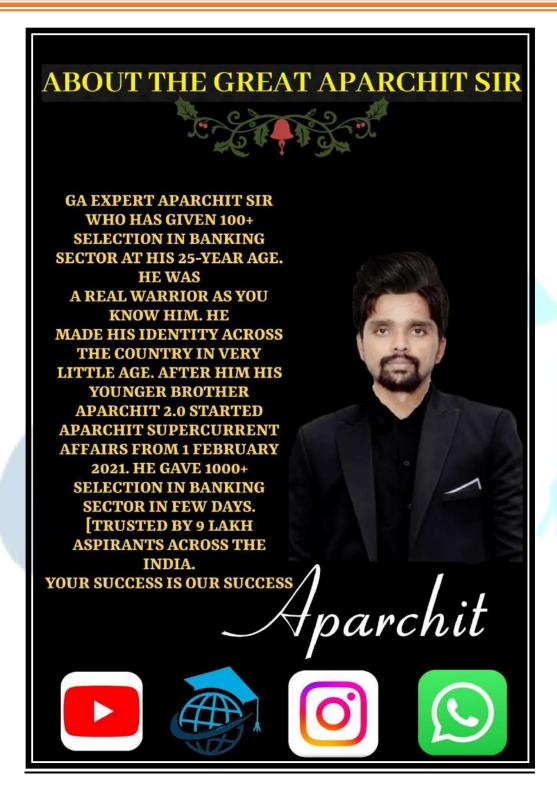


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Q.1. Which is the only Asian city in top 10 ranking of Global Liveability Index 2024?

A) Sydney

B) Osaka

C) Zurich

D) Calgary

Answer: B

- ✓ Global Liveability Index 2024: Austria's Vienna Topped as World's Most Liveable City; Syria's Damascus Ranked Least Liveable
- ✓ According to the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)'s Global Liveability Index 2024, Vienna, the capital of Austria, has topped the index as the most liveable city for the third consecutive year.
- ✓ Denmark's Copenhagen maintained its second position, while Switzerland's Zurich moved up from 6th place(2023) to 3rd on the 2024 list.

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- ✓ No India City is ranked on the 2024 list of top 10 liveable cities in the world
- ✓ Here are the 10 most livable cities in the world, according to EIU.
 - 1. Vienna, Austria
 - 2. Copenhagen, Denmark
 - 3. Zurich, Switzerland
 - 4. Melbourne, Australia
 - 5. Calgary, Canada
 - 6. Geneva, Switzerland
 - 7. Sydney, Australia
 - 8. Vancouver, Canada
 - 9. Osaka, Japan (Only Asian City)
 - 10. Auckland, New Zealand
- ✓ Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)
- ✓ Founded: 1946
- ✓ Headquarters : London, England.

- The Global Liveability Index is released annually by which organisation? Q.2.
 - A) The Economist Intelligence Unit
 - B) Transaparency International
 - C) World Intellectual Property Organization
 - D) World Bank

Answer: A

- Which city has topped the Global Liveability Index 2024:? Q.3.
 - A) Osaka

B) Dubai

C) Vienna

D) Auckland

Answer: C

- ✓ Global Liveability Index 2024: Austria's Vienna Topped as World's Most Liveable City; Syria's Damascus Ranked Least Liveable
 - ✓ INDIA'S RANK IN VARIOUS INDEXES 2024
 - ✓ Global Liveability Index 2024
 - ✓ Released By: Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)
 - ✓ TOP : Vienna, Austria
 - Aparchit Exam Warriors ✓ 2nd : Copenhagen, Denmark
 - ✓ 3rd : Zurich, Switzerland
 - ✓ 4th: Melbourne, Australia
 - ✓ 5th : Calgary, Canada
 - ✓ 6th : Geneva, Switzerland
 - ✓ 7th : Sydney, Australia
 - ✓ 8th : Vancouver, Canada
 - ✓ 9th : Osaka, Japan (Only Asian City)
 - ✓ 10th: Auckland, New Zealand
 - ✓ Global Energy Transition Index 2024
 - ✓ Released By: World Economic Forum(WEF)
 - ✓ TOP : Sweden
 - 2nd: Denmark

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✓ 3rd : Finland

✓ 4th : Switzerland

✓ 5th: France

✓ INDIA: 63

✓ Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2024

✓ TOP: Estonia

✓ 2nd: Luxembourg

✓ 3rd : Germany

✓ 4th : Finland

✓ 5th : United Kingdom

✓ INDIA: 176

✓ Global Gender Gap Report 2023

✓ Released By: World Economic Forum (WEF)

✓ TOP: Iceland

✓ 2nd : Finland

✓ 3rd: Norway

✓ 4th : New Zealand

✓ 5th : Sweden

✓ INDIA: 129

✓ Travel and Tourism Development Index 2024

✓ Released By: World Economic Forum(WEF)

✓ TOP: United States of America

✓ 2nd : Spain

✓ 3rd: Japan

✓ 4th : France

✓ 5th : Australia

✓ INDIA: 39

✓ World Press Freedom Index 2024

✓ Released By: Reporters without Borders

✓ TOP: Norway

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2nd: Denmark

3rd: Sweden

✓ 4th : Netherlands

5th: Finland

✓ INDIA: 159

✓ Human Development Report 2023-2024

✓ Released By: United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

✓ TOP: Denmark

✓ 2nd: Norway

✓ 3rd : Switzerland

✓ 4th : Sweden

✓ 5th : Netherlands

✓ INDIA: 108 with a score of 0.437

✓ Global Intellectual Property Index 2024

✓ Released By: US Chamber of Commerce

✓ TOP : United States

✓ 2nd: United Kingdom

✓ 3rd : France

✓ 4th : Germany

✓ 5th : Sweden

✓ INDIA: 42

Aparchit Exam Warriors ✓ Corruption Perceptions Index 2023

✓ Released By: Transparency International

✓ TOP : Denmark

✓ 2nd: Finland

✓ 3rd : New Zealand

✓ 4th: Norway

✓ INDIA: 39

- Q.4. Consider the following statements with reference to the ABHYAS- High Speed Expendable Aerial Target:
 - 1. It provides a realistic threat scenario for weapon systems practice.
 - 2. It is developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: C

- ✓ Recently, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully completed six consecutive developmental trials of High Speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) 'ABHYAS' in Chandipur, Odisha.
- ✓ It is a High Speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT)
- ✓ It has been designed by Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) Aeronautical Development Establishment, Bengaluru, and developed through Production Agencies Hindustan Aeronautics Limited & Larsen & Toubro.
- ✓ It offers a realistic threat scenario for weapon systems practice.

DRDO successfully tested IN NEWS 2024

- ➤ DRDO successfully tested the High-Speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) 'ABHYAS' at the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, Odisha.
- ➤ DRDO has successfully tested the indigenously developed anti-radiation missile RudraM-II .The missile was successfully fired from the Indian Air Force Su-30 MK-I fighter aircraft of the coast of Odisha..
- > DRDO successfully tested the next-generation Supersonic Missile-Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) system on 1 May 2024 from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the coast of Odisha
- > DRDO successfully test-fired the long-range 'Nirbhay cruise missile' at the Integrated Test Range Chandipur in Odisha.
- ➤ DRDO successfully tested the New Generation AKASH (AKASH-NG) missile. The test took place at the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Chandipur, which is located off the coast of Odisha.

- > DRDO and Indian Army successfully field tested indigenously developed Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) weapon system.
- > DRDO and India's Strategic Forces Command (SFC) have successfully conducted a flight test of the new generation ballistic missile called 'Agni-Prime'.
- ➤ The test occurred at Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, off Odisha's coast.
- Agni-Prime has a strike range of 1,000 to 2,000 km.
- Q.5. Which Indian organization has revised the framework on currency swap arrangement for the SAARC countries for 2024-2027?
 - A) Export-Import Bank of India
 - B) Securities and Exchange Board of India
 - C) National Payments Corporation of India
 - D) Reserve Bank of India

Answer: D

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decided to put in place a revised Framework on Currency Swap Arrangement for SAARC countries for the period 2024 to 2027.
- ✓ This framework enables bilateral currency swap agreements between the RBI and SAARC central banks to address short-term foreign exchange liquidity needs or balance of payments crises.
- ✓ A new INR Swap Window with concessions for Indian Rupee support, totalling ₹250 billion, has been introduced.
- ✓ Additionally, a US Dollar/Euro Swap Window with a corpus of \$2 billion will continue.
- ✓ All SAARC member countries can access the facility, provided they sign the bilateral agreements.
- ✓ South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC)
- ✓ Founded: 8 December 1985
- ✓ Headquarteres : Kathmandu, Nepal
- ✓ Secretary-General : Golam Sarwar (Bangladesh)
- ✓ Total Member: 8: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan & Sri Lanka.
- ✓ It was established with the signing of the SAARC Charter in Dhaka in 1985.
- ✓ There are currently nine countries with 'Observer' status: Australia, China, European Union, Iran, Japan, South Korea, Mauritius, Myanmar, United States of America.

- ✓ SAARC comprises 3% of the world's land area, 21% of the world's population.
- Q.6. Who has been honoured with the prestigious Pen Pinter Prize 2024 for her "unflinching and unswerving" writings?
 - A) Amrita Pritam

B) Arundhati Roy

C) Aravind Adiga

D) Shashi Tharoor

Answer: B

- ✓ Booker Prize winner Arundhati Roy wins the 2024 PEN Pinter Prize.
- ✓ Booker Prize winner Arundhati Roy has been chosen for the 2024 PEN Pinter Literary Prize for her courageous and unswerving writing.
- ✓ The award to Arundhati Roy comes after the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi, V.K. Saxena, sanctioned her prosecution under the preventive detention law Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967 this month.
- ✓ Arundhati Roy will receive her award at a ceremony to be held in October in London, England.
- ✓ Arundhati Roy joins a list of literary giants like Salaman Rushdie, Margret Atwood, Tom Stoppard, Carol Ann Duffy and Malorie Blackman, who have previously won the prize.
- ✓ PEN Pinter Award
- ✓ The PEN(Poet, Playwright, Editors Essayist, Novelist) Pinter Award was instituted in memory of playwright Harold Pinter in 2009. Harold Pinter, who was a citizen of Great Britain, won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2005.
- ✓ The annual award is given to a writer who is a resident of the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland, or the Commonwealth. The award is given to "outstanding literary merit" writers who cast their "unflinching" gaze on the world.
- ✓ The award is given to writers in the English language who have produced outstanding literary work in plays, poetry, essays, or fiction.
- ✓ About Arundhati Roy
- ✓ Arundhati Roy is the first Indian to win the prestigious Booker Prize in 1997 for her fiction 'The God of Small Things'.
- ✓ Her second novel, 'The Ministry of Utmost Happiness' was published in 2017.
- ✓ She is also the author of Capitalism: A Ghost Story and The Algebra of Infinite Justice.
- ✓ She has written against the abuse of human rights, war and capitalism

LITERARY AWARDS IN NEWS 2024

- ➤ Booker Prize winner Arundhati Roy has been chosen for the 2024 PEN Pinter Literary Prize for her courageous and unswerving writing.
- > German author Jenny Erpenbeck and translator Michael Hofmann have won the prestigious International Booker Prize for their novel "Kairos."
- ➤ Kannada poet, Mamta Ji Sagar was honored with the World Literary Prize for her contribution to literature by the World Organization of Writers (WOW)
- ➤ Indian writer Amitav Ghosh was awarded with the 'Erasmus Prize' 2024 for highlighting the climate change crisis.
- ➤ Nishant has been announced to be given the 29th Devi Shankar Awasthi Award for the year 2023 for his criticism book 'Kavita Pathak Aalochna'.
- ➤ Gulzar and Jagadguru Rambhadracharya as recipients of the 58th Jnanpith Award 2023.
- The award includes prize money of Rs 21 lakh.
- Norwegian author Jon Olav Fosse for the 2023 Nobel Prize in Literature.
- ➤ Irish writer Paul Lynch wins 2023 Booker Prize for 'Prophet Song
- Q.7. According to the World Bank Migration and Development Brief report published in June 2024, what was the total amount of remittances received by India in 2023?

A) \$ 190 billion

B) \$ 160 billion

C) \$ 120 billion

D) \$ 150 billion

Answer: C

- ✓ In its latest Migration and Development Brief, the World Bank expects India to receive inward remittances worth \$124 billion in 2024.
- ✓ In 2023, India received inward remittances worth \$120 billion, making it the largest remittance recipient country in the world.
- ✓ The Migration and Development Brief is published by the World Bank twice a year, and the latest report was published on 26 June 2024. The brief provides an update on the trend and issues related to remittance flow in the world
- ✓ <u>Highlights of the Migration and Development Brief June 2024</u>
- ✓ India is expected to receive remittances of \$124 billion in 2024 and \$129 billion in 2025.

- ✓ India received \$120 billion as a remittance in 2023.
- ✓ The growth rate of remittances to India was 7.5 per cent in 2023, and it is likely to be 3.7 per cent in 2024.
- ✓ India is the largest recipient of remittance in the world, followed by Mexico (\$66 billion), China (\$50 billion), the Philippines (\$39 billion), and Pakistan (\$27 billion).
- ✓ India also remained the largest country of origin for emigrants (18.7 million), followed by Ukraine (11.9 million), China (11.1 million), Mexico (11 million), and Venezuela (8.9 million).
- ✓ Source of Remittance to India
- ✓ The United States of America is India's largest source of remittance, followed by the United Arab Emirates.
- ✓ The report expects the remittances from the United Arab Emirates to increase due to the reduced cost of remittance.
- ✓ Reports Published by World Bank
- ✓ World Development Report
- ✓ Global Economic Prospect
- ✓ Global Financial Development Report
- ✓ Commodity Market Outlook
- ✓ International Debt Statistics
- Q.8. Which country was the largest recipient of remittances in 2023, as per the "Migration and Development Brief "report released by the World Bank?
 - A) China

Aparch B) India

C) South Korea

D) Mexico

Answer: B

- ✓ What are Remittances?
- ✓ Remittance refers to the transfer of funds from one place to another. The fund can be transferred within a country or from one country to another. In the international context, it refers to the transfer of funds from one country to another. The country from which the fund is transferred is called the source of remittance, and the country that receives the fund is called the recipient.
- ✓ In accounting terms, the country from which the fund is being sent will be accounted as an outward remittance, and the country that is receiving the fund will be accounted as an inward remittance.

✓ Normally, a citizen of a country who works in another country sends his money back to his relatives in his home country. The World Bank report takes into account the funds sent by the country's workers, also called migrants, back to their own country.

WORLD BANK IN NEWS 2024

- Remittance to India in 2024 Likely to be \$ 124 billion: The Migration and Development Brief is published by the World Bank twice a year, and the latest report was published.
- Global Economic Prospects, the World Bank has revised the Indian Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate forecast for the financial year 2024-25 to 6.6 per cent.
- ➤ World Bank, in its bi-annual report "South Asia Development Update" released on 2 April 2024, has increased its growth rate forecast for the Indian economy for 2024-25 to 6.6 per cent.
- World Bank provides \$300 million loan to Tamil Nadu to help 21 Urban Local Bodies.
- > World Bank has set up a task force to study the recommendations made by the Independent Experts Group, formed under India's G20 Presidency, for strengthening multilateral development banks (MDBs).
- Commodity Markets Outlook Report is published by the World Bank in April and October, every year. Aparchit Exam Warriors
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- ➤ MD&CFO : Anshula Kant
- Chief Economist : Carman Reinhart
- > Executive Director : Rajesh Khullar
- ➤ Member Countries :189
- ➤ World Bank Group: 5 (IBRD, IDA, IFC, MIGA and ICSID).
- > All of these efforts support the Bank Group's twin goals of ending extreme poverty by 2030 and boosting shared prosperity of the poorest 40% of the population in all countries.
- World Bank was created at the 1944 Bretton Woods Conference, along with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

- > India is a member of IBRD, IFC, IDA and MIGA. The country is not a member of the ICSID
- Q.9. Which company will construct Uttar Pradesh's first bioplastic park?

A) Balrampur Chini Mills Ltd

B) KM Sugar Mills Ltd

C) Constraarch Enviro

D) SS Machine Tools

Answer: A

- ✓ Bioplastic Park to be set up in Uttar Pradesh Lakhimpur Kheri district.
- ✓ The Yogi Adityanath government in Uttar Pardesh has decided to set up a bioplastic park in the state to deal with the problem of environmental pollution caused by the pertoleum derivative based plastic products in the state.
- ✓ The chief minister has directed that the project shall be completed as soon as possible .
- ✓ The bioplastic park to be developed on 1000 hectares of land will be constructed in Kumbhi village, Gola Gokarnnath tehsil, Lakhimpur Kheri district. The project will be developed with an estimated cost of Rs 2000 crore.
- ✓ The state-based Balrampur Chini Mill will construct the proposed bioplastic park.
- ✓ The state government has made the Uttar Pradesh Expressways Industrial Development Authority (UPEIDA) the nodal agency for the development of the bioplastic park.
- ✓ What is a bioplastic and its Use?
- ✓ Bioplastic is a biodegradable material which is made from renewable sources like sunflower, corn, and sugarbeets. It contains natural polymers obtained from agricultural crops, cellulose or potato and corn starch waste.
- Q.10. With reference to Navratna Public Sector Undertakings (PSU), consider the following statements:
 - 1. They can invest up to Rs 1,000 crore without seeking approval from the Central Government.
 - 2. They can enter into technology joint ventures with other companies.
 - 3. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders has been granted "Navratna" status by the Department of Public Enterprises.

How many of the above statements are correct?

A) Only one

B) Only two

C) All three

D) None

Answer : C

- ✓ Mazagaon Dock Shipbuilders get Navratna status as 18th PSU.
- ✓ Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders has been granted "Navratna" status by the Department of Public Enterprises.
- ✓ It is now the 18th PSU in the country to receive this status.
- ✓ About Navratna Status
- ✓ The government categorises all Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) into three categories, namely Maharatna, Navratna, and Miniratna.
- ✓ The Government had introduced the 'Navratna' scheme in 1997.
- ✓ Criteria for Navratna status
- ✓ A PSU should be a Miniratna-I, Schedule 'A' company, should have obtained an 'excellent' or 'very good' MoU rating in three of the last five years, and must have a composite score of 60 in six performance indicators.
- ✓ It must report a net profit of more than Rs 5,000 crore for three consecutive years, and maintain an average annual turnover of Rs 25,000 crore for three years, or have an annual average net worth of over Rs 15,000 crore for three years.
- ✓ Financial Independence: They invest up to ₹1,000 crore without seeking approval from the central government.
- ✓ Navratna companies are also allowed to invest up to 15% of their net worth on a single project, or 30% of their net worth in a given year, subject to a cap of ₹1,000 crore.
- ✓ To incur capital expenditure on purchase of new items or for replacement, without any monetary ceiling.
- ✓ Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)
- ✓ Founded: 1934
- ✓ Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- ✓ Chairman & MD : Sanjeev singhal.
- ✓ MDL is a public sector undertaking managed by the Ministry of Defence, with the Government of India holding an 84.83% stake
- ✓ List of 18 Navratna PSUs:
 - 1. Bharat Electronics Limited,
 - 2. Container Corporation of India Limited,
 - 3. Engineers India Limited,

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- 4. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited,
- 5. Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited,
- 6. National Aluminium Company Limited,
- 7. National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited,
- 8. Neyveli Lignite Corporation Limited,
- 9. NMDC Limited,
- 10. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited,
- 11. Shipping Corporation of India Limited,
- 12. Rail Vikas Nigam Limited,
- 13. ONGC Videsh Ltd,
- 14. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Limited
- 15. IRCON
- 16. RITES Ltd
- 17. IREDA
- 18. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
- Q.11. With reference to the Scheme for Partial Reimbursement of Exploration Expenses for Holders of Exploration Licences (EL), consider the following statements:
 - 1. It offers a 50 percent reimbursement on expenses incurred during the exploration of critical minerals.
 - 2. Though the EL holder must repay the amount received under the scheme, there is no limit on the number of applications or the scheme's outlay.
 - 3. Decisions on reimbursement under the scheme will not impact the obligations of EL holders as per the terms of their EL set by the State Government at the time of auction.

How many of the statements given above are correct?

A) Only one

B) Only two

C) All three

D) None

Answer : C

✓ The Ministry of Mines recently launched the Scheme for Partial Reimbursement of Exploration Expenses for Holders of Exploration Licences (EL) in a bid to accelerate mineral exploration and alleviate the high associated costs.

- ✓ About Scheme for Partial Reimbursement of Exploration Expenses for Holders of Exploration Licences
- ✓ It was launched by the Ministry of Mines to offer partial reimbursement of exploration expenses to licence holders.
- ✓ It offers a 50 percent reimbursement on expenses incurred during the exploration of critical minerals, with a maximum cap of Rs 20 crore.
- ✓ The maximum cap can be increased to Rs 24 crore if the EL holderhands over a G2 (general exploration) block for auction for the grant of a mining lease within three years from the execution of the exploration licenceand it is successfully auctioned.
- ✓ The incentives for all selected licensees will be provided from the Rs 5,000 crore National Mineral Exploration Trust (NMET) fund.
- ✓ The exploration of critical and deep-seated minerals became possible after the 2023 amendment to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (MMDR Act).

Q.12. With reference to Bhuvan Panchayat Portal, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is an online geospatial data and services dissemination platform.
- 2. It is useful in visualizing and sharing of web map service (WMS). Warriors
- 3. It is developed by the Geological Survey of India.

How many of the above statements are correct?

A) Only one

B) Only two

C) All three

D) None

Answer: B

- ✓ Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Science and Technology will launch the two Geoportals namely Bhuvan Panchayat (Ver. 4.0) & National Database for Emergency Management (NDEM Ver. 5.0) on 28th June in New Delhi.
- ✓ It is an online geospatial data and services dissemination platform to support integration and utilisation of space-based information into governance and research initiatives involving spatial planning up to Gram Panchayat level.
- Developed by: This WebGIS platform developed by NRSC, ISRO.

- ✓ It enables visualisation, analysis, sharing of web map service (WMS) services of all the thematic data products generated at 1:10k under the Space based Information Support for Decentralized Planning (SISDP) project.
- ✓ Hence only statements 1 and 2 are correct.

Q.13. Which of the following will build ₹650 Crore 'Museum of Temples' in Ayodhya?

A) BDL

B) HAL

C) Tata Sons

D) L&T

Answer : C

- ✓ Uttar Pradesh Cabinet has approved Tata Sons' proposal to build a 'museum of temples' in Ayodhya, a project worth Rs 650 crore to be funded through Tata's corporate social responsibility fund.
- ✓ The plan then was to showcase the history and architecture of famous temples in the country. Also discussed was setting up a light-and-sound show at the proposed museum.
- ✓ Additionally, the state cabinet has also sanctioned Rs 100 crore for further development works in Ayodhya and endorsed the initiation of helicopter services in Lucknow, Prayagraj, and Kapilvastu.

Q.14. Which bank has raised ₹10,000 crore at a coupon rate of 7.36 per cent through its fifth infrastructure bond issuance?

A) Bank of Baroda

B) ICICI Bank

C) Kotak Mahindra Bank

D) State bank of india

Answer: D

- ✓ State Bank of India (SBI) has raised ₹10,000 crore at a coupon rate of 7.36 per cent through its fifth infrastructure bond issuance.
- ✓ The issue attracted an overwhelming response from investors, with bids in excess of ₹19,884 crore, and was oversubscribed by around four times against the base issue size of ₹5,000 crore.
- ✓ Based on the response, the bank has decided to accept ₹10,000 crore at a coupon rate of 7.36 per cent payable annually.
- ✓ This represents a spread of 21 bps over the corresponding FBIL G-Sec par curve. The instrument is rated AAA with stable outlook.

- Q.15. Anush Agarwalla, who was seen in news in June 2024 for achieving a remarkable achievement, is associated with which of the following sport?
 - A) Archery

B) Wushi

C) Badminton

D) Equestrian

Answer: D

- ✓ The Equestrian Federation of India (EFI) has selected Anush Agarwalla to represent the country in the dressage event at the upcoming Paris Olympics.
- ✓ EFI selected him over Shruti Vora based on a thorough assessment of their recent performances, where Anush demonstrated a superior average.
- ✓ It will be India's first ever entry at the dressage event at the Olympics as largely riders in past editions competed in eventing categories only.
- Q.16. Which school was honored with the "Award for Transformative Education Excellence" at Mind Mingle's Indo-Norway International Education Summit and Awards 2024, held in Stortinget, Norway?
 - A) Doon School Srinagar
 - B) Aadharshila Vidyapeeth Delhi
 - C) Oxford Senior Secondary School Delhi
 - D) Jaipur International School Jaipur

Answer: A

- ✓ Doon School Srinagar was honored with the "Award for Transformative Education Excellence" at Mind Mingle's Indo-Norway International Education Summit and Awards 2024, held in Stortinget, Norway.
- ✓ This recognition celebrates the school's outstanding contributions to education, particularly under the leadership of its Chairman, Showkat Hussain Khan.
- ✓ The Indo-Norway Education Summit was organized by Mind Mingle, an organization dedicated to the professional development of educators and schools since 2014.
- Q.17. Sanjana Thakur won the 2024 Commonwealth Short Story Prize for her story ____.

A) Cow and Company

B) The Great Indian Tee and Snakes

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C) Aishwarya Rai

D) Nicobar Story

Answer: C

- ✓ Sanjana Thakur, a 26-year-old writer from Mumbai, won the 2024 Commonwealth Short Story Prize for her story "Aishwarya Rai".
- ✓ She will receive a cash prize of £5,000.
- ✓ Sanjana Thakur, who is currently pursuing an MFA in Fiction at UT Austin's New Writers Project, described her story as a "Mumbai story".
- ✓ Thakur is the third Indian to win the prize after Kritika Pandey won it in 2020 for her story "The Great Indian Tee and Snakes" and Parashar Kulkarni in 2016 for "Cow and Company".
- Q.18. Which of the following has received final authorization from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as an Online Payment Aggregator?

A) MobiKwik

B) Freecharge

C) PayUmoney

D) Hitachi Payment Services

Answer: D

- ✓ RBI authorizes Hitachi Payment Services to Work as an Online Payment Aggregator.
- ✓ Noida, Uttar Pradesh based Hitachi Payment Services Pvt. Ltd has received final authorization from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as an Online Payment Aggregator under the payments and Settlement Systems Act, 2007.
- ✓ This licence would enable the company to expand its digital solutions & services stack to encompass a comprehensive suite of innovative and merchant friendly payment options including Unified Payments Interface(UPI), netbanking, cards and wallets along with value-added services.
- ✓ In 2024, several other companies have obtained a payment aggregator license, including Amazon Pay, Digio, CCAvenue, Decentro, MSwipe, Tata Pay, Zoho, and Zomato.
- Q.19. Who has become the first Indian REIT to secure Rs 650-crore sustainability-linked bonds from International Finance Corporation (IFC)?

A) Embassy

B) Brookfield India

C) Nexus Select Trust

D) Mindspace Business Parks

Answer: D

✓ Mindspace becomes first Indian REIT to secure Rs 650-crore sustainability-linked bonds from IFC.

- ✓ Mindspace Business Parks Real Estate Investment Trusts (Mindspace REIT), has secured Sustainability-Linked Bond(SLB) worth Rs 650 crore from the World Bank member International Finance Corporation (IFC).
- ✓ It has become the first Indian Real Estate Investment Trust(REIT) to issue such bonds.
- ✓ The bonds have been issued for the tenure of 7 years with final redemption date of June 24, 2031, at a coupon of 7.94% per annum, payable quarterly.
- ✓ These bonds are to be listed on the Wholesale Debt Market (WDM) segment of the Bombay Stock Exchange(BSE Limited).
- ✓ Mindspace Business Parks REIT
- ✓ Founded: 2019
- Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- CEO: Ramesh Nair
- Mindspace Business Parks REIT, sponsored by K Raheja Corp group
- Q.20. Which of the following has signed a USD 60 million Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) financing agreement with the Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL)?
 - A) World Bank
 - B) Asian Development Bank
 - C) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank
 - D) African Development Bank

Answer: B

- parchit Exam Warriors ✓ ADB & AHFL Signed USD 60 Million NCDs Deal to Offer Housing Loans to Low-Income Women in
- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has signed a USD 60 million Non-Convertible Debentures (NCDs) financing agreement with the Aadhar Housing Finance Limited (AHFL), one of the largest affordable housing finance companies in India. As of 25 June 2024, USD 30 million has been disbursed.
- ✓ The funds will support housing loans for women and address the shortage of financing in low-income housing and affordable housing segments in India.
- ✓ At least half of the funds will be deployed in 8 states, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal

Q.21. The National Statistics Day is observed by the Government of India on which day?

A) 28 June

B) 29 June

C) 27 June

D) 30 June

Answer: B

- ✓ Every year since 2007, India has celebrated 29 June as Statistics Day in memory of Prof Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis who was born on this day in 1893 in Kolkata(then Calcutta), West Bengal.
- ✓ The day is celebrated to honour the contribution of Professor Mahalanobis in the field of Statistics and to create awareness amongst the public about the role and importance of statistics in socio-economic planning and policy formulation.
- ✓ The first Statistics Day was observed on 29 June 2007.
- ✓ The annual Statistic Day is observed with a theme which has a contemporary relevance. The theme of the 18th Statistics Day 2024 is "Use of data for decision-making".
- ✓ About Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis
- ✓ Professor Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis was born in Kolkata on 29 June 1893. He was a student of Presidency college Kolkata and studied Physics and Mathematics at the University of Cambridge .London.
- ✓ The second five-year plan (1956-61) of India, which was based on the heavy industrialisation model of economic growth, was based on the mathematical model devised by Professor Mahalanobis.
- ✓ Recognising the immense contribution of Professor Mahalanobis, the government of India bestowed India's second-highest civilian award, Padma Vibhushan, in 1968.
- ✓ For his contribution to statistics, Professor Mahalanobis is also fondly called the father of Indian Statistics.
- Q.22. National Statistics Day in India is celebrated to commemorate which statistician's birth anniversary?
 - A) C.R. Rao
 - B) Srinivasa, Ramanujan
 - C) V.S. Huzurbazar
 - D) PC Mahalanobis

Answer: D



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Q.1	. Kanwar l	Lake is	located	in	which	part of India	?
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A) Rajasthan

B) Jammu & Kashmir

C) Chhattisgarh

D) Bihar

Answer: D

Q.2. The Asian Hockey Federation is headquartered in __.

A) Dubai, United Arab Emirates

B) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

C) Vienna, Austria

D) New York, United States

Answer: B

Q.3. Kamlang Tiger Reserve is situated in which Indian state?

A) Andhra Pradesh

B) Arunachal Pradesh

C) Sikkim

D) Odisha

Answer: B

In which part of India is the Sirohi National Park located?

A) Goa

Warriors B) West Bengal

C) Ladakh

D) Manipur

Answer: D

What is the currency of South Africa? Q.5.

A) Zloty

B) Kyat

C) Rand

D) Sol

Answer: C

Q.6. Where is the Ujjivan Small Finance Bank headquartered?

A) Bengaluru

B) Noida

C) New Delhi

D) Chennai

Answer: A

- Q.7. Maharaja Bir Bikram Airport is located in which of these states?
 - A) Tripura
 - B) Sikkim
 - C) Nagaland
 - D) Arunachal Pradesh
- Answer: A
- Q.8. Merdeka Cup is associated with which of these sports?
 - A) Tennis

B) Football

C) Cricket

D) Hockey

- Answer: B
- Q.9. The Indian folk dance Tertali or teratali has its origin from which state?
 - A) Punjab
 - B) Haryana
 - C) Madhya Pradesh
 - D) Gujarat
- Answer: C
- Q.10. The Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan is a stadium based in which of these place?
 - A) Kolkata

B) New Delhi

C) Patna

D) Bhubaneswar

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Answer: A



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