31st of August.
- ✓ The goal behind the STOP Diarrhoea Campaign is to attain zero child deaths due to childhood diarrhoea. While the existing diarrhoea strategy entailed a two-week campaign, the new strategy involved a two-month long campaign with the pre-positioning of two ORS packets and zinc as a co-packaging for under-5 children.
- Q.14. Who has launched "One Week One Theme" (OWOT) campaign showcasing recent success stories of India in different streams of science and technology?

A) Amit Shah

B) Jitendra Singh

C) Piyush Goyal

D) Anurag Thakur

Answer: B

- ✓ Dr. Jitendra Singh has launched "One Week One Theme" (OWOT) campaign showcasing recent success stories of India in different streams of science and technology.
- ✓ 'One week One Theme' is the brainchild of Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh. 'OWOT' is built on the legacy and success of the 'One Week One Lab' (OWOL) initiative started last year.
- ✓ OWOT program aims to promote their achievements and foster collaboration with industry to empower MSMEs, SHGs, Agripreneurs and Startups.
- Q.15. A Balasubramanian has been reappointed as MD and CEO of Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company for how many years?

A) one year

B) two years

C) three years

D) four years

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset Management Company (ABSLAMC) has reappointed A Balasubramanian as its Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) for three years, effective from July 25, 2024.
- ✓ Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC is co-owned by Aditya Birla Capital and Sun Life (India) AMC Investments Inc., and serves as the primary investment manager for Aditya Birla Sun Life Mutual Fund
- Q.16. Recently, where was the first 'International Dairy Federation Asia-Pacific Summit' held?

A) Kochi, Kerala

B) Patna, Bihar

C) Karnal, Haryana

D) Surat, Gujarat

#### Answer: A

- ✓ The first IDF Regional Dairy Conference Asia Pacific-2024 held at Kochi from June 26-28, 2024, at the Grand Hyatt, Bolgatty.
- ✓ The conference themed "Farmer Centric Innovations in Dairying" is organized by the Indian National Committee of the International Dairy Federation.
- ✓ Key figures include the Secretary of Animal Husbandry & Dairying and the National Dairy Development Board. Leaders and experts will address global dairy sector issues.
- ✓ The event features 22 exhibition pavilions and 17 startups showcasing dairy farms, processing equipment, and related technologies.

Q.17. When is the Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day observed globally?

A) 27 June

**B) 25 June** 

**C)** 26 June

**D) 24 June** 

#### Answer: A

- ✓ United Nations Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day is held on June 27 since 2017 to celebrate the work of MSME in local and global economies and their contribution to sustainable development.
- ✓ The day also recognise the contribution of these industries in the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- ✓ This year's theme is 'Building a Stronger Future Together'.
- ✓ NEW DEFINITION OF MSME
- ✓ Criteria : Investment And Turnover
- ✓ MICRO: Investment < Rs 1 Cr & turnover < Rs 5 Cr
- ✓ SMALL: Investment < Rs 10 Cr & turnover < Rs 50 Cr
- ✓ MEDIUM: Investment < Rs 50 Cr & turnover < Rs 250 Cr
- ✓ MSME : Micro small and medium enterprise
- ✓ UK Sinha Committee : MSME Sector
- ✓ Shri Jitan Ram Manjhi: Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- ✓ Consitituency: Gaya, Bihar

### STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 27 June 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

<b>Q.3.</b>	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

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

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#### 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



- O.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

- 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

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Answer: B



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