

Current affairs on 01 - OCT - 24

Q.1. When is World Vegetarian Day celebrated?

- (a) 28 September
- (b) 29 September
- (c) 30 September
- (d) 01 October

Q.2. Recently 'B Vanlalvanna' has been appointed as the Ambassador of India to which country?

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Japan
- (d) Cambodia

Q.3. The "Three Gorges Dam" mentioned in the news recently is located on which river in China?

- (a) Yellow River
- (b) Mekong River
- (c) Yangtze River
- (d) Pearl River

Q.4. Where is the IIFA Awards 2024 being held recently?

- (a) Abu Dhabi
- (b) London
- (c) Kuwait
- (d) Dubai

Q.5. The Ministry of Labor will partner with whom to create employment opportunities for the youth?

- (a) Amazon

(b) Flipkart

(c) Ola

(d) Uber

Q.6. Who has recently assumed the chairmanship of the Asian Supreme Audit Institutions Organization?

- (a) Alok Ranjan
- (b) Sameer Kumar
- (c) Ajit Bansal
- (d) Girish Chandra Murmu

Q.7. Which country has recently become the largest trading partner of Nepal?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Israel
- (c) China
- (d) India

Q.8. Recently, cricketer 'Shakib Al Hasan' of which country has announced his retirement?

- (a) Afghanistan
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) None of the above

Q.9. Recently 'Shigeru Ishiba' will become the new Prime Minister of which country?

- (a) Australia
- (b) France
- (c) Japan
- (d) Germany

Q.10. Where has the 8th meeting of the India-Myanmar Joint Trade Committee been held recently?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Kolkata

Q.11. Which country has recently unveiled a new powerful suicide drone Shaheed-136B?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) Egypt
- (c) Iran
- (d) Afghanistan

Q.12. Cricketer Dwayne Bravo has recently announced his retirement from which country?

- (a) West Indies
- (b) England
- (c) Australia
- (d) New Zealand

Q.13. Where was the first edition of 'Indian Arts Festival' inaugurated recently?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) Bhopal
- (c) Secunderabad
- (d) Kochi

Q.14. Recently the book 'Khaki Mein Sthitapragya' written by whom has been released?

- (a) K. Chokalingam
- (b) Anil Raturi
- (c) Ajay Sharma
- (d) Deepak C Mehta

Q.15. Andro, which recently won the 'Best Heritage Tourism Village Award 2024', is located in which state?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Assam
- (d) Mizoram

Current affairs on 02 - OCT -24

Q.1. Recently, who has been awarded the prestigious 2024 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize?

- (a) Ruixiang Zhang
- (b) Adinarayan Doddi
- (c) Rita Sinha
- (d) Alexander Dunn

Q.2. Recently the first edition of "Mother Mary Comes to Me" will be launched.

- (a) Toni Morrison
- (b) Arundhati Roy
- (c) Salman Rushdie
- (d) Sushil Kumar Shinde

Q.3. Recently which 20942 feet high peak has been named after the Dalai Lama?

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Ladakh

Q.4. Recently the 20th Divya Kala Mela was inaugurated in which city?

- (a) Pune
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Puri
- (d) Kochi

Q.5. Recently, which private company has become the first company to provide reservation to Agniveers?

- (a) ISRO
- (b) Brahmos
- (c) Amazon
- (d) Flipkart

Q.6. Recently, 'Andro Village' of which state has become the "Best Tourist Village" of 2024?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Assam
- (d) Nagaland

Q.7. Recently, which country has become the third largest producer and consumer of water in the world?

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Japan
- (c) India
- (d) China

Q.8. Recently, ADB (Asian Development Bank) has estimated India's growth rate in the financial year 2024 to be what percentage of the following?

- (a) 7.5%
- (b) 6.8%
- (c) 7.2%
- (d) 7.0%

Q.9. Recently which country and India have signed a bilateral investment treaty?

- (a) Australia
- (b) France
- (c) Uzbekistan
- (d) Japan

Q.10. Recently the second India-China and Bio-Energy Conference has been inaugurated in which country?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Bhopal
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Kolkata

Q.11. According to the recently released "World Talent Ranking" report, which country is on top?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Switzerland

Q.12. Recently which country's experienced umpire 'Aleem Dar' has announced his retirement from international umpiring?

- (a) Afghanistan
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) New Zealand

Q.13. Recently RBI has organized a conference for the directors of SFB (Small Finance Bank) in which country?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Bengaluru

Q.14. Recently Pappammal passed away, who was she?

- (a) Social reformer
- (b) Writer
- (c) Journalist
- (d) Organic farmer

Q.15. Recently which country has joined the leadership of anti-corruption coalition?

- (a) Spain
- (b) India
- (c) Japan
- (d) France

Current affairs on 04 - OCT - 24

Q.1. Where was the "Ayush Medical Value Travel Summit 2024" inaugurated?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Chennai
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Hyderabad

Q.2. Which country has topped the list of foreign tourists visiting India recently?

- (a) Russia
- (b) Australia
- (c) France
- (d) Bangladesh

Q.3. Who has recently taken oath as a judge of the 'Madras High Court'?

- (a) J. Tashi Rabstan
- (b) J. Shamim Ahmed
- (c) J. Manmohan
- (d) None of the above

Q.4. How many medals has India won in the recent Junior World Wushu Championship?

- (a) Seven
- (b) Five
- (c) Eight
- (d) Four

Q.5. Which state governments have given the status of 'Rajya Mata' to the native cow?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra

Q.6. Where has a new species of catfish 'Exostoma centenarius' been discovered recently?

- (a) Nagaland
- (b) Assam
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Manipur

Q.7. Where will NATO establish its Northern Land Command recently?

- (a) Denmark
- (b) Fiji
- (c) Italy
- (d) Eastern Finland

Q.8. The 8th edition of the joint military exercise KAZIND has started between which countries and India?

- (a) Italy
- (b) Kazakhstan

- (c) Singapore
- (d) Switzerland

Q.9. Where has the 14th Hockey India Junior Women's National Championship 2024 started recently?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Jharkhand
- (d) Bihar

Q.10. Which bank has recently reappointed 'Sumant Kathpalia' as MD and CEO?

- (a) IndusInd Bank
- (b) Canara Bank
- (c) Axis Bank
- (d) Yes Bank

Q.11. Who has recently been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Madhya Pradesh?

- (a) Anurag Jain
- (b) Ajit Bansal
- (c) Saurabh Shah
- (d) Amrit Mohan

Q.12. Who has recently won the 'Best Actor' award at IIFA 2024?

- (a) Shahrukh Khan
- (b) Varun Dhawan
- (c) Aamir Khan
- (d) Akshay Kumar

Q.13. Who has recently become the first Indian left-arm spinner to take 300 wickets in Test cricket?

- (a) Kuldeep Yadav
- (b) Axar Patel
- (c) Ravindra Jadeja
- (d) None of these

Q.14. Where has the 70th edition of the 'Nehru Trophy Boat Race' been held recently?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Alappuzha
- (d) Goa

Q.15. Who has been recently selected for the 'Dada Saheb Phalke Award'?

- (a) Mithun Chakraborty
- (b) Anupam Kher
- (c) Aamir Khan
- (d) Amitabh Bachchan

Q.2. Who has recently topped LinkedIn's list of top startups in India for 2024?

- (a) Lucidity
- (b) Sprinto
- (c) Zepto
- (d) ODDA

Q.3. Who has recently taken over as the Secretary General of 'NATO'?

- (a) Miley Cyrus
- (b) Morne Morkel
- (c) Albert Quill
- (d) Mark Rutte

Q.4. Who has recently hoisted the tricolor on Mount Yunam, a 20300 feet high peak in Himachal Pradesh?

- (a) Abhineet Maurya
- (b) Ashish Singh
- (c) Rakesh Sharma
- (d) Yashwant Nayak

Current affairs on 05 - OCT - 24

Q.1. NITI Aayog launched the first state chapter of Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) in which state?

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Odisha

Q.5. In which state has India's first Oxygen Bird Park been inaugurated recently?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Uttarakhand

Q.6. Which mission has been launched recently to promote cruise tourism in India?

- (a) Cruise Blue Mission
(b) Cruise Bharat Mission
(c) Cruise Vihar Mission
(d) Cruise Jalayan Mission

Q.7. What is the production target of crude palm oil by 2025-26 under National Edible Oil Mission - Oil Palm (NMEO-OP)?

- (a) 5 lakh tonnes
(b) 11.20 lakh tonnes
(c) 2.50 lakh tonnes
(d) 16.50 lakh tonnes

Q.8. Who has been appointed as the new CMD of IL&FS Group recently?

- (a) Nand Kishore
(b) Saurabh Shah
(c) Anurag Jain
(d) None of the above

Q.9. Which state government will shut down the prestigious tram service recently?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
(b) Assam
(c) Uttarakhand
(d) West Bengal

Q.10. Recently with which airline SBI Card has launched co-branded credit card?

- (a) Singapore Airlines
(b) Air India

- (c) Malaysia Airlines
(d) Qatar Airways

Q.11. Recently who has become the fastest player to score 27000 international runs?

- (a) Shikhar Dhawan
(b) Rohit Sharma
(c) Virat Kohli
(d) None of the above

Q.12. Recently who has been awarded the 25th Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award 2024?

- (a) K.S. Singh
(b) Akshay Sareen
(c) Varun Goyal
(d) Rajshree Birla

Q.13. Recently who has become the first woman Director General of AFMS (Arms Forces Medical Service)?

- (a) Amrita Mohan
(b) Pratima Singh
(c) Aarti Sareen
(d) Reena Singh

Q.14. Recently the 26th Water, Energy, Technology and Environment Exhibition 2024 has started in which country?

- (a) Mumbai
(b) Dubai
(c) Goa

(d) Saudi Arabia

Q.15. Recently Indian-origin Ravi Ahuja has been appointed as the new CEO of which company?

- (a) Sony Pictures Entertainment
- (b) Instagram
- (c) Boeing
- (d) Microsoft

Q.4. Recently, which country has organized the G7 conference to discuss the Middle East crisis?

- (a) Italy
- (b) Russia
- (c) France
- (d) Japan

Current affairs on 07 - OCT - 24

Q.1. Who has become the top bowler in the recently released ICC Test bowling rankings?

- (a) Josh Hazlewood
- (b) R Ashwin
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) Jasprit Bumrah

Q.5. Who has recently won the SAFF (South Asian Football Federation) Under-17 Championship title?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Nepal
- (c) India
- (d) Bhutan

Q.2. India will participate in the 'Euronaval 2024 Defense Exhibition' in which country?

- (a) Spain
- (b) Italy
- (c) Germany
- (d) France

Q.6. Recently, Nagaland has partnered with whom for the 25th Hornbill Festival?

- (a) Wales
- (b) Peru
- (c) Egypt
- (d) Panaji

Q.3. Recently, which country has banned the entry of United Nations Secretary General 'Antonio Guterres' into the country?

- (a) Israel
- (b) Italy
- (c) Iran
- (d) Lebanon

Q.7. Recently in which state, Prime Minister Modi has launched 'Dharti Aba Janjati Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan'?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Chhattisgarh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Jharkhand

Q.8. Recently, cricketer Praveen Jai Vikrama of which country has been banned from all formats of cricket for one year?

- (a) New Zealand
- (b) England
- (c) Australia
- (d) Sri Lanka

Q.9. Who will be awarded the 'Late Vasudev Gaitonde Life Time Achievement Award' by the Maharashtra Government?

- (a) Ajit Bansal
- (b) Laxman Shrestha
- (c) Nand Kishore
- (d) Anurag Jain

Q.10. Recently, 'Claudia Sheinbaum' has become the first woman president of which country?

- (a) Germany
- (b) Spain
- (c) Mexico
- (d) Poland

Q.11. Where has the second edition of the Global Chess League started recently?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Dubai
- (c) London
- (d) Singapore

Q.12. Which state government will launch the 'Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan' recently?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Rajasthan

Q.13. Who has won the first China Open title recently?

- (a) Daniil Medvedev
- (b) Jannik Sinner
- (c) Carlos Alcaraz
- (d) None of these

Q.14. Where has India's first modern cowshed been inaugurated recently, which has a BIO-CNG plant installed?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Q.15. Recently Reliance Group will invest in the renewable energy sector of which country?

- (a) Bhutan
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Maldives

Current affairs on 08 - OCT - 24

Q.1. When is the Indian Air Force Day celebrated?

- (a) 05 October
- (b) 06 October
- (c) 07 October
- (d) 08 October

Q.2. Recently, the President of which country will come on an official visit to India?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Myanmar
- (c) Maldives
- (d) Sri Lanka

Q.3. Recently, Union Home Minister 'Amit Shah' has inaugurated a high-tech police headquarters in which country?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Ahmedabad

Q.4. Recently, India, Nepal and which country have signed a trilateral electricity trade agreement?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Myanmar

Q.5. Recently, where will the Indian Air Force celebrate its 92nd Foundation Day?

- (a) Jaipur
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Chennai

Q.6. Mohan Raj passed away recently. Who were they recently?

- (a) Actor
- (b) Musician
- (c) Writer
- (d) Singer

Q.7. Recently in which state ADB (Asian Development Bank) has approved a loan of 162 million dollars to promote sustainable tourism?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

Q.8. Recently in which state did the Prime Minister of India inaugurate the 'Banjara Heritage Museum'?

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Q.9. Where has India's first 'Super Capacitor Plant' been inaugurated recently?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
(b) Kerala
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Karnataka

Q.10. Recently with which country India has signed MoU for the supply of important minerals?

- (a) America
(b) Japan
(c) Singapore
(d) China

Q.11. Which country has recently joined the International Centre for Energy Efficiency?

- (a) Bangladesh
(b) Bhutan
(c) Nepal
(d) India

Q.12. Who has recently been awarded the '2024 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize'?

- (a) Alexander Dunn
(b) Rajshree Birla
(c) Brian Wall
(d) M V Shreyamas Kumar

Q.13. Recently, the Cabinet has given classical language status to how many languages?

- (a) Four
(b) Five
(c) Three

- (d) Two

Q.14. Recently, which state government has launched an initiative to promote 'cervical cancer elimination'?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Tamil Nadu
(c) Karnataka
(d) Rajasthan

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Q.15. Foreign Minister Jaishankar will visit which country recently to attend the SCO meeting?

- (a) Pakistan
(b) Japan
(c) Sri Lanka
(d) Afghanistan

Current affairs on 09 - OCT - 24

Q.1. When is World Post Day celebrated?

- (a) 05 October
(b) 07 October
(c) 08 October
(d) 09 October

Q.2. Recently who has been given additional charge of 'Ministry of Road Transport and Highways'?

- (a) Pankaj Agarwal
(b) Pradeep Gandhi
(c) Anurag Jain
(d) Ajit Bansal

Q.3. Which country has developed a hypersonic ballistic missile called "Fattah-2"?

- (a) Russia
- (b) Israel
- (c) Iran
- (d) China

Q.4. Recently who has got GI TAG for 'Pashmina Wool'?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Sikkim
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Ladakh

Q.5. Recently in which state 'Krishi Sakhi Yojana' has been started to empower women in agriculture?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Bihar

Q.6. Adani Group has recently signed an agreement with whom to promote clean energy in India?

- (a) Google
- (b) Instagram
- (c) Meta
- (d) Tata

Q.7. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has launched 'Digital Family Card' on a pilot basis?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Goa

Q.8. Shigeru Ishiba has been elected as the Prime Minister of which country?

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) Indonesia
- (c) Japan
- (d) Mexico

Q.9. Prime Minister Modi has recently inaugurated the 'Banjara Heritage Museum' in which?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Q.10. Who has recently won the title of 'Vizag Open 2024'?

- (a) Angad Cheema
- (b) Milind Soni
- (c) Arun Jha
- (d) Aman Raj

Q.11. Recently, India's foreign exchange reserves have crossed how many billion dollars for the first time?

- (a) 900
(b) 800
(c) 700
(d) 600

- (b) Maldives
(c) Thailand
(d) Sri Lanka

Current affairs on 10 - OCT -24

Q.12. Who has been promoted as Executive Director by RBI recently?

- (a) Aviral Jain
(b) Arun Kumar
(c) Rajshree Birla
(d) Shreyas Kumar

Q.1. When is World Mental Health Day celebrated?

- (a) 07 October
(b) 08 October
(c) 09 October
(d) 10 October

Q.13. With whom has the Department of Posts recently signed an agreement for logistics cooperation?

- (a) Meesho
(b) Flipkart
(c) MYNTRA
(d) Amazon

Q.2. Recently, the President of which country has come on an official visit to India?

- (a) Sri Lanka
(b) Bhutan
(c) Nepal
(d) Maldives

Q.14. Recently, in which state, 696 leopards have been found for the first time in the state-sponsored leopard census?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Odisha
(c) Uttarakhand
(d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.3. Where will the 'Indian International Science Festival 2024' be organized recently?

- (a) Jaipur
(b) New Delhi
(c) Guwahati
(d) Mumbai

Q.15. Britain has recently decided to hand over sovereignty over Chagos Island to which country?

- (a) Mauritius

Q.4. Where has the 'Jal Jagran Mahotsav' been organized recently?

- (a) Assam
(b) Meghalaya
(c) Chhattisgarh
(d) Sikkim

Q.5. Who has recently won the Irani Cup for the 15th time after 27 years?

- (a) Rest of India
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Ranchi

Q.6. Who has recently been appointed as the new Chief Justice of Nepal?

- (a) Prakash Man Singh
- (b) Arvind Kumar
- (c) Shreyas Kumar
- (d) Aviral Jain

Q.7. Where will the maritime military exercise 'Malabar 2024' be held recently, hosted by India?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra

Q.8. Who has recently won the MIDORI Award for Biodiversity 2024?

- (a) Ysabel Agustina
- (b) Vera Voronova
- (c) Both of the above
- (d) None of the above

Q.9. Who has recently won the Best Actress Award at the 70th National Film Awards?

- (a) Deepika Padukone
- (b) Manasi Parekh
- (c) Alia Bhatt
- (d) Rani Mukerji

Q.10. Who has recently unveiled the new logo for 'Kumbh 2025'?

- (a) Yogi Adityanath
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Mohan Bhagwat

Q.11. Where has the Armed Forces Exhibition been organized recently?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Rajasthan

Q.12. Recently, the "Chief of Staff" of the Prime Minister of which country, Sue Gray, has resigned?

- (a) Germany
- (b) Britain
- (c) France
- (d) Canada

Q.13. Recently, 'Vistara' has merged with which airline?

- (a) Jet Airways
- (b) Air India
- (c) Indigo

(d) SpiceJet

Q.14. Who has recently unveiled the logo and mascot of the Women's Asian Champions Hockey Trophy 2024?

- (a) Rajnath Singh
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Nitish Kumar

Q.15. The World Bank will recently pay Rs 1600 crore to which country for carbon trading?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Maldives
- (d) Sri Lanka

Current affairs on 11 - OCT -24

Q.1. When is International Girl Child Day celebrated?

- (a) 07 October
- (b) 08 October
- (c) 10 October
- (d) 11 October

Q.2. Who has recently inaugurated DefConnect 4.0 at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantt?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) Rajnath Singh

Q.3. Recently 'Sanjeev Kumar Singla' has become India's ambassador to which country?

- (a) Italy
- (b) Spain
- (c) Germany
- (d) France

Q.4. Recently Australian ambassador Phil Green has visited which Indian state?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Assam
- (c) Manipur
- (d) Sikkim

Q.5. According to a recent report by Deloitte, by when will India's e-commerce market reach \$325 billion?

- (a) 2035
- (b) 2025
- (c) 2032
- (d) 2030

Q.6. Where was the 77th session of WHO South East Asia held recently?

- (a) Jakarta
- (b) Nepal
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Mumbai

Q.7. Recently the Chief Minister of which state has launched "Nijut Moina Yojana" for college girls?

- (a) Bihar
(b) Kerala
(c) Odisha
(d) Assam

Q.8. Kais Saied has been re-elected as the President of which country?

- (a) Tunisia
(b) Algeria
(c) Egypt
(d) Libya

Q.9. Recently who has been awarded the Best Singer (Male) Award in the 70th National Film Awards?

- (a) Arijit Singh
(b) Kumar Sanu
(c) Udit Narayan
(d) Ajit Sharma

Q.10. Who has recently won the Singapore Open title in billiards?

- (a) Pankaj Advani
(b) Geet Sethi
(c) Jaden Ong
(d) None of these

Q.11. Who has recently been selected for the Nobel Prize 2024 in Physiology and Medicine?

- (a) Gary Ruvkun
(b) Victor Ambrose
(c) Both of the above

- (d) None of these

Q.12. Who has recently been appointed as the new chairman of the Anti-Corruption Unit of BCCI?

- (a) Sharad Kumar
(b) Arvind Garg
(c) Shreyas Kumar
(d) Aviral Jain

Q.13. What is the name of the initiative recently launched by Himachal Pradesh to combat drug trafficking?

- (a) Navjeevan
(b) Sankalp
(c) Viksit
(d) Nirman

Q.14. Which star gymnast of India has recently announced retirement?

- (a) Aruna Reddy
(b) Dipa Karmakar
(c) Indu Kumari
(d) Pranati Nayak

Q.15. In which country has the Indian Navy recently deployed its first training squadron?

- (a) Oman
(b) Maldives
(c) Nepal
(d) Sri Lanka

Current affairs on 12 - OCT -24

Q.1. Which state recently organized the Ustad Alauddin Khan Festival?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Q.2. Recently M. Ramachandran passed away, who was he?

- (a) Writer
- (b) Film director
- (c) Journalist
- (d) Radio anchor

Q.3. Where will the 'Telecommunication Standardization Conference' be held recently?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Jaipur

Q.4. Recently which country has received 200 million dollars from the World Bank?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Maldives
- (c) Myanmar
- (d) Nepal

Q.5. Recently in which country has RuPay card payment started?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Maldives

Q.6. Recently who has won the China Open 2024 title?

- (a) Coco Gauff
- (b) Katie Boulter
- (c) Maria Sherafo
- (d) Carolina Muchova

Q.7. Recently in which country will the 'Indian Institute of Foreign Trade' open its first foreign campus?

- (a) New York
- (b) Dubai
- (c) Maldives
- (d) Paris

Q.8. Recently on which e-commerce platform will NCERT books be available?

- (a) Meesho
- (b) Flipkart
- (c) Myntra
- (d) Amazon

Q.9. Recently in which country has 'Ajit Vinayak Gupte' become the ambassador of India?

- (a) Italy
- (b) France

(c) Germany

(d) Paris

Q.10. Recently who has launched 'Modern Bihar Lab' in Gaya district of Bihar?

(a) B. V. R. Subramaniam

(b) Nitish Kumar

(c) Amit Shah

(d) Dharmendra Pradhan

Q.11. Who has recently launched the "Humsafar Policy" in New Delhi?

(a) Amit Shah

(b) Narendra Modi

(c) Nitin Gadkari

(d) Rajnath Singh

Q.12. Trachoma is what kind of infection, which has recently been eliminated by India as a public health problem?

(a) Bacterial

(b) Fungal

(c) Viral

(d) Parasitic

Q.13. Where will Prime Minister Modi go to attend the 21st ASEAN-India Summit?

(a) Nepal

(b) Singapore

(c) Malaysia

(d) Laos

Q.14. Who has recently been selected for the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics?

(a) Geoffrey E Hinton

(b) John J Hopfield

(c) Both of the above

(d) None of the above

Q.15. In which country has the 'Arctic Open Badminton Competition' started recently?

(a) Finland

(b) Paris

(c) Sweden

(d) Norway

Current affairs on 14 - OCT -24

Q.1. Recently which ministry launched Yuva Sangam Portal?

(a) Ministry of Defence

(b) Ministry of Education

(c) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

(d) Ministry of Women and Child Development

Q.2. Recently where will the 38th edition of "National Games" be organized?

(a) Uttarakhand

(b) Punjab

(c) Uttar Pradesh

(d) Maharashtra

Q.3. Recently where has Prime Minister Modi inaugurated the Indian Skills Institute?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Mumbai

- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Bihar

Q.4. Recently "Marburg Virus" is spreading rapidly in which country?

- (a) China
- (b) Italy
- (c) Rwanda
- (d) Japan

Q.8. Recently, the book "WAR" written by whom has been released?

- (a) Bob Woodward
- (b) Claudia Sheinbaum
- (c) Kristen Mitchell
- (d) None of the above

Q.5. Recently 'Han Kang' of which country got the Nobel Prize for Literature?

- (a) South Korea
- (b) Singapore
- (c) China
- (d) Japan

Q.9. Recently, the gross enrollment under 'Atal Pension Yojana' has crossed how many crores?

- (a) 07 crores
- (b) 09 crores
- (c) 06 crores
- (d) 05 crores

Q.6. Recently, the 'Legends League Cricket Tournament' has started in which state?

- (a) Kashmir Valley
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Karnataka

Q.10. Recently, 'DigiLocker' has partnered with whom for seamless access?

- (a) Google
- (b) Facebook
- (c) Umang App
- (d) Microsoft

Q.7. Recently, which state government has released a special postal cover in honor of Ratan Tata ji?

- (a) Maharashtra

Q.11. Where is the Army Commanders Conference 2024 being held recently?

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Gangtok
- (d) Kerala

Q.12. Which country has recently cut off all road and rail links with South Korea?

- (a) China
- (b) Malaysia
- (c) North Korea
- (d) Japan

Q.13. In which district of Uttar Pradesh will Prime Minister Modi inaugurate a world-class stadium?

- (a) Gorakhpur
- (b) Meerut
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Varanasi

Q.14. Recently, which country's legendary player 'Rafael Nadal' has announced his retirement?

- (a) Sweden
- (b) France
- (c) Spain
- (d) Germany

Q.15. Recently, 'Nim Rinzee Sherpa' of which country has become the youngest mountaineer to climb the 14 highest peaks of the world?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Indonesia
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Myanmar

Current affairs on 15 - OCT -24

Q1. In which of the following countries "Ayudha Puja" is celebrated?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) All of these

Q2. Recently, the second tiger reserve will be established in which of the following districts of Bihar?

- (a) Muzaffarpur
- (b) Kaimur
- (c) Bhagalpur
- (d) Gaya

Q3. Who among the following has been appointed as a member of AAI (Airport Authority of India)?

- (a) Ajit Bansal
- (b) Amrit Mohan Prasad
- (c) Anil Kumar Gupta
- (d) Ramchandra Rao

Q4. Which of the following medals has the Indian men's team won in the Asian Table Tennis Championship?

- (a) Bronze
- (b) Gold
- (c) Silver
- (d) None of the above

Q5. In which of the following Asian Table Tennis Championship was held?

- (a) Astana
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Paris
- (d) New Delhi

Q6. With which of the following IITs has the 'International Energy Agency' signed an agreement for clean energy?

- (a) IIT Guwahati
- (b) IIT Delhi
- (c) IIT Mumbai
- (d) IIT Madras

Q7. In the recently released 'Global Hunger Index 2024', India has been ranked in which of the following?

- (a) 95th
- (b) 111th
- (c) 105th
- (d) 107th

Q8. Where among the following 'Sadhula Bathukamma' festivals have been organized?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q9. Where among the following has the world's tallest 'imaging Cherenkov telescope' been unveiled?

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Itanagar
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Jammu and Kashmir

Q10. According to the recently released WWF (World Wide Fund) report, how many per cent of the following has the global wildlife population declined since 1970?

- (a) 73 %
- (b) 40 %
- (c) 67 %
- (d) 42 %

Q11. Who among the following has been appointed as the new chairman of Tata Trust?

- (a) Neville Tata
- (b) Jimmy Tata
- (c) Noel Tata
- (d) None of the above

Q12. In which of the following countries, the crown of Goddess Kali was stolen from the Jeshoreshwari temple?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Myanmar

Q13. Recently, RBI has increased the limit of UPI wallet from 2000 to how many of the following?

- (a) 9000
- (b) 5000
- (c) 3000
- (d) 7000

Q14. In which of the following countries, the Union Home Ministry has banned the organization "Hizb ut Tahrir" and declared it a terrorist organization?

- (a) Jerusalem
- (b) Canada
- (c) Tehran
- (d) None of the above

Q15. Which of the following country's 'Nihon Hidankyo Organization' will be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize 2024?

- (a) Singapore
- (b) France
- (c) Japan
- (d) None of the above

Q.2. Which country has recently signed the Host Country Agreement with the Global Biofuel Alliance?

- (a) India
- (b) Italy
- (c) Germany
- (d) France

Q.3. Who has recently been appointed as the CEO of Sarkari e Marketplace Public Procurement Portal?

- (a) Amrit Mohan Prasad
- (b) Anil Gupta
- (c) L. Satya Srinivas
- (d) None of the above

Q.4. Who has recently inaugurated 75 BRO (Border Roads Organisation) infra projects?

- (a) Rajnath Singh
- (b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (c) Narendra Modi
- (d) Amit Shah

Q.5. In which country was Bada Dashain festival celebrated recently?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Myanmar
- (d) Bhutan

Q.6. Where has the 'India Digital Agriculture Summit 2024' been organized recently?

- (a) Mumbai

Current affairs on 16 - OCT -24

Q.1. When is World Anaesthesia Day celebrated?

- (a) 13 October
- (b) 14 October
- (c) 15 October
- (d) 16 October

- (b) Bengaluru
(c) Pune
(d) New Delhi

- (c) 67%
(d) 42%

Q.7. Where will the Indian Navy's seminar 'Swavalamban 2024' be organized recently?

- (a) Hyderabad
(b) Delhi
(c) Jaipur
(d) Mumbai

Q.11. In which city 'Saras Aajeevika Mela' will be organized?

- (a) Gurugram
(b) Jaipur
(c) Bhopal
(d) Indore

Q.8. Which country has recently announced breaking diplomatic relations with Israel?

- (a) Nicaragua
(b) Bangladesh
(c) Saudi Arabia
(d) Afghanistan

Q.12. Recently Indranand Singh Jha passed away, who was he?

- (a) Radio presenter
(b) Film director
(c) Writer
(d) Journalist

Q.9. Which state government has recently appointed Indian fast bowler 'Mohammed Siraj' as DSP?

- (a) Karnataka
(b) Kerala
(c) Tamil Nadu
(d) Telangana

Q.13. Recently who has been appointed as the new CMD of IRFC (Indian Railway Finance Corporation) Limited?

- (a) Ajay Mittal
(b) Ajit Bansal
(c) Alok Rai
(d) Manoj Kumar Dubey

Q.10. According to the recently released NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development) survey, the average monthly income of rural families has increased by what percentage?

- (a) 57%
(b) 35%

Q.14. Recently which Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi has launched the multi-target device "Agnistra"?

- (a) Kolkata
(b) Mumbai
(c) Gangtok

(d) Bhalpur

Q.15. The World Bank has recently created a fund for the revival of which country?

- (a) Syria
- (b) Iran
- (c) Lebanon
- (d) Ukraine

Q.4. Recently, which Indian naval ship 'Shardul' has reached as part of its long-distance training deployment?

- (a) Dubai
- (b) Kochi
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Mumbai

Current affairs on 17 - OCT -24

Q.1. When is International Day for the Eradication of Poverty celebrated?

- (a) 14 October
- (b) 15 October
- (c) 16 October
- (d) 17 October

Q.2. Recently, a major cyber attack has taken place on the nuclear facilities of which country?

- (a) Iran
- (b) Italy
- (c) Israel
- (d) France

Q.3. Adani Group will recently improve the power situation in which country?

- (a) Malawi
- (b) Kenya
- (c) Sudan
- (d) Mali

Q.5. Recently, the prestigious 'Alai Balai' ceremony was held in which state?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Q.6. Recently 'GN Saibaba' has passed away. Who was he?

- (a) Professor
- (b) Director
- (c) Writer
- (d) Journalist

Q.7. In which state was the Inter-Parliamentary Union meeting held recently?

- (a) Geneva
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Canberra
- (d) Mumbai

Q.8. Which state has become the third state to conduct caste-based census?

- (a) Kerala
(b) Maharashtra
(c) Telangana
(d) Gujarat

Q.9. Recently which International Dussehra festival has started with traditional rituals?

- (a) Bengaluru
(b) Pune
(c) Kullu
(d) Jaipur

Q.10. Recently the former Prime Minister of which country has released his book 'Unleashed'?

- (a) Britain
(b) America
(c) Germany
(d) Italy

Q.11. Recently, which Delhi Metro line has been given the 'Carbon Neutral Certificate'?

- (a) Blue Line
(b) Yellow Line
(c) White Line
(d) Purple Line

Q.12. Recently, the 8th edition of the joint training exercise 'KAZIND' between which country and India has concluded in Uttarakhand?

- (a) Afghanistan
(b) Bangladesh

- (c) Kazakhstan
(d) Tajikistan

Q.13. Recently, the Pradhan Mantri Gatishakti Anubhuti Kendra has been organized in which country?

- (a) Delhi
(b) Kolkata
(c) Jaipur
(d) Madras

Q.14. Recently, the President of which country has called for an immediate ceasefire in Lebanon?

- (a) America
(b) Russia
(c) Germany
(d) France

Q.15. Murine typhus, which was in the news recently, is caused by which agent?

- (a) Fungus
(b) Bacteria
(c) Virus
(d) Protozoa

Current affairs on 18 - OCT -24

Q.1. Which state has received the Best State Award in the 5th National Water Awards 2023?

- (a) Odisha
(b) Jharkhand
(c) Bihar

(d) Gujarat

Q.2. Who has recently received the National Kishore Kumar Award?

- (a) Ajit Sharma
- (b) Alok Rai
- (c) Rajkumar Hirani
- (d) Ajay Mittal

Q.3. Who has recently been declared the successor of the Jamnagar throne?

- (a) Amrit Mohan Prasad
- (b) Anil Rai
- (c) Ajit Bansal
- (d) Ajay Jadeja

Q.4. Which country has recently got the right to host the ISSF (International Shooting Sports Federation) Junior World Cup 2025?

- (a) India
- (b) China
- (c) Japan
- (d) Singapore

Q.5. Which state has recently become the third state to start 'Caste Survey'?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Q.6. What is the name of the first ship launched by the Indian Navy under the two multi-purpose vessels (MPV) project?

- (a) Viksit
- (b) Kaveri
- (c) Samarthak
- (d) Samudra

Q.7. Where has India recently inaugurated the first demonstration facility for biopolymers?

- (a) Nashik
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Pune
- (d) Bhopal

Q.8. Who has recently launched the eMigrate V 2.0 portal and app?

- (a) Hardeep Singh Puri
- (b) Rajnath Singh
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Dr. S. Jaishankar

Q.9. Who has won the women's singles title in the Bendigo International Challenge badminton tournament held in Australia recently?

- (a) Sunita Sharma
- (b) Kidabi Srikanth
- (c) Tung Siu Tong
- (d) Tanya Hemant

Q.10. Atul Parchure passed away recently. Who was he?

- (a) Actor
- (b) Film director
- (c) Writer
- (d) Journalist

- (b) Odisha
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Chennai

Q.11. Who has recently become Russia's second largest supplier of banned technology?

- (a) India
- (b) Japan
- (c) China
- (d) America

Q.15. Who has recently taken over the post of DGMS (Director General of Medical Services)?

- (a) Kavita Sahay
- (b) Aarti Sareen
- (c) Ketaki Joshi
- (d) None of the above

Q.12. India has recently recalled its ambassador from which country?

- (a) Italy
- (b) Canada
- (c) France
- (d) Spain

Current affairs on 19 - OCT -24

Q.1. What is the primary purpose of the MQ-9B Predator drones recently acquired by India from the United States?

- (a) Surveillance and reconnaissance
- (b) Agricultural monitoring
- (c) Weather forecasting
- (d) None of the above

Q.13. Who has recently become the first Indian to climb Mount Shishapangma in China?

- (a) Abhineet Maurya
- (b) Satyadeep Gupta
- (c) Ajit Kumar
- (d) Arjun Vajpayee

Q.2. The Union Ministry of Earth Sciences has recently installed "X Band Radar" in which of the following?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Wayanad
- (d) Jaipur

Q.14. In which state, the 'State Skill University' will be renamed after Ratan Tata?

- (a) Karnataka

Q.3. Who has recently been appointed as the Chief of the Indian Coast Guard?

- (a) Amrit Mohan Prasad

- (b) Anil Rai
(c) S. Parmesh
(d) Mukesh Gupta

Q.4. Which city hosted the SCO summit recently?

- (a) Islamabad
(b) New Delhi
(c) Beijing
(d) Moscow

Q.5. Recently, in which city of India will 'e-flying taxi' run?

- (a) Jaipur
(b) Noida
(c) Mumbai
(d) Bengaluru

Q.6. Where has the 75th 'International Astronautical Congress' started recently?

- (a) Milan
(b) London
(c) Nepal
(d) Mumbai

Q.7. Which city has been declared the richest city in the world by sovereign wealth funds recently?

- (a) Beijing
(b) Abu Dhabi
(c) France
(d) London

Q.8. Which space organization has launched the Europa Clipper mission to explore Jupiter's moon?

- (a) ISRO
(b) NASA
(c) CNSA
(d) ESA

Q.9. Which IIT has recently developed space-saving multipurpose furniture for children?

- (a) IIT Kanpur
(b) IIT Delhi
(c) IIT Mumbai
(d) IIT Guwahati

Q.10. Who has recently been selected as the ICC Player of the Month for September 2024?

- (a) Kamindu Mendis
(b) Tammy Beaumont
(c) Both of the above
(d) None of the above

Q.11. India and which country have recently signed an audio-visual co-production agreement?

- (a) Colombia
(b) China
(c) Russia
(d) America

Q.12. India has recently expelled the acting High Commissioner of which country?

- (a) Germany

- (b) Canada
(c) France
(d) Italy

- (c) IMF
(d) UNDP

Q.13. Who has recently been appointed as the MD and CEO of Bandhan Bank?

- (a) Arjun Bajpai
(b) Satyadeep Gupta
(c) Parth Pratim Sengupta
(d) Ajit Sharma

Q.2. Where was the 'ASEAN India Track-1' Cyber Policy Dialogue held recently?

- (a) Indonesia
(b) Singapore
(c) Myanmar
(d) Thailand

Q.14. Who has recently inaugurated the ITU World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2024?

- (a) Amit Shah
(b) Hardeep Singh Puri
(c) Narendra Modi
(d) Rajnath Singh

Q.3. Which country has recently become India's major import source?

- (a) China
(b) Russia
(c) Japan
(d) America

Q.15. Who has recently won the Shanghai Masters title?

- (a) Jannik Sinner
(b) Roger Federer
(c) Novak Djokovic
(d) None of the above

Q.4. With which country has India recently signed a drone deal worth \$3.5 billion?

- (a) USA
(b) Israel
(c) Russia
(d) France

Current affairs on 21 - OCT - 24

Q.1. Which organization has recently published the World Energy Outlook 2024 report?

- (a) IEA
(b) World Bank

Q.5. Who has recently inaugurated the 6G seminar?

- (a) Hardeep Singh Puri
(b) Jyotiraditya Scindia
(c) Amit Shah
(d) Rajnath Singh

Q.6. Recently, in which country 'Mai Houchongba Festival' has been celebrated?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Assam
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Manipur

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Thiruvananthapuram
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Bengaluru

Q.7. Who has recently won the title of Femina Miss India 2024?

- (a) Urvashi Sharma
- (b) Nikita Porwal
- (c) Ketki Raut
- (d) Shalini Mishra

Q.11. Where will the 7th 'International Solar Alliance Assembly' be held recently?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Pune
- (d) Gurugram

Q.8. Where has the 27th 'All India Forest Sports Competition' started recently?

- (a) Bhopal
- (b) Pune
- (c) Raipur
- (d) Mumbai

Q.12. Who has recently been named as the successor of Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud?

- (a) HS Khurana
- (b) Abhinandan Raj
- (c) Sanjeev Khanna
- (d) None of the above

Q.9. Recently, which bank has opened its first branch in Singapore to expand its global presence?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Bank of Baroda
- (c) Axis Bank
- (d) ICICI Bank

Q.13. Who has recently been appointed as the MD of Digital India Corporation of the Ministry of Electronics and IT?

- (a) Arjun Bajpai
- (b) Amit Kumar
- (c) Akash Tripathi
- (d) Ajit Singh

Q.10. Where has India's first airport-based 'self-operated indoor air quality monitoring facility' been launched recently?

Q.14. Who has recently been appointed as Special Secretary of 'Internal Security Affairs'?

- (a) Surinder Kumar
- (b) Ravindra Raina

- (c) Anurag Sharma
(d) Praveen Vashisht

- (c) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
(d) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q.15. Which has recently been declared as India's second largest 'butterfly diversity centre'?

- (a) Sundarban National Park
(b) Sanjay National Park
(c) Namdapha National Park
(d) Kaziranga National Park

Q.4. Which medal has been won by Gurpreet Pal Singh recently in the ACO World Chess Championship in Greece?

- (a) Gold
(b) Bronze
(c) Silver
(d) None of the above

Current affairs on 22 - OCT - 24

Q.1. Recently, Sanskrit will be taught as a compulsory subject in the madrasas of which state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
(b) Rajasthan
(c) Haryana
(d) Uttarakhand

Q.5. Recently, who has become the fourth Indian to score 9000 Test runs?

- (a) M. S. Dhoni
(b) Virat Kohli
(c) Rohit Sharma
(d) Ravindra Jadeja

Q.2. Recently, which country has become the first recipient of rupee loan under IDEAS of the Government of India?

- (a) Maldives
(b) Sri Lanka
(c) Indonesia
(d) Mauritius

Q.6. Recently 'Debraj Roy' passed away, who was he?

- (a) Film director
(b) Actor
(c) Writer
(d) Singer

Q.3. Which ministry hosted the Lighthouse Tourism Conclave 2024 in Puri?

- (a) Ministry of Tourism
(b) Ministry of Defence

Q.7. Recently which state government has announced free dialysis for kidney patients?

- (a) Punjab
(b) Kerala
(c) Maharashtra
(d) Haryana

Q.8. Recently which Indian Navy's first training squadron (ITS) has completed long distance training deployment?

- (a) Manama
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) Dubai
- (d) Abu Dhabi

Q.9. Prime Minister Modi will visit which country recently to attend the 16th 'BRICS Summit'?

- (a) Russia
- (b) America
- (c) Brazil
- (d) China

Q.10. Recently who has won the award in Britain for artwork based on child labour?

- (a) Praveen Vashisht
- (b) Ravindra Raina
- (c) Aditi Anand
- (d) Urmila Singh

Q.11. Where was Sagar Kavach exercise held recently?

- (a) Visakhapatnam
- (b) Chennai and Lakshadweep
- (c) Gujarat and Daman and Diu
- (d) Goa

Q.12. Who has recently been awarded the Conscious Company Award for humanitarian work?

- (a) HS Khurana
- (b) Sanjeev Khanna
- (c) Mohanji
- (d) None of the above

Q.13. Recently with whom has the Government of India launched the "Scam Se Bachao" campaign?

- (a) Facebook
- (b) Meta
- (c) Microsoft
- (d) Google

Q.14. Who has recently been appointed as the new cricket director by JSW Sports?

- (a) Sourav Ganguly
- (b) Virat Kohli
- (c) Rohit Sharma
- (d) Shikhar Dhawan

Q.15. Recently, which state government has announced to name residential schools after Maharishi Valmiki?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Rajasthan

Current affairs on 23 - OCT -24

Q.1. Recently, where was the National Conference on 'Rights of Older Persons' held?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Bengaluru

- (b) Nashik
- (c) Pune
- (d) Goa

Q.2. Recently which country will sign labour mobility agreement with India?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Brazil
- (d) Germany

Q.6. Recently IPS Ajay Singh has become the new DGP of which state?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Rajasthan

Q.3. Recently which country has launched new visa-on-arrival policy for Indians?

- (a) Japan
- (b) France
- (c) UAE
- (d) Russia

Q.7. Recently which state has launched Citizen Sentinel App to monitor traffic rule violations?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Haryana

Q.4. Recently who has won the WR Chess Masters Cup?

- (a) Arjun Erigaisi
- (b) R Praggnanandhaa
- (c) Maxime Vachier
- (d) None of the above

Q.8. Recently which country has become India's major import source?

- (a) China
- (b) France
- (c) America
- (d) Russia

Q.5. Recently where has the 'National Para Swimming Championship' started?

- (a) Jaipur

Q.9. Recently who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women?

- (a) Vijaya Rahatkar
- (b) Mohan Ji
- (c) HS Khurana

(d) Anushka Jain

Q.10. Recently which IIT will start 'Global Research Center' in Dubai?

- (a) IIT Guwahati
- (b) IIT Madras
- (c) IIT Kanpur
- (d) IIT Delhi

Q.11. Recently 'Vasant Anant Gadgil' passed away. Who was he?

- (a) Sanskrit scholar
- (b) Writer
- (c) Singer
- (d) Artist

Q.12. Recently 'Pink Alarms' were installed in the hospitals of which state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Madras
- (d) Kerala

Q.13. India has recently doubled the grant to promote tree planting education in which country?

- (a) Myanmar
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Maldives
- (d) Bhutan

Q.14. Recently which country and India have discussed strengthening hydropower cooperation?

- (a) Myanmar
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Bhutan
- (d) Maldives

Q.15. Who has been appointed as the CEO of Eco Life recently?

- (a) Sandeep Goenka
- (b) Rohit Garg
- (c) Anurag Sharma
- (d) Jitendra Singh

Current affairs on 24 - OCT - 24

Q.1. When is the United Nations Day celebrated?

- (a) 21 October
- (b) 22 October
- (c) 23 October
- (d) 24 October

Q.2. Where has the 'Light House Tourism Conclave 2024' been organized recently?

- (a) Nashik
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Puri
- (d) Pune

Q.3. In the amended constitution, North Korea has recently described which country as hostile?

- (a) Japan

- (b) America
(c) Singapore
(d) South Korea

Q.4. Sri Singheshwar Temple, which was in the news, is located in which state?

- (a) Kerala
(b) Maharashtra
(c) Karnataka
(d) Tamil Nadu

Q.5. Recently, Prabowo Subianto has taken over as the President of which country?

- (a) Singapore
(b) Indonesia
(c) Nepal
(d) Brazil

Q.6. Who has been selected as the 'ISSF Athlete of the Year' recently?

- (a) Yukun Liu
(b) Yang Jin
(c) Both of the above
(d) None of these

Q.7. Coelogyne tripurensis, which was seen in the news, belongs to which species?

- (a) Orchid
(b) Butterfly
(c) Spider
(d) Fish

Q.8. Recently Indian Railways has reduced the reservation period from 120 days to how much?

- (a) 60
(b) 100
(c) 50
(d) 30

Q.9. Which country has developed a helicopter launched air-to-surface missile called Izdeliye 305?

- (a) China
(b) Australia
(c) Russia
(d) Israel

Q.10. Recently 'Khadi Swatantrata Ka Taana Baana' exhibition has been inaugurated in which country?

- (a) New Delhi
(b) Jaipur
(c) Mumbai
(d) Kanpur

Q.11. Which country has recently won the ICC Women's T20 World Cup?

- (a) South Africa
(b) New Zealand
(c) India
(d) Australia

Q.12. Which state has recently decided to implement a sub-quota within the SC quota?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Maharashtra

Q.13. Recently, Pubudu Das Nayak has been appointed as the mentor of the cricket team of which country?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Pakistan

Q.14. Recently, the first coal gallery has been inaugurated in which country?

- (a) Raipur
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Ranchi

Q.15. Who has recently been appointed as the Director-in-Charge of Rourkela Steel Plant of SAIL (Steel Authority of India Limited)?

- (a) Alok Verma
- (b) Jitendra Singh
- (c) Anurag Sharma
- (d) Rohit Garg

Current affairs on 25 - OCT -24

Q.1. Where was Namo Bharat Diwas celebrated recently?

- (a) Chennai
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Hyderabad

Q.2. Who has recently taken over as 'Coal Secretary'?

- (a) Kalikesh Singh
- (b) Alok Ranjan
- (c) Ajit Bansal
- (d) Vikram Dev Dutt

Q.3. Who has recently become the bowler to take 300 wickets in the least number of balls in Test cricket?

- (a) Jasprit Bumrah
- (b) Tim Southei
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) Kagiso Rabada

Q.4. 'Joint Military Training Exercise' between India and Singapore has recently started in which country?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Uttarakhand

Q.5. Indian Army's Sudarshan Chakra Corps has recently organized 'Swavalamban Shakti' exercise in which country?

- (a) Raipur
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Ranchi
- (d) Jhansi

- (a) Australia
- (b) South Africa
- (c) England
- (d) New Zealand

Q.6. Which medal has Deepika Kumari won recently in the 'Archery World Cup'?

- (a) Silver
- (b) Gold
- (c) Bronze
- (d) None of the above

Q.10. In the recently released 'Index of Economic Freedom 2024', India has been placed at which position recently?

- (a) 84th
- (b) 90th
- (c) 82nd
- (d) 87th

Q.7. Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has recently launched e-shram in which country?

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Mumbai

Q.11. Which organization has implemented the Nature Restoration Law (NRL) to deal with climate change and biodiversity loss?

- (a) EU
- (b) World Bank
- (c) OECD
- (d) FAO

Q.8. Who has recently written a new book 'Mountain Mammals of the World'?

- (a) MK Sanjit Singh
- (b) Anil Raturi
- (c) Anurag Sharma
- (d) Arundhati Roy

Q.12. Recently the Chief Minister of which state has launched Mission Basundhara 3.0?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Assam
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Maharashtra

Q.9. Which country has recently won the ICC Women's T20 World Cup?

Q.13. Recently which country and India have conducted joint naval exercise 'Naseem Al Bahr' off the Goa coast?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
(b) UAE
(c) Oman
(d) Dubai

Q.14. Recently the President of which country has decided to launch UPI in his country?

- (a) Bangladesh
(b) Bhutan
(c) Maldives
(d) Nepal

Q.15. Who has been recently appointed as the President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce?

- (a) Abhyudaya Jindal
(b) Anurag Mittal
(c) Alok Verma
(d) Jitendra Singh

- (c) Uttarakhand
(d) Rajasthan

Q.3. Who has recently launched the new logo of BSNL?

- (a) Piyush Goyal
(b) Amit Shah
(c) Jyotiraditya Scindia
(d) Rajnath Singh

Q.4. Recently which state government will set up special courts for disabled people?

- (a) Delhi
(b) Goa
(c) Gujarat
(d) Uttarakhand

Q.5. Recently who has become the new CTO (Chief Technology Officer) of Google?

- (a) Prabhakar Raghavan
(b) Anil Raturi
(c) K Ranjit Singh
(d) Piyush Singh

Q.6. Which country is hosting the BRICS Summit 2024 recently?

- (a) Brazil
(b) South Africa
(c) Russia
(d) China

Current affairs on 26 - OCT -24

Q.1. Where was the All India Civil Defence and Home Guards Conference held?

- (a) Gandhinagar
(b) Jaipur
(c) Bhopal
(d) Patna

Q.2. Rajaji Tiger Reserve, which was in news recently, is located in which state?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Gujarat

Q.7. Where was the 24th National Para Swimming Championship held recently?

- (a) Kolkata
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Goa
- (d) Pune

- (a) Amravati
- (b) Bhopal
- (c) Indore
- (d) Mumbai

Q.8. How many sports have been recently removed from the Commonwealth Games to be held in Glasgow in 2026?

- (a) 09
- (b) 10
- (c) 05
- (d) 07

Q.12. Recently, the 'Phool Walon Ki Sair' festival, a symbol of culture and unity, has started in which state?

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Dehradun
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Mumbai

Q.9. Recently, a new species of jumping spider called Tenakana was discovered in which region of India?

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Northeast India
- (c) South India
- (d) None of the above

Q.13. Recently, which state has been declared malaria-free by WHO?

- (a) Ethiopia
- (b) France
- (c) Sudan
- (d) Egypt

Q.10. Who will be awarded the 'Kalidas Samman' award recently?

- (a) Kalikesh Singh
- (b) Jitendra Singh
- (c) Alok Ranjan
- (d) Raghupati Bhatt

Q.14. Recently, who has become the new chairman of SSC (Staff Selection Commission)?

- (a) Anurag Singh
- (b) S. Gopal Krishnan
- (c) Alok Verma
- (d) Jitendra Singh

Q.11. Recently, the two-day Drone Conference 2024 has started in which state?

Q.15. Which South Korean river project is being used as a model for the revival of Musi river in Telangana?

- (a) Yongsan River
- (b) Han River

- (c) Bukhan River
(d) Geum River

- (c) Gagandeep Kaur
(d) Rani Rampal

Current affairs on 28 - OCT - 24

Q.1. Which institute hosted the Leadership Summit 2024?

- (a) IIT Guwahati
(b) IIT Delhi
(c) IIT Kanpur
(d) IIT Bombay

Q.2. According to the recently released Travel Trends Report, which is the most popular destination for Indian travelers in 2025?

- (a) Langkawi
(b) Shillong
(c) Baku
(d) None of these

Q.3. On which day, Defense Minister Rajnath Singh recently inaugurated the second edition of the international seminar "Chanakya Raksha Samvad"?

- (a) New Delhi
(b) Mumbai
(c) Jaipur
(d) Kochi

Q.4. Which Indian women hockey player has recently announced retirement?

- (a) Ishika Chaudhary
(b) Savita Punia

Q.5. Recently 'Ron Eli' passed away, who was he?

- (a) Actor
(b) Singer
(c) Writer
(d) Dancer

Q.6. Reliance has recently partnered with whom to build AI infrastructure in India?

- (a) Microsoft
(b) Chat GPT
(c) Meta
(d) NVIDIA

Q.7. Recently, Dr. Neena Malhotra has been appointed as the ambassador of India to which country?

- (a) Sweden
(b) Germany
(c) Italy
(d) France

Q.8. Recently, who has been appointed as the CEO of J.P. Morgan Chase India?

- (a) Pranav Chawla
(b) Anurag Garg
(c) Ranjita Sen
(d) Pam Kaur

Q.9. Recently, who has inaugurated the first "Dry Port" in Bihar?

- (a) Radhopur
- (b) Gaya
- (c) Dumri
- (d) Bihta

Q.10. Recently, who has made the world record for the highest score in T-20I?

- (a) New Zealand
- (b) Australia
- (c) England
- (d) Zimbabwe

Q.11. Which country has recently made a temporary change in the immigration policy?

- (a) Australia
- (b) Canada
- (c) France
- (d) Germany

Q.12. Who has recently launched the second phase of Bharat Dal Chana?

- (a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Prahlad Joshi

Q.13. Who has recently become the highest wicket-taker in the ICC World Test Championship?

- (a) R Ashwin

- (b) Pat Cummins
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) Nathan Lyon

Q.14. Recently, heli ambulance service will be started in which AIIMS?

- (a) AIIMS Mumbai
- (b) AIIMS Gorakhpur
- (c) AIIMS Rishikesh
- (d) AIIMS Jodhpur

Q.15. Recently, the Chancellor of which country has come on an official visit to India?

- (a) France
- (b) Austria
- (c) Germany
- (d) Switzerland

Current affairs on 29 - OCT -24

Q.1. The National Manuscript Mission (NMM) seen in the news was set up by which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Tourism and Culture
- (b) Ministry of External Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Urban Development
- (d) Ministry of Defence

Q.2. Recently, ADB approved a \$434 million loan for a 500 MW solar plant in which state?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Assam

(d) Odisha

Q.3. Recently, which state government has proposed to reduce the passing marks for Class 10?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Maharashtra

Q.4. The 31st edition of SIMBEX 2024 exercise is being held recently between which country and India?

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Spain
- (c) Japan
- (d) Sweden

Q.5. Who has been awarded the 'Mahatma Gandhi Leadership Award' recently?

- (a) Ishaan Chaudhary
- (b) Ajit Bansal
- (c) Pratik Punia
- (d) Dara Singh Khurana

Q.6. Where will the 'International Gita Mahotsav 2024' be organized recently?

- (a) Kurukshetra
- (b) Varanasi
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Mathura

Q.7. Which countries have signed an agreement with the IMF for global poverty eradication?

- (a) Poland
- (b) France
- (c) UAE
- (d) Germany

Q.8. Who has been appointed as the Director General of ICRISAT (International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics) recently?

- (a) Dr. Himanshu Pathak
- (b) Pranav Chavda
- (c) Ranjita Sen
- (d) None of the above

Q.9. Which country has named the cyclone Dana that recently hit the east coast of India?

- (a) Bangladesh
- (b) Myanmar
- (c) Qatar
- (d) Iran

Q.10. Who has been appointed as the Vice Chancellor of Jamia recently?

- (a) Mazhar Asif
- (b) Tahir Zaman
- (c) Yahya Afridi
- (d) None of the above

Q.11. Recently Airbus has inaugurated a new Indian headquarters and training center in?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) New Delhi
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Pune

- (b) Assam
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Odisha

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Q.12. Who has been declared the recipient of the Sakharov Prize 2024 recently?

- (a) Edmundo Gonzalez Urrutia
- (b) Maria Corina Machado
- (c) Both of the above
- (d) None of the above

Q.1. Recently which countries have signed the Digital Infrastructure Growth Initiative Framework (DiGi Framework) for India?

- (a) Russia and China
- (b) United States, Japan and South Korea
- (c) United Kingdom, Australia and Canada
- (d) New Zealand, Germany and France

Q.13. The Chief Election Commissioner of India has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Central Election Commission of which country?

- (a) France
- (b) Switzerland
- (c) Germany
- (d) Uzbekistan

Q.2. Recently in which IIT, Indian AI and Meta have unveiled the Generative AI 'Srujan' Center?

- (a) IIT Kanpur
- (b) IIT Guwahati
- (c) IIT Delhi
- (d) IIT Jodhpur

Q.14. Who has recently launched the 21st Livestock Census campaign?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Prahlad Joshi
- (d) Rajiv Ranjan Singh

Q.3. Recently 'Rohini M Godbole' has passed away, who was she?

- (a) Musician
- (b) Writer
- (c) Physicist
- (d) Journalist

Q.15. Which state government has recently launched a cultural initiative called "Writers Village"?

- (a) Uttarakhand

Q.4. Recently the 7th Inter-Governmental Consultation between which country and India has been held in New Delhi?

- (a) Germany

- (b) Sweden
(c) France
(d) Italy

Q.5. Which country recently developed the Dong Feng-26 missile?

- (a) China
(b) Russia
(c) Israel
(d) Iran

Q.6. Recently, which country has become the first country to stop producing electricity from coal?

- (a) Finland
(b) Greenland
(c) United Kingdom
(d) Sweden

Q.7. Recently, who has topped the Rule of Law Index of the World Justice Project?

- (a) Denmark
(b) Finland
(c) Norway
(d) Germany

Q.8. Recently, the loan limit under the Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana has been increased from 10 lakhs to how much?

- (a) 18
(b) 22
(c) 15

- (d) 20

Q.9. India has recently organized the 34th Defense Manufacturing Program for the candidates of which country?

- (a) Sri Lanka
(b) Bhutan
(c) Nepal
(d) Maldives

Q.10. Who has been appointed as the MD and CEO of Axis Bank recently?

- (a) Amitabh Chaudhary
(b) PK Gupta
(c) Amrit Mohan
(d) Ajit Bansal

Q.11. Recently, the book 'Ratan Tata: A Life' written by whom will be published?

- (a) Dara Singh Khurana
(b) Shantanu Narayan
(c) Abhishek Jain
(d) Thomas Mathew

Q.12. Where will Ganga Utsav 2024 be celebrated recently?

- (a) Prayagraj
(b) Haridwar
(c) Ghazipur
(d) Varanasi

Q.13. Where has the Asiatic golden cat been reconfirmed recently?

- (a) Satpura National Park
- (b) Kanha National Park
- (c) Manas National Park
- (d) None of the above

Q.14. Where has the Asia Clean Energy Summit 2024 been held recently?

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Malaysia
- (c) Brazil
- (d) Maldives

Q.15. Where will NTPC and Indian Army set up solar hydrogen microgrid recently?

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Jamnagar

raise awareness about the benefits of vegetarianism and motivate people to adopt it.

2. D

(d) Cambodia

B Vanlalvanna has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Cambodia, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said in a statement. The 1998 batch Indian Foreign Service officer is currently Joint Secretary in the Ministry. "B Vanlalvanna (IFF:1998), currently Joint Secretary in the Ministry, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Cambodia," the MEA said. His appointment is expected soon. Prior to this appointment, Devyani Uttam Khobragade was serving as the Indian Ambassador to Cambodia.

3. C

(c) Yangtze River

NASA scientists suggest that China's Three Gorges Dam may affect the Earth's rotation due to the transfer of huge amounts of water. Located on the Yangtze River in Hubei province, it is the world's largest hydroelectric power station. Completed in 2012, the dam is 2,335 meters long and 185 meters high. Its reservoir holds 40 cubic kilometers of water, generating up to 22,500 megawatts of electricity. It uses water from the Qitangxia, Wuxia and Xilingxia valleys to rotate turbines. The dam also increases shipping capacity and helps reduce the risk of flooding.

4. A

(a) Abu Dhabi

IIFA Awards 2024 is going to be held in Abu Dhabi this time. This award ceremony is going to last for three days. This time also Bollywood actors as well as famous filmmakers and celebrities are going to attend the ceremony. For the last three years, this event is being organized continuously in Abu Dhabi.

5. A

(a) Amazon

Answers :

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1. D

(d) 01 October

World Vegetarian Day is celebrated every year on October 1. This day is dedicated to all those people who adopt and promote a vegetarian lifestyle. Vegetarianism is not only beneficial for our health, but it is also essential for the environment and animal welfare. The main objective of this day is to

The Union Labour Ministry and Amazon have signed an MoU to leverage the National Career Service (NCS) portal to enhance job opportunities in India. The MoU, signed by Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya and Minister of State Shobha Karandlaje, aims to expand job access for the youth of the country by providing diverse employment services through the NCS platform. The partnership highlights the role of advanced technologies like AI in upgrading the portal to provide a more user-friendly experience for both job seekers and employers.

6. D

(d) Girish Chandra Murmu

Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) Girish Chandra Murmu officially took over the chairmanship of the Association of Asian Supreme Audit Institutions (ASOSAI) for the term 2024-2027. This significant change was highlighted during the 16th Assembly of ASOSAI, which has expanded its membership to include 48 Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) across Asia.

7. D

(d) India

India remains Nepal's largest trading partner. According to Nepal Trade Statistics released by the Customs Department, Nepal's trade deficit was NPR 237.45 billion as of mid-September for FY 2024-25. Out of the 145 countries with which Nepal has trade relations, Nepal has a trade deficit with more than 100 countries. Nepal has the highest trade deficit with its two neighbors India and China at 144.67 billion and 51.80 billion respectively. Nepal exports hydropower, resin, agricultural produce, yarn, pashmina shawls, hides, handicraft items, silver and gold jewelry and other items to India. While Nepal imports petroleum products, chemical fertilizers, salt, sugar, rice, vehicles, copper, cotton and other items from India.

8. B

(b) Bangladesh

Bangladesh Cricket Board President Farooq Ahmed has made it clear that the board cannot assure the personal safety of veteran all-rounder Shakib Al Hasan due to the cases going on against him in the country. 37-year-old Shakib announced his retirement from T20 International with immediate effect. Along with this, he said that if he gets assurance of security on returning home, he would like to play his farewell Test match against South Africa at home in October.

9. C

(c) Japan

Japan's former defence minister Shigeru Ishiba is set to become the country's new prime minister after winning a fierce leadership contest within the ruling Liberal Democratic Party (LDP). Ishiba, 67, won the runoff vote, giving him the chance to lead the world's fourth-largest economy when parliament meets in October as the LDP has a majority in the lower house, reports CNN.

10. A

(a) New Delhi

The 8th meeting of the India-Myanmar Joint Trade Committee (JTC) was hosted by India at Vanijya Bhavan, New Delhi. The meeting was co-chaired by Shri Siddharth Mahajan, Joint Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, India and Mr. Myint Thura, Director General, Department of Trade, Myanmar. Representatives from stakeholder ministries also attended the meeting.

11. C

(c) Iran

Iran displayed its new Shahed Jihad ballistic missile with a range of 1,000 kilometres and an advanced Shahed-136B drone capable of striking over 4,000 kilometres during a military parade. It is an advanced version of the Shahed-136 with new features and an operational range of 2500-4000

kilometres. It has a more powerful warhead, a reduced radar signature and an aerodynamic design that is different from the delta wing configuration of the previous model.

12. A

(a) West Indies

Veteran West Indies all-rounder Dwayne Bravo has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket just days before his 41st birthday. Bravo, the highest wicket-taker in T20 cricket history, had a glorious 21-year career come to an end due to an injury he suffered during the 2024 Caribbean Premier League (CPL), which prevented him from playing for the last time on the field.

13. C

(c) Secunderabad

President Draupadi Murmu inaugurated the 8th Indian Arts Festival focused on Northeastern states in Secunderabad, Telangana. The festival will run till 6 October 2024, showcasing the diversity of art, culture, crafts and cuisine of the Northeast. More than 300 artists and artisans from Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura are participating in it. The event promotes the region's contribution to India's cultural heritage, promotes social harmony and inclusive growth. It is organized by the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region and the Ministry of Culture.

14. B

(b) Anil Raturi

Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami released the book "Khaki Mein Shitpragya" written by former Uttarakhand Director General of Police Anil Raturi at the IRDT auditorium located at Survey Chowk in Dehradun. This book is based on the experiences and challenges of Anil Raturi's police service period. The Chief Minister said that through this book, Raturi has presented the memoirs and challenges of his service

period in an interesting manner, which will help future police officers in taking decisions.

15. A

(a) Manipur

Andro village in Manipur won the Best Tourism Village award in the Heritage category in the Best Tourism Village 2024 competition. The award was given by the Ministry of Tourism during the World Tourism Day celebrations in New Delhi. The village's rich cultural heritage and unique traditions, including age-old fire worship, contributed to its selection. The cultural heritage and historic temples of Andro village attract tourists from all over the world. Tourism has increased income and employment opportunities for locals, as the community is actively involved in promoting and maintaining its heritage.

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1. D

(d) Alexander Dunn

Alexander Dunn won the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize 2024. The award was established in 2005 by SASTRA University in Tamil Nadu. The prize is given every year on Ramanujan's birth anniversary on December 22 to mathematicians under the age of 32. The age limit honours Ramanujan's achievements in his short life. The award consists of a citation and a cash prize of \$10,000. The prize has international recognition, with previous recipients being Manjul Bhargava and Akshay Venkatesh.

2. B

(b) Arundhati Roy

Award-winning author Arundhati Roy's first memoir, "Mother Mary Comes to Me", will hit the shelves in September next year, publisher Penguin Random House announced. The book is a profound story, both intimate and inspiring, of how the author became the person she is, the circumstances that

shaped her, but most of all, her complex relationship with the extraordinary, eccentric mother she describes as "my shelter and my storm."

3. C

(c) Arunachal Pradesh

China has criticised India for naming a newly climbed peak in Arunachal Pradesh after the sixth Dalai Lama, Tsangyang Gyatso. The National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports (NIMAS) named the 20,942 feet high peak in honour of the Mon Tawang-born Dalai Lama. China claims the region, Zangnam, as its territory and says it was illegal for India to name the place "Arunachal Pradesh".

4. A

(a) Pune

The 20th national level Divya Kala Mela dedicated to Divyangjan was inaugurated in Pune. It is being organized by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra Shri C P Radhakrishnan, Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment Dr Virendra Kumar and MP Shirang Appa Barne were also present on the occasion.

5. B

(b) Brahmos

BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited, a joint venture company of India and Russia, announced job reservation for Agniveers within the company last month. It has become the first company to do so. According to the Economic Times report, the company says that we are ready to recruit Agniveers in at least 15% of the vacancies in technical and general administration. 50% of the vacancies in administrative and security roles will be reserved for them.

6. A

(a) Manipur

Andro Village in Manipur has been awarded the prestigious Best Tourism Village Award in the Heritage category in the 2024 edition of the Best Tourism Village Competition organized by the Ministry of Tourism. The Ministry felicitated officials of Manipur Tourism and representatives of Andro Village at an event organized at the Plenary Hall of Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on the occasion of World Tourism Day 2024.

7. C

(c) India

Food and Public Distribution Minister Pralhad Joshi has said that India has become the world's third largest ethanol producer and consumer. Inaugurating the two-day India Sugar and Bio-Energy Conference in New Delhi, he emphasised that the government is committed to a strong and sustainable sugar industry which is not only an economic pillar but also a driving force in India's renewable energy landscape.

8. D

(d) 7.0%

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) retained India's growth forecast for the current fiscal year at 7% and said the economy is expected to accelerate in the coming quarters due to better agricultural output and higher government spending. In the Asian Development Outlook (ADO) update, ADB said exports in the current fiscal year will be higher than previously estimated, led by a rise in services exports. However, merchandise export growth will be relatively slow in the next fiscal year.

9. C

(c) Uzbekistan

India and Uzbekistan signed a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) to enhance investor confidence in both countries. The treaty was formalized by Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Ms Nirmala Sitharaman and Deputy Prime Minister of Uzbekistan Mr Khodjayevev Jamshed Abdukhakimovich in Tashkent. The BIT ensures appropriate protection for investors of both countries, reflecting relevant international standards and practices. According to an official statement, the treaty aims to enhance investor facilitation by establishing minimum standards of treatment and non-discrimination along with provisions for independent arbitration for dispute resolution.

10. C

(c) New Delhi

Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution and New & Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi inaugurated the 2nd India Sugar & Bio-Energy Conference in New Delhi. During the inaugural ceremony, Director General of Indian Sugar & Bio-Energy Producers Association (ISMA) Deepak Ballani also launched the ISMA Times Magazine. The magazine will provide information about the sugar industry and its future direction. The conference brings together policy makers, industry leaders, researchers and stakeholders to encourage dialogue, innovation and collaboration for sustainable development of the sugar and bio-energy industries.

11. D

(d) Switzerland

IMD's recent World Talent Ranking 2024 shows that Switzerland ranks first, followed by Singapore; India ranks 58th globally with a talent score of 40.47. The IMD World Talent Ranking 2024 shows the overall ranking for 67 economies. Economies are ranked

from most to least competitive, and changes in the ranking from the previous year are also shown.

12. B

(b) Pakistan

Aleem Dar, a veteran Pakistani umpire and three-time winner of the World Cricket Umpire of the Year award, announced his retirement. He said he will retire in 2025 after Pakistan's domestic season. He was part of the International Cricket Council's (ICC) Elite Panel of Umpires from 2003 to 2023. He is currently in Pakistan's Elite Panel and is one of the four Pakistani umpires in the ICC international panel.

13. D

(d) Bengaluru

Reserve Bank of India Deputy Governor Swaminathan J asked small finance banks to be cautious and reduce risks in time. After inaugurating the SFB Directors Conference organised by the RBI in Bengaluru, Swaminathan said governance will play a key role in taking SFBs towards sustainable development.

14. D

(d) Organic farmer

Renowned organic farmer and Padma Shri awardee Pappammal passed away. She was 108 years old. Ms Pappammal died due to age-related illness in Mettupalayam, Coimbatore. She has been actively promoting natural and organic farming and was engaged in agricultural work till her last breath. She was awarded the prestigious Padma Shri in 2021 for her contribution in promoting organic farming.

15. B

(b) India

India has been elected to the 15-member GloBE Steering Committee, which focuses on combating corruption and asset recovery. The decision was taken during a plenary session in Beijing following a multi-stage voting process. As a member of the Steering Committee, India is set to play a key role in shaping the global anti-corruption agenda by leveraging its experience and expertise in this field.

Current affairs on 04 - OCT - 24

1. A

(a) Mumbai

Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for the Ministry of AYUSH and Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare inaugurated the AYUSH Medical Value Travel Summit 2024 in Mumbai. The theme of the summit is 'Global Synergies in AYUSH: Transforming Health and Wellness through Medical Value Travel'. The summit is being organized by the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism, Government of Maharashtra and key partners.

2. D

(d) Bangladesh

Foreign tourist arrivals in India reached nearly 4.78 million from January to June, with Bangladesh and the US being the top source countries. Despite the increase compared to 2023, inbound tourism still lags behind pre-pandemic levels. Foreign exchange earnings have increased, and Indian outbound tourism is also on the rise.

3. B

(b) J. Shamim Ahmed

Madras High Court Chief Justice K R Sriram administered the oath of office to Justice Shamim Ahmed, who has been transferred here from the

Allahabad High Court. Advocate General P S Raman welcomed the judge and introduced him to the bar.

4. A

(a) Seven

The Indian team won seven medals including two gold, one silver and four bronze medals in the Junior World Wushu Championships. Aryan of India won the gold medal by defeating Gong Huanran of China in the boys junior 48 kg weight category. Shaurya won another gold medal by defeating his Iranian opponent Alireza Zamani in the boys 48 kg (children) category. Nang Mingbi Borphukan won the silver medal in the Taolu Jian Shu Si Group event.

5. D

(d) Maharashtra

The Maharashtra government has taken an important decision in the cabinet meeting to give the status of 'Rajyamata-Gomata' to the indigenous cow. Along with this, the government has also announced to give subsidy to cow protection organizations for every indigenous cow. To avail the benefits of this scheme, the organization will have to register with the Maharashtra Gauseva Commission.

6. A

(a) Nagaland

A new species of catfish, *Exostoma centionae*, has been discovered in the Zuleke River in Nagaland, India. The river is part of the Barak River system, and the discovery is significant as it shows how rich the aquatic life of the region is.

7. D

(d) Eastern Finland

NATO plans to establish a new land command in Finland near the Russian border in 2025 to lead land force operations in northern Europe during potential military conflicts. Finland, which joined NATO last year, is preparing for the alliance's presence on its territory following Russia's invasion of Ukraine in 2022. Finland's Defence Minister Antti

Hakanen announced the proposal to set up the command at Finland's army headquarters in Mikkeli. The centre, called the Multi Corps Land Component Command, will operate under NATO's US-based Norfolk Joint Force Command and Finland's own land forces command.

8. B

(b) Kazakhstan

The eighth edition of the India-Kazakhstan joint military exercise KAZIND-2024 began in Uttarakhand. The Indian Armed Forces, comprising 120 personnel, are being represented by a battalion of the Kumaon Regiment of the Indian Army. According to the Defence Ministry, the aim of the joint exercise is to enhance the joint military capability of both sides for counter-terrorism operations. The ministry said the exercise will focus on operations in semi-urban and mountainous terrain. It will enhance defence cooperation and promote interoperability between the two armies, the ministry said.

9. C

(c) Jharkhand

The first day of the 14th Hockey India Junior Women's National Championship 2024 in Ranchi saw many thrilling matches, with Hockey Maharashtra, Hockey Chandigarh, Hockey Uttar Pradesh and Hockey Jharkhand winning their respective matches. The match between Hockey Punjab and Hockey Jammu and Kashmir was officially cancelled in favour of Hockey Punjab.

10. A

(a) IndusInd Bank

The board of IndusInd Bank has approved the re-appointment of Sumant Kathpalia as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) for a period of three years from March 24, 2025 to March 23, 2028, pending approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and shareholders.

11. A

(a) Anurag Jain

Anurag Jain, a 1989 batch IAS officer, will be the new Chief Secretary. Meanwhile, Additional Chief Secretary Rajesh Rajoura has lagged behind in this race. Anurag Jain was currently on central deputation. He will soon come to Bhopal from Delhi and take charge.

12. A

(a) Shahrukh Khan

Bollywood star Shah Rukh Khan and veteran actress Rani Mukerji are among the top winners of the International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) 2024. Khan won the award for his performance in the 2023 film 'Jawaan', in which he played both father and son. Mukerji was honoured with the award for his stellar performance in the judicial drama 'Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway'.

13. C

(c) Ravindra Jadeja

The second Test match is being played between India and Bangladesh in Kanpur. On the fourth day of the match, Indian star all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja has achieved a big achievement. In fact, he has completed his 300 wickets in Test cricket. Khalid Ahmed was his 300th wicket. With this, Jadeja has become the 7th bowler and 4th spinner of India to do so.

14. C

(c) Alappuzha

The 70th Nehru Trophy Boat Race will be held at the serene Punnamada Lake in Alappuzha in Kerala. 19 Chundan Vallam or Snake Boats will compete for the coveted Silver Trophy. 54 smaller boats belonging to different categories are also participating in the event.

15. A

(a) Mithun Chakraborty

Mithun Chakraborty, the brilliant actor of Hindi cinema, has been honored with the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Award. Mithun Chakraborty has received the Dadasaheb Phalke Award at the age of 74. Mithun is still active in Indian cinema and is winning the hearts of fans with his acting.

for the 32-member alliance, which is facing concerns about the ongoing conflict in Ukraine, Russia's future actions and potential political changes in the United States.

Current affairs on 05 - OCT - 24

1. A

(a) Telangana

NITI Aayog launched the first state chapter of Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) in Telangana. This was done in collaboration with WE Hub and the state government. The platform supports women entrepreneurs by tackling issues such as lack of finance and guidance. It focuses on digital skills, financial services and market connections. Over 30,000 women entrepreneurs and 400 mentors are part of this platform. WE Hub will lead the activities related to WEP in the state.

2. C

(c) Zepto

Professional networking platform LinkedIn has released the 2024 LinkedIn Top Startups India list – an annual ranking of emerging companies where professionals want to work. This year's list for India is dominated by software-focused startups. While e-grocery platform Zepto (#1) maintains its lead for the second consecutive year.

3. D

(d) Mark Rutte

Mark Rutte took over as Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), replacing Norway's Jens Stoltenberg. The change is the first shift in NATO's top leadership position in a decade. Rutte's appointment comes at a critical time

4. A

(a) Abhineet Maurya

Mountaineer Abhineet Maurya has set a new record by hoisting the tricolor on Mount Unam, a 20300 feet high peak in Himachal Pradesh. District Magistrate Mangala Prasad Singh started Abhineet's expedition by presenting the tricolor. For this, Abhineet reached Lahaul district of Himachal Pradesh and started the expedition from Bharatpur Base Camp. Five members were involved in Abhineet's expedition, but due to bad weather and health, four members had to leave the expedition at the base camp itself. Abhineet and the local guide completed this expedition.

5. B

(b) Maharashtra

Recently, the Oxygen Bird Park (Amrit Mahotsav Park) was inaugurated in Nagpur, Maharashtra by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways. It is part of an environmental initiative taken by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) on the Nagpur-Hyderabad National Highway-44. It has fast-growing and oxygen-emitting trees, which aim to prevent air pollution and promote a healthy environment. It has been developed as a natural ecosystem to conserve local and migratory bird species.

6. B

(b) Cruise Bharat Mission

Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Shri Sarbananda Sonowal launched the 'Cruise India Mission' from Mumbai Port. The mission aims to enhance India's potential as a global hub for cruise tourism, with a target to double the cruise passenger

traffic by 2029. It focuses on three major cruise segments: ocean and port, river, inland and island. The initiative is expected to significantly improve the cruise sector in India and promote the country as a leading global cruise destination.

7. B

(b) 11.20 lakh tonnes

Recently a national level multi-stakeholder consultation workshop on Sustainable Oil Palm Cultivation was held under NMEO-OP. The workshop focused on increasing oil palm cultivation and crude palm oil production in India. It engaged various stakeholders to discuss sustainable practices and strategies for implementing the National Edible Oil Mission-Oil Palm (NMEO-OP). NMEO-OP was launched by India in August 2021 to promote oil palm cultivation and crude palm oil production. It focuses on the Northeast region and Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The scheme has a financial outlay of Rs 11,040 crore, with Rs 8,844 crore provided by the Central Government. It aims to increase oil palm cultivation from 3.5 lakh hectares to 10 lakh hectares and crude palm oil production to 11.20 lakh tonnes by 2025-26.

8. A

(a) Nand Kishore

IL&FS Group announced the appointment of Nand Kishore as its new Chairman and Managing Director. Kishore is currently the Managing Director of IL&FS, the company said in a statement. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs has appointed him as the CMD of IL&FS, the statement said. Former bureaucrat CS Rajan was serving as the chairman of the company.

9. D

(d) West Bengal

The West Bengal government has decided to shut down Kolkata's iconic tram service, while the only

heritage route from Maidan to Esplanade will continue. Kolkata's tram service, which is 150 years old, is the only city in India where tram service is still running. It recently celebrated its 150th anniversary. The first tram, introduced in 1873 in the British capital Calcutta, was pulled by horses.

10. A

(a) Singapore Airlines

SBI Card, India's largest pure-play credit card issuer, has launched the KrisFlyer SBI Card in partnership with Singapore's national carrier Singapore Airlines. This travel-focused co-branded credit card is for super-premium cardholders, offering exclusive privileges in-flight and on-ground with the SIA Group comprising of Singapore Airlines, Scoot Airline, KrisShop.com, Kris+ Lifestyle App and Pelago.

11. C

(c) Virat Kohli

Indian team's star batsman Virat Kohli has achieved a special feat on the fourth day of the second Test match being played against Bangladesh in Kanpur. Former Indian captain Kohli, who is constantly achieving new heights, has completed 27000 runs in international cricket. With this, Kohli has become the fastest batsman to achieve this feat and in this matter he has left behind his compatriot great batsman Sachin Tendulkar.

12. D

(d) Rajshree Birla

Shri Jagdeep Dhankhar, Hon'ble Vice President of India presented the 25th Lal Bahadur Shastri National Awards of Excellence-2024 to Smt. Rajshree Birla, Chairperson, Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development. The award ceremony took place at the Vice President's residence in New Delhi, after which Smt. Birla delivered a speech at the National Museum.

13. C

(c) Aarti Sareen

The Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS) has got its first woman Director General. Surgeon Vice Admiral Aarti Sareen took over as the Director General of the Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS). With this, she has become the first woman officer to take command of DGAFMS.

14. B

(b) Dubai

Dubai Electricity and Water Authority is organising the 26th Water, Energy, Technology and Environment Exhibition (WETEX) at Dubai World Trade Centre. The exhibition is a standout event in the global sustainability calendar. It is the region's largest exhibition in energy, water, green growth, sustainability, decarbonisation, green mobility, green hydrogen, sustainable cities and related areas, and one of the largest specialised exhibitions worldwide. WETEX 2024 has attracted 68 sponsors and 37 partners and supporters. A total of 2,800 companies from 65 countries are participating in the exhibition. It includes 21 international pavilions and covers an area of 87,494 square metres.

15. A

(a) Sony Pictures Entertainment

Ravi Ahuja will take over as CEO of Sony Pictures Entertainment (SPE) on January 2, 2025, replacing Tony Vinciguerra, who will remain in the role of non-executive chairman until December 2025. Currently, Ravi serves as Sony's president and chief operating officer, where he plays a key role in overseeing the company's day-to-day operations along with Vinciguerra.

1. D

(d) Jasprit Bumrah

India pacer Jasprit Bumrah has regained the number one Test batsman spot while young opener Yashasvi Jaiswal has moved up to third spot in the latest ICC Test rankings. Bumrah has pipped teammate Ravichandran Ashwin to the top spot for only the second time after taking six wickets in the match during India's recent seven-wicket win over Bangladesh in Kanpur, according to the ICC.

2. D

(d) France

India to participate in Euronaval 2024 defence exhibition to be held in France | India is among the 104 countries invited to participate in the world's largest naval defence trade fair to be held in Paris on November 4-7. This year, the show will showcase innovative solutions to protect naval forces and maritime infrastructure from aerial and surface drones, next-generation anti-ship missiles, missile systems to destroy multiple hostile drones and many other latest features to strengthen naval forces across the world.

3. A

(a) Israel

Israel has banned UN chief Antonio Guterres from entering the country for not condemning the missile attack by Iran. Israel's Foreign Minister Israel Katz said that he is an undesirable person. We have banned his entry into Israel. Katz said that anyone who cannot condemn the attack on Israel by Iran does not have the right to enter Israel.

4. A

(a) Italy

Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni called a meeting of G7 leaders to discuss the growing crisis in the Middle East. Holding the presidency of the G7, Italy has vowed to find a diplomatic solution to the tensions, particularly focusing on the Israel-Lebanon border and Iran's missile attacks on Israel.

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5. C

(c) India

The Indian football team maintained its dominance in the age group tournament by defeating Bangladesh 2-0 in the final of the SAFF Under-17 Championship. After the first half of the match remained goalless, Mohammad Kaif gave the team the lead by scoring a goal with the help of a header in the 58th minute. In the last moments (90+5 minutes), Mohammad Arbash doubled India's lead by scoring a goal and closed the doors for Bangladesh to come back in the match.

6. A

(a) Wales

Nagaland has chosen Wales as the country partner for the 25th Hornbill Festival. Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio announced the agreement with the Welsh Government, British Council and Wales Arts International during his visit to Wales. The partnership is the culmination of the "Wales in India 2024" festival and aims to strengthen bilateral ties, enhance people-to-people contacts and create opportunities for youth.

7. D

(d) Jharkhand

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of various projects worth over Rs 80,000 crore in Hazaribagh, Jharkhand. Shri Modi launched Dharti Aaba Janjati Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan, inaugurated 40 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and laid the foundation stone of 25 EMRS. Shri Modi also inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of several projects under the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Nyay Maha Abhiyan (PM-Janman).

8. D

(d) Sri Lanka

Sri Lankan left-arm spinner Praveen Jayawickrama has been banned from all forms of cricket for one

year. The ICC has found him guilty of violating the Anti-Corruption Code-ACC. 26-year-old Jayawickrama has accepted his charges. He was accused of obstructing and delaying the investigation. Jayawickrama has accepted a one-year period of ineligibility.

9. B

(b) Laxman Shrestha

Renowned artist Laxman Shrestha will be honoured with the Late Vasudev Gaitonde Lifetime Achievement Award. The Maharashtra government confers this award for outstanding achievement in the field of visual arts. The announcement was made by state Higher and Technical Education Minister Chandrakant Patil. Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Patil said Maharashtra has a rich heritage of art and many artists from the state have achieved fame at the national and international level. Appreciating the continuous and dedicated work of Laxman Shrestha, Mr. Patil said that honouring him with this award will enhance the prestige of the award.

10. C

(c) Mexico

Claudia Sheinbaum was sworn in as Mexico's first female president. She vowed to strengthen women's rights and ensure that Latin America's second-largest economy remains a safe destination for international investment. Sheinbaum, a 62-year-old scientist and former mayor of Mexico City, took the oath of office at a grand ceremony in Mexico's Congress, beginning her six-year term.

11. C

(c) London

In chess, the second edition of the Global Chess League is starting in London. Some of the prominent players participating include five-time world champion and current world number one Magnus Carlsen, former world champion Viswanathan Anand, world number two Hikaru Nakamura and

one of the youngest chess players, 21-year-old Alireza Firouzja. Other famous Indian players include R. Praggnanandhaa, Arjun Erigaisi, Vidit Gujrathi, R. Vaishali, Koneru Humpy, Vidit Gujrathi and Harika Dronavalli.

12. B

(b) Uttar Pradesh

For self-employment in Uttar Pradesh, youth will get a loan of Rs 5 lakh without guarantee under the Mukhyamantri Yuva Udyami Vikas Abhiyan Yojana. There will be discount in margin money and discount in installment payment for 6 months. The objective of the scheme is to set up 10 lakh micro units in 10 years, through which youth will be financed and employment opportunities will be provided under the self-employment mission.

13. C

(c) Carlos Alcaraz

Carlos Alcaraz made a stunning comeback to beat Jannik Sinner in the men's singles final of the China Open 2024, an ATP 500 title. The Spaniard won 6-7, 6-4, 7-6 to beat world No. 1 Sinner and win his first ATP title in Beijing. Facing the Italian star for the 10th time in his career, Alcaraz lost the first set 6-7 as the duo put up a thrilling first set to keep the crowd entertained. But the 2024 Roland-Garros winner made a sensational comeback to win the match with his third consecutive win over the two-time Grand Slam champion.

14. D

(d) Madhya Pradesh

A gaushala has been set up in Madhya Pradesh's Gwalior, which has a bio-CNG plant that can produce three tonnes of gas per day using 100 tonnes of cow dung. This is India's first modern and self-sufficient gaushala, set up in collaboration with the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC), a public relations department official said. The plant will produce three tonnes of

CNG and 20 tonnes of high-quality organic manure per day using 100 tonnes of cow dung, he said. IOC will assist in the plant's operation and maintenance, he said.

15. A

(a) Bhutan

Anil Ambani's Reliance Infrastructure and Reliance Power have recently declared themselves debt-free and have secured a landmark deal to build Bhutan's largest green energy power project. The venture is expected to attract investments of over \$1 billion, reinforcing Bhutan's strategic importance for India, which acts as a buffer state between India and China. The Reliance Group is set to develop 1,270 megawatts of solar and hydroelectric power, marking Bhutan's entry into the renewable energy sector.

Current affairs on 08 - OCT - 24

1. D

(d) 08 October

Indian Air Force Day is celebrated every year on 8 October. The main purpose of celebrating this special day is to pay tribute to the Air Force of India and acknowledge their contribution. This day is a day for every Indian citizen to be proud of the Indian Air Force, one of the most powerful air forces in the world.

2. C

(c) Maldives

Maldives President Mohamed Muizzu and Maldives First Lady Sajida Mohamed arrived in New Delhi for their first bilateral visit to India. During this visit, President Muizzu will hold meetings with Indian President Draupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other senior officials. Muizzu was welcomed by Union Minister of State for

External Affairs Kiriti Vardhan Singh on his arrival in India.

3. D

(d) Ahmedabad

Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the newly constructed new Police Commissioner Headquarters in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. It has been built at a cost of Rs 140 crore. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, this new police headquarters of Ahmedabad is one of the most hi-tech headquarters in the country. This new hi-tech headquarters of Ahmedabad Police will not only make the work of the policemen easier, but will also provide better security and law and order facilities in the city.

4. A

(a) Bangladesh

Officials of Nepal, India and Bangladesh recently signed an agreement. Under this, 40 megawatts of electricity produced in Nepal will be sold to Bangladesh. After this agreement, officials said that this will open the doors to regional energy trade in South Asia. This agreement will come into force from this year. Officials of the three countries signed this much-awaited agreement amid reports of widespread damage to power infrastructure due to floods and landslides caused by heavy rains in Nepal last weekend.

5. D

(d) Chennai

The Indian Air Force will celebrate its 92nd Foundation Day in Chennai. In New Delhi, Group Captain Supandeep Singh said that a spectacular air show will be organized at Marina Beach. The main function will be held on October 8. The function will also have a flypast and parade at Tambaram Air Force Station. He said that 10 to 12 lakh spectators are expected to come to watch this air show. Meanwhile, Air Force Chief Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh has said that in view of future security

challenges, the Air Force is focusing on indigenization to keep its equipment and supply chain smooth. He said that the Air Force's goal is to develop and produce all the necessary equipment in India by 2047.

6. A

(a) Actor

Veteran actor Mohan Raj, better known by his stage name 'Kireedam Jose', passed away. He was 70. The death of Mohan Raj has left a void in South Indian cinema. He was known for his work in Malayalam, Tamil and Telugu films.

7. D

(d) Himachal Pradesh

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has announced that it has approved a US\$162 million loan to boost tourism development in Himachal Pradesh. The loan has been provided to finance the state government's Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism Development Project.

8. B

(b) Maharashtra

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Banjara Heritage Museum at Pohardevi in Washim, Maharashtra, showcasing the heritage of the Banjara community. The four-storey Banjara Heritage Museum showcases the rich heritage of the Banjara community through portraits of their leaders and historical artifacts.

9. B

(b) Kerala

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan inaugurated India's first supercapacitor manufacturing facility at Keltron Component Complex Limited (KCCL) at Kalayassery in Kannur. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister highlighted the role of Keltron as a model public sector undertaking (PSU) in the electronics and IT industry and said that since its

inception in 1974, Keltron has set an example for other public sector organisations across India.

10. A

(a) America

India and the US have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to expand and diversify supply chains of critical minerals. The MoU will leverage complementary strengths and facilitate mutually beneficial development of exploration, extraction, processing, recycling and related activities of critical minerals of India and the US.

11. D

(d) India

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved India's membership in the International Centre for Energy Efficiency, further strengthening India's commitment towards sustainable development. With the Bureau of Energy Efficiency as the implementing agency, India will exchange expertise and innovations with sixteen other member countries to promote energy efficiency and tackle climate change.

12. A

(a) Alexander Dunn

Another genius in the world of mathematics will be honoured as the SASTRA Ramanujan Prize 2024 will be awarded to its winner. This prestigious award, which recognises outstanding contributions to mathematics, particularly those influenced by the great Srinivasa Ramanujan, will be given to Alexander Dunn of the Georgia Institute of Technology, US.

13. B

(b) Five

The Union Cabinet headed by PM Narendra Modi has taken a big decision by giving the status of 'classical languages' to Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese and Bengali. With this, the number of classical languages in India has now increased to 11. Union Minister

Ashwini Vaishnav said on this occasion that PM Modi has always given priority to Indian languages and this step is an important effort in that direction.

(c) Karnataka

ECHO India, a non-profit organization revolutionizing capacity building in healthcare, education and livelihoods, in collaboration with leading NGOs and private healthcare institutions, supported the launch of a joint initiative by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka called 'Accelerating Cervical Cancer Elimination: The Karnataka Movement'. The initiative aims to accelerate efforts to eliminate cervical cancer in the state.

15. A

(a) Pakistan

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar will visit Pakistan to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit. The summit will be held in Islamabad on October 15 and 16. "External Affairs Minister Jaishankar will lead a delegation to the SCO summit to be held in Islamabad on October 15 and 16," Foreign Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal said. He recently criticized the neighboring country at the United Nations General Assembly over cross-border terrorism, now Foreign Minister S Jaishankar will visit Pakistan after about a month.

Current affairs on 09 - OCT - 24

1. D

(d) 09 October

World Post Day is celebrated every year on 9 October. Every year more than 150 countries celebrate World Post Day in different ways. In some countries, World Post Day is celebrated as a holiday. In India, the postal service has provided employment opportunities to many people and this service has also contributed to social and economic development.

2. A

(a) Pankaj Agarwal

Pankaj Agrawal has been given additional responsibility as Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH). He is currently serving as Secretary in the Ministry of Power. Agrawal is a 1992 batch IAS officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre. He will take over after the post is vacated by Anurag Jain. The ministry is currently managing important national infrastructure projects.

3. C

(c) Iran

Iran has recently launched more than 180 ballistic missiles targeting Israeli air defenses, including the hypersonic Fattah-2. The Fattah-2 is a new version of Iran's first domestic hypersonic ballistic missile, Fattah, which means winner in Persian. It has a hypersonic glide vehicle (HGV) warhead that can maneuver and glide at hypersonic speeds. The missile uses a liquid-fuel rocket propellant, allowing its engine to adjust thrust force.

4. D

(d) Ladakh

During an event in Leh, Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh presented the certificate of Geographical Indication (GI) registration of Ladakh's Pashmina wool to Ladakh's Lieutenant Governor Brigadier (Dr) BD Mishra (Retd). He claimed that giving the GI tag to Ladakh's Pashmina wool will prevent Kashmiri traders from misusing it by claiming it as their own. According to him, "Giving the GI tag to Ladakh's Pashmina wool, also known as Soft Gold, will benefit the people of the region, especially the Pashmina shepherds, which has been misused by the people of Kashmir till now by claiming it as their own."

5. C

(c) Uttar Pradesh

Krishi Sakhis will be selected for 9368 posts in 54 districts of Uttar Pradesh state, these Sakhis will teach the new tricks of natural farming to the farmers of the state. These Krishi Sakhis will be selected from the most educated women of the village self-help groups under the Rural Livelihood Mission. These Sakhis will teach the farmers in various districts selected for natural farming the methods of preparing the main inputs of natural farming such as Vijamrit, Jeevamrit, Dashrapani, Ghanvijamrit, Agniakh, Barmastra, Neemakh and certified seeds.

6. A

(a) Google

The Adani Group has announced a new partnership under which it will provide renewable energy to Google from its upcoming solar-wind hybrid project, scheduled to start in 2025. Located in Khavda, Gujarat, the project is one of the world's largest renewable energy facilities, and is scheduled to begin commercial operations in the third quarter of 2025.

7. C

(c) Telangana

Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy officially launched the pilot programme for family digital cards. Formally launching the pilot programme, the Chief Minister said, "The state government is moving in the direction of one state-one card. The family digital card will recognise the woman as the head of the family and all information related to 30 departments will be made available at one click."

8. C

(c) Japan

Emperor Naruhito appointed Shigeru Ishiba as the 102nd Prime Minister of Japan after approval by the lower house of the Japanese Parliament. Ishiba, 67, will replace Fumio Kishida, who resigned amid political scandals. The Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), which has ruled Japan almost continuously

since 1955, elected Ishiba as its leader on 27 October 2024. |

9. A

(a) Maharashtra

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Banjara Heritage Museum in Washim, Maharashtra in October 2024. During his visit to Maharashtra, PM Modi visited Washim and Thane. PM Modi launched a Rs 23,300 crore initiative related to the agriculture and farming sector in Washim. The Banjara Heritage Museum is located in Poharadevi, Washim. The museum showcases the rich heritage and legacy of the Banjara community.

10. A

(a) Angad Cheema

City Beautiful golfer Angad Cheema got a fitting reward for his consistency this season as he won the Rs 1 crore Vizag Open 2024 at East Point Golf Club (EPGC) in Visakhapatnam. This was his second PGTI title. He had to wait for this for 11 years.

11. C

(c) 700

India now has the world's fourth-largest foreign exchange reserves, having breached the \$700 billion mark for the first time in September. India's reserves - which include major currencies, special drawing rights in gold and reserves with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) - have been rising steadily since 2013, when the country was part of the "fragile five" category and foreign investors pulled out due to weak macroeconomic fundamentals.

12. A

(a) Aviral Jain

The Reserve Bank of India has announced the promotion of Aviral Jain as Executive Director (ED). Central bank official Jain was earlier serving as the Regional Director of Maharashtra in RBI. As Executive Director, he will oversee the smooth functioning of several departments of RBI.

13. D

(d) Amazon

The Department of Posts (DoP) and Amazon, one of the world's largest e-commerce companies, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to empower India's growing e-commerce sector. The partnership aims to enhance logistics capabilities, help create jobs, and contribute to economic growth. The MoU builds on an existing partnership that allows Amazon to use the extensive postal network for parcel deliveries across India. The agreement was signed in New Delhi by Venkatesh Tiwari, Operations Director, Amazon Seller Services Private Limited, and Kushal Vashisht, General Manager, Parcel Directorate, Department of Posts.

14. B

(b) Odisha

According to the first state-sponsored leopard census released in Odisha, 696 leopards have been found in various forest areas. Simlipal Tiger Reserve and surrounding areas have around 200 leopards, the highest in the state. Satkosia landscape became another promising site for these animals, which has the second-highest leopard population in the state with 150. During the census, 70 to 80 wild leopards were found in Hiraakud, Redhakhhol and Sambalpur areas of Sambalpur district, followed by 40 leopards in Sunabeda and Khariar forests of Nuapada district. 45 per cent of the leopard population in Odisha is located outside the protected area network. The exercise was carried out in 47 forest divisions of the Odisha Forest Department to identify the presence of leopards through various signs including footprints, scratches, faeces, rakes, urine sprays, voices and livestock hunting. Monitoring was carried out using camera traps at sites with direct or indirect evidence of leopards.

15. A

(a) Mauritius

Britain has decided to hand over sovereignty over the Chagos Islands to Mauritius. India has played an

important role in this decision. India has always supported the end of colonialism. Due to its strong relations with Mauritius, it has also supported its claim on the Chagos Islands. India believes that this agreement is beneficial to all parties and will strengthen long-term security in the Indian Ocean region.

Current affairs on 10 - OCT - 24

1. D

(d) 10 October

World Mental Health Day is celebrated every year on October 10. This year the theme set by the World Federation of Mental Health is Workplace Mental Health. The theme highlights the importance of addressing mental health and well-being at the workplace for the benefit of people, organizations and communities.

2. D

(d) Maldives

Maldives President Mohammad Muizzu has come to India on a bilateral visit. Here he will meet Indian President Draupadi Murmu and PM Modi. He will also hold meetings with other senior officials. It is worth noting that this is Muizzu's second visit to India in five months. Earlier, he came to India in June to attend PM Modi's swearing-in ceremony.

3. C

(c) Guwahati

The International Science Festival of India 2024 will be held in Guwahati, Assam from November 30 to December 3 this year. The festival aims to celebrate India's achievements in the field of science and technology. Science and Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh told reporters in New Delhi that the theme of this year's Science Festival is Transforming India into a global manufacturing hub through science and technology. He said the festival is being organised by the Council of Scientific and Industrial

Research. Dr Singh said Prime Minister Narendra Modi has emphasised on bringing the northeastern region closer to the rest of India and described the region's role as important in the country's development.

4. C

(c) Chhattisgarh

As part of its water conservation efforts, the Chhattisgarh government will organise a two-day 'International Water Conference' at Ravishankar Reservoir (Gangrel Dam) in Dhamtari district. According to officials, the aim of the conference is to highlight the district's progress in overcoming water scarcity through the water conservation awareness programme "Jal-Jagar" initiative.

5. B

(b) Mumbai

Mumbai won the Irani Cup after a long wait of 27 years. Under the captaincy of Ajinkya Rahane, the team performed brilliantly and won the trophy for the 15th time. The Mumbai Cricket Association announced a prize of Rs 1 crore for the team. Rahane gave the credit of the victory to the entire team. He said that the players' freedom to play as per their wish and following the policy of 'confidence' helped them win the Irani Cup.

6. A

(a) Prakash Man Singh

Nepal's President Ramchandra Paudel appointed Prakash Man Singh Raut as the country's new Chief Justice. According to officials, Mr. Paudel administered the oath of office and secrecy to Chief Justice Raut at a special ceremony held at the President's Office, Shital Niwas.

7. C

(c) Andhra Pradesh

Malabar Exercise 2024 will be held in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. This year's

exercise, hosted by India, will see participation from Australia, Japan, and the US. The exercise will begin with a harbour phase, followed by a sea phase.

8. C

(c) Both of the above

The MIDORI Prize 2024 has been awarded to Vera Voronova (Kazakhstan) and Isabel Agustina Calderón Carlos (Peru) for their outstanding contributions to biodiversity conservation and sustainability.

Vera Voronova: Executive Director of the Biodiversity Conservation Association of Kazakhstan, Voronova has led efforts to restore ecosystems and protect endangered species in Central Asia, benefiting rural communities.

Isabel Agustina Calderón Carlos: Founder of Sumac Kawsay in Peru, Calderón Carlos has been recognised for her work in pollinator conservation, particularly through the "Bee Honey Route", which combines honey production with community development and ecosystem restoration.

9. B

(b) Manasi Parekh

For the second time in a row, two talents shared the Best Actress award at the National Film Awards. Actresses Nithya Menen and Manasi Parekh were jointly awarded the Best Actress (Female) award for their outstanding performances in Thiruchitrabalam and Kutch Express respectively. Menon and Parekh were given the honour by President Draupadi Murmu in Delhi.

10. A

(a) Yogi Adityanath

As part of preparations for Maha Kumbh 2025, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched the logo and a special mobile app. The Maha Kumbh Mela will begin on January 14, 2025 and will continue till February 26, 2025. In this fair, lakhs of devotees will enrich their spiritual life by taking a dip in the holy Triveni Sangam. All the information

and facilities related to the fair will be available to the devotees through the app.

11. C

(c) Chhattisgarh

Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai inaugurated an exhibition showcasing the valour of the armed forces in Raipur and said seeing soldiers in uniform will instill a sense of patriotism in all citizens. Praising the massive crowd that turned up at the exhibition held at the Science College Ground, Sai said the Indian Army is renowned globally for its discipline and efficiency and is considered one of the strongest armies in the world.

12. B

(b) Britain

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer's chief of staff, Sue Gray, has resigned over concerns that media reports about her role are distracting the government. Sue Gray will now serve as Starmer's envoy to the regions and countries. Morgan McSweeney will replace her as chief of staff. Gray previously investigated the Partygate scandal involving former Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

13. B

(b) Air India

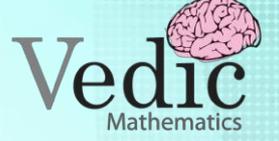
Air India said that flight numbers operated by Vistara aircraft after the merger next month will carry the prefix 'AI2', while Vistara's aircraft, crew and service will continue to operate as before. The Tata Group-owned full-service carrier also stressed that the Vistara experience will remain intact even after the merger. Vistara, a joint venture between Tata and Singapore Airlines, is set to merge with Air India on November 12, marking a major consolidation in the Indian aviation sector after the integration of AIX Connect with Air India Express.

14. D

(d) Nitish Kumar

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CM Nitish Kumar unveiled the logo and mascot for the Women's Asian Champions Trophy-2024, which will be held in Rajgir from November 11-20 this year. The mascot has been named 'Gudiya', inspired by the sparrow, the state bird of Bihar. The Women's Asian Champions Trophy-2024 is being jointly organised by Hockey India and the Bihar government and will be held at the newly built Rajgir Hockey Stadium in Nalanda district.

15. A

(a) Nepal

According to the agreement with the World Bank, Nepal will get 1600 crore rupees from the sale of carbon this month. According to the Ministry of Forest and Environment, Nepal is going to get this amount for reducing carbon dioxide through the forests of 13 districts of Terai from 2018 to 2024. Under the Terai Land Peripheral Program, Nepal will get 1600 crore rupees for storing 24 lakh tons of carbon from Bagmati River in Sarlahi district of Madhes to Mahakali River in the Indian border of Sudurpaschim Pradesh.

Current affairs on 11 - OCT -24

1. D

(d) 11 October

International Girl Child Day is celebrated every year on 11 October. The purpose behind celebrating this day is to explain the importance of daughters. The main objective of International Girl Child Day is to create awareness about the challenges faced by women and the protection of their rights. Apart from this, on the occasion of Girl Child Day, awareness is to be created about the challenges faced by women and the protection of their rights.

2. D

(d) Rajnath Singh

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh will inaugurate DEFCONNECT 4.0 at the Manekshaw Centre, Delhi

Cantt, a significant step towards advancing indigenous innovation and celebrating the country's growing defence ecosystem. The event will be organised by Innovations for Defence Excellence - Defence Innovation Organisation (IDEX-DIO) under the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence.

3. D

(d) France

Diplomat Sanjeev Kumar Singla has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to France. Sanjeev Kumar Singla is a 1997 batch IFS officer and is currently serving as India's Ambassador to Israel. The Ministry of External Affairs said in an official release, 'Sanjeev Kumar Singla (IFS: 1997), presently Ambassador of India to Israel, has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to France. He is expected to take up the charge shortly.'

4. A

(a) Arunachal Pradesh

Australian Ambassador Phil Green visited Arunachal Pradesh. During this time he also met Arunachal Pradesh CM Prema Khandu. Regarding this visit, Phil Green said that I have come here to know and see how we can further deepen the relations between the two countries. Also, I got a new acquaintance with Chief Minister Prema Khandu.

5. D

(d) 2030

The Indian e-commerce market is projected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 21% to reach \$325 billion by 2030. The report says retail is expected to grow by 8%, e-commerce by 21% and fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) by 10%. All sub-sectors will see growth of 10% more or less than their sectors.



6. C

(c) New Delhi

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has begun its 77th Regional Committee session for South-East Asia, a crucial gathering of health leaders, in New Delhi. The three-day conference will bring together health ministers and delegates from eleven member countries to discuss critical public health challenges and develop collaborative solutions.

7. D

(d) Assam

The Assam government has launched the 'Nijut Moina' scheme with the aim of preventing child marriage and encouraging girl students to pursue higher education. The scheme offers a monthly stipend of Rs 1,000 for class 11-12, Rs 1,250 for degree students and Rs 2,500 for postgraduate students. To be eligible, students must attend classes regularly, maintain discipline, perform well in examinations and defer marriage until the completion of their postgraduate studies. The initiative aims to empower girls and promote education in Assam.

8. A

(a) Tunisia

Tunisia's President Kais Saied has been re-elected for a second term of five years. Tunisia's Independent High Electoral Authority (ISIE) announced the election results, with President Saied winning 90.7 per cent of the vote.

9. A

(a) Arijit Singh

National Film Awards have been organized at Vigyan Bhavan in Delhi. Bollywood's number one singer Arijit Singh is also among the winners of the 70th National Film Award. This time Arijit Singh has been given this award for the film 'Brahmastra'. President Draupadi Murmu has honored Arijit Singh with this award of Best Playback Singer.

10. A

(a) Pankaj Advani

Cue sports star Pankaj Advani won the Singapore Open Billiards title by defeating local rival Jaden Ong 5-1 in Singapore. Before reaching the final, Pankaj defeated former IBSF World Snooker Champion Dechawat Poomchaying in the quarter-finals. In the final, Advani won the first two frames but then Ong tried to make a comeback in the match by winning a frame. Advani played brilliantly in the fourth frame. In the fifth frame, Advani won 74-6 to win the title. Now next month Pankaj Advani will defend his World Billiards title in Doha.

11. C

(c) Both of the above

Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun have been selected for the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for the discovery of microRNA and its role in post-transcriptional gene regulation. MicroRNA is a fundamental principle that determines how gene activity is controlled. The winners will receive an amount of \$1.1 million.

12. A

(a) Sharad Kumar

Retired IPS officer and former NIA chief Sharad Kumar has been appointed as the head of BCCI's Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU). 68-year-old Kumar, a resident of Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh, was made the ACU chief and will hold the post for three years. A board source said that his name was approved in the important annual meeting of BCCI. He is a 1979 batch IPL official of Haryana cadre and was the head of NIA from 2013 to 2017.

13. B

(b) Sankalp

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu launched the 'Sankalp' initiative. The initiative aims to combat drug trafficking and aid in the rehabilitation of drug addicts. It was announced at a programme organised by Divya Jyoti Jagriti

Sansthan in Shimla. A model de-addiction and rehabilitation centre will be set up at Kotla Barog in Sirmaur district. The centre will help drug addicts recover and reintegrate into society.

14. B

(b) Dipa Karmakar

India's star gymnast Dipa Karmakar has retired from the sport at the age of just 31. This star athlete, troubled by injury, has announced her retirement on social media. Dipa, who won many medals for India, became the first female gymnast to participate in the Olympics.

15. A

(a) Oman

The Indian Navy has deployed its First Training Squadron (1TS) to Oman. Indian ships Tir, Shardul and Indian Coast Guard Ship Veera arrived in Muscat on a long distance training deployment. This training will further strengthen the existing defence ties between India and Oman in the maritime domain.

(d) Radio anchor

M Ramachandran, a former radio artiste who resonated in Indian households, died of age-related ailments at the age of 89. Known for his distinctive voice and charming rendition, Ramachandran was a beloved figure among Malayalis in the 1980s and 1990s - an era considered the golden age of radio broadcasting.

3. C

(c) New Delhi

The World Telecommunication Standardization Conference will be held in New Delhi from 14 October to 24 October 2024. This is the first time that this event of the International Communication Union is being held in the Indo-Pacific region. More than three thousand delegates from all over the world will participate in it. Technology experts from 190 countries will collaborate in this event. Its objective is to decide the future of technology standards in areas such as 6G, Artificial Intelligence, Internet, Big Data, Cyber Security and Quantum Technology.

Current affairs on 12 - OCT -24

1. A

(a) Madhya Pradesh

Recently, Ustad Alauddin Khan Festival was organized in Madhya Pradesh. This festival is held in Maihar, Madhya Pradesh and is dedicated to the famous musician Ustad Alauddin Khan. Many famous personalities from across the country perform in this three-day event. It is organized by Madhya Pradesh Culture Department, Ustad Alauddin Khan Music and Arts Academy and Maihar District Administration. Ustad Alauddin Khan was a prominent figure in the world of music, known for his efforts to promote the musical tradition of Madhya Pradesh and connect the younger generation.

2. D

4. A

(a) Sri Lanka

The World Bank and the Sri Lankan government signed an agreement for an additional US\$200 million to support economic reforms in the country, a World Bank statement said. The World Bank said it has signed a second US\$200 million Resilience, Sustainability, and Economic Transformation (RESET) Development Policy Operation (DPO) to support reforms that improve economic governance, enhance growth and competitiveness, and protect the poor and vulnerable, helping to build Sri Lanka's resilience and promote an equitable economy.

5. D

(d) Maldives

Payments using RuPay cards have started in Maldives. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and

Maldives President Mohammad Muizzu witnessed the first such transaction. During this, Prime Minister Modi said that RuPay card has been launched in Maldives a few days ago. In the coming time, India and Maldives will be connected through UPI. During this, PM Modi said that the relations between India and Maldives are centuries old. India is the closest neighbor and close friend country of Maldives.

6. A

(a) Coco Gauff

20-year-old American tennis star Coco Gauff defeated Karolina Muchova to win the 2024 WTA China Open. Coco Gauff became the youngest China Open champion in 14 years, winning in straight sets 6-1, 6-3. Sara Errani and Jasmine Paolini defeated Chan Hao-Ching and Veronika Kudermetova 6-4, 6-4 to win the China Open doubles title.

7. B

(b) Dubai

The Indian Institute of Foreign Trade is going to open its first overseas campus in Dubai. The India Pavilion at Dubai's Expo City will host IIFT's first overseas campus, a statement issued by the commerce ministry said. IIFT will launch short and medium-term training programmes, research and eventually its flagship programme MBA (International Business) at its campus in early 2025, the statement said. "This campus will be a boon for the 3.5 million-strong Indian community living in the UAE. It will be a major boost for IIFT," the commerce ministry said.

8. D

(d) Amazon

Now NCERT books will also be available on e-commerce platform Amazon. Amazon India informed about its alliance with NCERT. The company said that all books from Kindergarten (KG) to 12th can be ordered directly from the online platform. With this, NCERT books will now reach all

parts of the country at their MRP i.e. fixed price. Students and UPSC aspirants will be able to order single books for themselves or bulk order school-college books. The delivery of books will be done with the help of distribution vendors decided by NCERT.

9. C

(c) Germany

Ajit Vinayak Gupte has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Germany. Gupte is a 1991 batch Indian Foreign Service Officer. He is currently serving as India's Ambassador to Egypt. Gupte has previously served as India's Ambassador to Denmark from November 2017 to March 2021.

10. A

(a) B. V. R. Subramaniam

NITI Aayog CEO B V R Subrahmanyam will inaugurate the Modern Bihar Lab in Gaya. It is an integrated repository of data related to development and achievements in various sectors in the state. It has been developed by the Bihar Institute of Public Administration and Rural Development. Mr. Subrahmanyam will also unveil the Niti Shala and Unnat Chintan Raksha laboratories. These laboratories are equipped with artificial intelligence and advanced analytical tools to make better and accurate decisions.

11. C

(c) Nitin Gadkari

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari launched the 'Humsafar Policy' to facilitate travel on National Highways and accelerate the development of wayside amenities in New Delhi. Addressing the event, Shri Gadkari said that this scheme will benefit the local marginalized sections of the society. He said that this scheme will facilitate smooth, safe and pleasant travel.

12. A

(a) Bacterial

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has announced that India has eliminated trachoma as a public health problem. India is the third country in the South-East Asia region to achieve this feat. Trachoma is caused by the bacteria Chlamydia trachomatis and affects the eyes. It spreads through contact with secretions from the eyes, eyelids, nose or throat of infected individuals. If untreated, it can cause irreversible blindness. It mainly affects communities with poor environmental conditions, with 150 million people at risk worldwide, including 6 million who are blind.

13. D

(d) Laos

Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he has arrived in Laos on a two-day visit to attend the ASEAN-India and East Asia Summits and is looking forward to discussions with world leaders. Modi is visiting Laos at the invitation of Prime Minister Sonexay Siphandone of Lao PDR. Laos is the current chair of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), established in 1967.

14. C

(c) Both of the above

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics to John J. Hopfield and Geoffrey E. Hinton "for fundamental discoveries and inventions that enable machine learning with artificial neural networks." Both Nobel laureates developed methods using tools from physics that are the foundation of today's powerful machine learning. John Hopfield created an associative memory that can store and reconstruct images and other kinds of patterns in data. Geoffrey Hinton invented a method that can autonomously discover properties in data, and perform tasks such as identifying specific elements in pictures.

15. A

(a) Finland

The Arctic Open badminton tournament is starting in Vantaa, Finland. The six-day competition will end on October 13. The 12-member Indian team includes PV Sindhu, Lakshya Sen and Kidambi Srikanth. The live telecast of the Arctic Open tournament will be available on the Badminton World Federation's YouTube channel - BWF TV.

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1. B

(b) Ministry of Education

The Ministry of Education launched the registration portal for the fifth phase of Yuva Sangam under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat. Yuva Sangam aims to strengthen the bond between youth of different states and union territories. Participants in the age group of 18 to 30 years can register on the portal. During the Yuva Sangam tours, participants will gain experience in five areas: tourism, tradition, progress, interaction and technology in 5-7 days.

2. A

(a) Uttarakhand

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has chosen Uttarakhand as the host for the 38th Summer National Games, which will be held from January 28 to February 14, 2025. The announcement is a significant milestone for the state as it will host the prestigious event for the first time, followed by the upcoming Winter Games, which will be held outside Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh for the first time.

3. D

(d) Mumbai

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Indian Institute of Skills (IIS) in Mumbai, which aims to enhance the employability of youth and prepare an industry-ready workforce for Industry 4.0. IIS, located on the 4-acre campus of the National Skill Training Institute, focuses on cutting-edge technologies such as factory automation, artificial

intelligence (AI), data analytics and additive manufacturing.

4. C

(c) Rwanda

A total of 58 cases of Marburg virus disease (MVD) have been reported in Rwanda, including 13 deaths (case fatality ratio (CFR): 22%). WHO has classified this outbreak as a Grade 3 emergency, the highest international level for emergencies.

5. A

(a) South Korea

South Korean writer Han Kang has been announced to be awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature for the year 2024. This honor has been given to her for her poetic prose. Her books include 'The Vegetarian, The White Book, Human Acts and Greek Lessons'. The Nobel Committee announced this on Thursday. Mats Malm, the permanent secretary of the Nobel Committee of the Swedish Academy, announced the award here.

6. A

(a) Kashmir Valley

International cricket has returned to the Kashmir Valley after a long gap of forty years. The Legends League cricket tournament is starting. Seven matches of this league will be played at Bakshi Stadium in Srinagar.

7. D

(d) Bihar

Bihar Postal Circle honours Ratan Tata by releasing a special cover celebrating his contribution to industry and philanthropy. Paying tribute to the legacy of Ratan Naval Tata, Bihar Postal Circle has released a special cover commemorating his contribution to industry, philanthropy and national development. It is not only a tribute but also a reminder of his enduring values and leadership.

8. A

(a) Bob Woodward

Journalist Bob Woodward has released his latest book "War". The much-anticipated book delves deep into the power dynamics between former US President Donald Trump, current President Joe Biden and Russian President Vladimir Putin. War is Woodward's fourth book focusing on Donald Trump since the former president rose to power in 2016. Bob Woodward is an Associate Editor at The Washington Post and a veteran journalist known for his groundbreaking investigative reporting.

9. A

(a) 07 crores

The total enrollment under the Central Government's Atal Pension Yojana (APY) has crossed 7 crores, including over 56 lakh enrollments in the current financial year 2024-25. The scheme is in its 10th year, and has achieved a great feat by bringing the most vulnerable sections of the society into the pension ambit. All this has been possible due to the tireless efforts of all banks and SLBCs and UTLBCs. APY is a flagship social security scheme of the Government of India, launched on 9 May 2015 with the objective of creating a universal social security system for all Indians, especially the poor, the underprivileged and the unorganized sector workers.

10. C

(c) Umang App

India's National e-Governance Division (NeGD) has announced the merger of the UMANG app with the digital wallet DigiLocker. The collaboration aims to provide citizens seamless access to a wide range of government services, bringing greater convenience to people and allowing users to manage multiple services through a single platform.

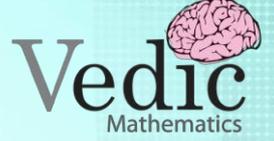
11. C

(c) Gangtok

The first phase of the second Army Commanders' Conference for the year 2024 will be held at Gangtok

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in Sikkim. The two-day conference will serve as a platform for senior commanders to review current operational preparedness, deliberate on key strategies and chart the future course. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will address the senior officers and brief them on emerging security challenges and the Army's response in the security domain.

12. C

(c) Gangtok

The North Korean army will cut off South Korea's roads and railroads and strengthen border areas. The move has been taken in response to South Korea's war exercises and visits to US nuclear installations. The US-led United Nations Command has been informed about this and South Korea is working closely with them.

13. D

(d) Varanasi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate a world-class stadium in his parliamentary constituency Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh on October 20. Dr Sampurnanand Sports Stadium, named after the second chief minister of Uttar Pradesh, is located in Sagra, Varanasi. The Varanasi District Magistrate said that the stadium is fully ready for the players and is spread over about 15 acres.

14. C

(c) Spain

Spanish tennis legend Rafael Nadal will retire from professional tennis at the end of the 2024 season. According to the ATP, 38-year-old Nadal will play his last professional event in the Davis Cup Finals, which will begin on November 19-24 in Malaga. In a video posted on his official X handle, Nadal said, "Hello everyone, I am here to tell you that I am retiring from professional tennis."

15. A

(a) Nepal

Nepal's 18-year-old Nima Rinzee Sherpa has become the world's youngest climber to have conquered all 14 peaks above 8,000 metres. He achieved this feat after hoisting the flag on China's Shishapangma peak along with his fellow climber Pasang Narbu Sherpa.

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1 (d)

(d) All of these

Ayudha Puja is celebrated across the country especially in South Indian states, including Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala.

2 (b)

(b) Kaimur

The central government has given its in-principle approval for Bihar's second tiger reserve in Kaimur district. This decision follows a proposal from the Bihar government to develop the Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary (KWLS) into a tiger reserve.

3 (c)

(c) Anil Kumar Gupta

Anil Kumar Gupta officially took over the role of Member (Planning) on the Board of the Airports Authority of India (AAI). In this new position, he will be responsible for planning and developing Greenfield and Brownfield airports and overseeing infrastructure modernization across India.

4 (a)

(a) Bronze

The Indian men's table tennis team secured the bronze medal at the Asian Table Tennis Championships 2024, their third consecutive bronze medal at the event.

5 (a)

(a) Astana



The Indian men's table tennis team secured a bronze medal at the Asian Table Tennis Championships 2024 held in Astana, Kazakhstan, marking their third consecutive bronze in this event.

6 (b)

(b) IIT Delhi

The International Energy Agency (IEA) signed an MoU with IIT Delhi to study energy technology innovation. The focus of the collaboration is reducing emissions and leading clean energy transitions.

7 (c)

(c) 105th

The Global Hunger Index 2024 ranks India 105th, under the 'serious' category, with high levels of undernourishment and child mortality. India's GHI score of 27.3 indicates significant hunger issues, highlighting that achieving the UN's Zero Hunger goal by 2030 remains improbable.

8 (b)

(b) Telangana

Sadhula Bathukamma Festival: The vibrant Sadhula Bathukamma festival has been organized in Telangana to celebrate the region's cultural heritage.

9 (a)

(a) Ladakh

The Union Territory of Ladakh gets the Major Atmospheric Cherenkov Experiment (MACE) observatory, the world's highest imaging Cherenkov telescope, located at an altitude of over 4,300 meters in Hanle. This observatory underscores India's advancements in space and cosmic-ray research capabilities.

10 (a)

(a) 73 %

There has been a 73% decline in the average size of monitored wildlife populations from 1970-2020, according to the World Wide Fund (WWF) for

Nature's Living Planet Report (LPR) 2024, a biennial compilation of the threats faced to wildlife.

11 (c)

(c) Noel Tata

Putting an end to all speculation around succession, 67-year-old Noel Naval Tata, half brother of Ratan Tata, has been named chairman of Tata Trusts and all trusts covered under it.

12 (b)

(b) Bangladesh

A Goddess Kali crown gifted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to a famous temple in Bangladesh in 2021, has been stolen. The local police are investigating the matter.

13 (b)

(b) 5000

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has announced an increase in the transaction limits for UPI 123Pay and UPI Lite. The per-transaction limit for UPI 123Pay has been raised from ₹5,000 to ₹10,000, while the UPI Lite wallet limit has increased from ₹2,000 to ₹5,000.

14 (a)

(a) Jerusalem

The government banned Hizb-ut-Tahrir (HuT), a global pan-Islamic group set up in Jerusalem in 1953, saying the organisation aims to establish Islamic state and caliphate globally, including in India, through jihad and terrorist activities.

15 (c)

(c) Japan

Japanese organisation Nihon Hidankyo, a grassroots movement of atomic bomb survivors from Hiroshima and Nagasaki, won the Nobel Peace Prize, in a warning to countries that have nuclear weapons not to use them.

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1. D
(d) 16 October
Every year 'World Anesthesia Day' is celebrated on 16 October. In medical terms, it is used during surgery and operations. Anesthesia Day is celebrated every year so that people around the world can be made aware of its importance. The discovery of anesthesia is a big deal in itself because this is the special thing through which patients can endure even the biggest surgery without any pain. Anesthesia is a medical process to make the patient unconscious during small or big surgery, through which the patient is made unconscious.
2. A
(a) India
India signed a MoU (BCA) with the Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA), officially establishing the alliance's secretariat in India. According to a statement issued by the Ministry of External Affairs, the MoU was signed by Dammu Ravi, Secretary (Economic Relations), Ministry of External Affairs, and Pankaj Jain, Secretary, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Natural Gas, who is currently a GBA alumnus.
3. C
(c) L. Satya Srinivas
The Government of India has appointed L Satya Srinivas, serving as Additional Secretary in the Department of Commerce, as the Additional CEO of Government e Marketplace (GeM). The decision comes after the recent appointment of the previous CEO PK Singh as Secretary, Ministry of Renewable Energy. Srinivas, a 1991 batch officer of the Indian Revenue Service (Customs and Indirect Taxes), will play this key role, overseeing online procurement processes for all central government ministries and departments.
4. A
(a) Rajnath Singh
Defence Minister Rajnath Singh dedicated 75 infrastructure projects of the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) worth Rs 2,236 crore to the nation in a virtual ceremony. These projects include 22 roads, 51 bridges and two others. These are spread across 11 states/union territories.
5. B
(b) Nepal
Nepal's biggest festival Dashain was celebrated. The last day of this festival is celebrated as Tika Utsav with family. The eldest person of the family applies tilak on the forehead of the whole family and gives barley plants, fruits as blessings. The whole family and close relatives enjoy delicacies and play swings, langar-purja and other traditional games together. Nepal President Ram Chandra Paudel distributed tika and jamara to the public after applying Dashain tika to Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli and other prominent personalities at Shital Niwas on the occasion of Badi Dashain.
6. D
(d) New Delhi
The India Digital Agriculture Summit 2024, jointly organised by the Indian Chamber of Food and Agriculture (ICFA) and IIT Ropar TIF - AWADH in New Delhi, marked a significant milestone in Indian agriculture. The event focused on the use of digital technologies such as AI, IoT, drones and data analytics to address challenges such as climate change, food security and sustainable resource management. Through modernising agricultural practices, enhancing productivity and fostering collaboration across sectors, the summit laid the foundation for India's leadership in agri-tech.
7. B
(b) Delhi

The Indian Navy will hold the third edition of the Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Conference, Swavalamban - 2024 in New Delhi. The conference is expected to provide new and substantial impetus to the innovation and indigenisation effort, the Defence Ministry said. The event will showcase products in niche technologies such as air and surface surveillance, autonomous systems in surface, airborne and underwater domains, and quantum technologies. The Indian Navy has received over two thousand proposals from Indian industry in the last two editions of Swavalamban, the ministry said. The initiative has enabled collaboration with over 200 micro, small and medium sector and startups under the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) scheme.

8. A

(a) Nicaragua

Nicaragua's government has announced that it will break diplomatic ties with Israel. Nicaragua's Vice President Rosario Murillo announced the move after the country's Congress passed a resolution calling for the action. The announcement comes at a time when Israel is under diplomatic scrutiny due to its increased attacks across the Middle East, including Lebanon. The announcement is largely symbolic, as Israel has no resident ambassador in Nicaragua's capital, Managua. Relations between the two countries are virtually nonexistent.

9. D

(d) Telangana

Star India pacer Mohammed Siraj has been appointed Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) after meeting Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) Jitendra. After winning the ICC T20 World Cup 2024 for India, Chief Minister A Rivanth Reddy ordered officials to give Siraj a government job and allot a plot of land.

10. A

(a) 57%

A recent survey conducted by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) revealed that the average monthly income of rural households has increased by a significant 57.6%. The second 'All India Rural Financial Inclusion Survey (NAFIS) 2021-22' report shows that the average monthly income has increased from ₹8,059 in 2016-17 to ₹12,698 in 2021-22, showing a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 9.5%.

11. A

(a) Gurugram

Saras Ajeevika Mela has started at Leisure Valley Ground in Gurugram. This fair, which will run till 29 October 2024, has various stalls of the best products prepared by self-help groups from different states across the country. At the same time, you can enjoy the cuisine of Haryana, Gujarat, Himachal, Andhra Pradesh and other states in the food stalls set up in this fair. In which stalls of delicious dishes from all over India including Rajasthani Gatte Ki Sabzi, Ker Sangri, Bengal Fish Curry, Telangana Chicken, Bihar Litti Chokha, Punjab Sarso Ka Saag and Makki Ki Roti have been set up.

12. A

(a) Radio presenter

Indranand Singh Jha, renowned former radio presenter and moderator of Akashvani Darbhanga, passed away at the age of 77 in his native village Chanaur, Darbhanga. Popularly known as Khur Khur Bhai, Jha gained immense popularity with his rural radio talk programme Gamghar, which resonated with listeners throughout his career. His distinctive voice and charming style made him a beloved figure in the world of radio broadcasting. Social and cultural organisations expressed their condolences on his demise and paid emotional tributes to Jha, reflecting his indelible impact on the radio community and the hearts of many.

13. D

(d) Manoj Kumar Dubey

Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC), a scheduled Miniratna Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Railways, has announced the appointment of Manoj Kumar Dubey, a 1993 batch Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer, as its Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Dubey assumed charge. Dubey, who previously served as Director (Finance) and Chief Financial Officer of Container Corporation of India (CONCOR), expressed pride in taking over the leadership of IRFC at a crucial moment for India's development.

14. C

(c) Gangtok

General Upendra Dwivedi officially launched the Portable Multi-Target Detonation Device "Agnistra" during the Army Commanders' Conference in Gangtok. The device has been developed by Major Raj Prasad RS of the Indian Army's Corps of Engineers and is seen as an advancement in terms of use in both conventional and counter-terrorism operations.

15. D

(d) Ukraine

The World Bank has set up a Financial Intermediary Fund (FIF) to aid Ukraine, with the US, Canada and Japan expected to contribute. The fund is in line with the G7's \$50 billion pledge for Ukraine and will also use Russia's frozen assets. The EU has committed 35 billion euros to the effort, with additional support from frozen Russian central bank assets.

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1. D

(d) 17 October

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is observed across the world every year on October 17. The day aims to raise awareness about poverty and

the need for poverty eradication across the world, especially in developing countries.

2. A

(a) Iran

Iran suffered a massive cyber attack that severely disrupted almost all domestic operations of its government and especially destroyed its nuclear reactor. The incident is being seen as a retaliation for Iran's missile attacks against Israel, increasing tensions between the two countries.

3. B

(b) Kenya

The conglomerate led by Indian billionaire Gautam Adani has signed a deal to build and operate major power transmission lines in Kenya for 30 years, the African country's Energy Cabinet Secretary Opiyo Wandai said. Adani Energy Solutions Ltd signed a project agreement with Kenya Electricity Transmission Company Ltd (Ketraco).

4. A

(a) Dubai

Indian Naval Ship (INS) Shardul, part of the First Training Squadron (1TS), arrived at Port Mina Rashid, Dubai as part of its long distance training deployment. The visit is a significant step towards enhancing maritime cooperation and promoting mutual understanding between India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE).

5. B

(b) Telangana

Telangana is organising the prestigious Alai Balai festival in Hyderabad. Speakers at the event stressed the need to promote unity and preserve cultural heritage through festivals. Organised by the Alai Balai Foundation, governors of various states including Telangana, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Meghalaya and former Vice President M Venkaiah

Naidu attended the Alai Balai. Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya had initiated the Alai Balai festival in 2005 to showcase Telangana's culture.

6. A

(a) Professor

Former Delhi University (DU) professor GN Saibaba passed away at the age of 57. Saibaba suffered from a mysterious infection in his childhood, which left him paralyzed below the waist. After being released from Nagpur jail on March 7, he had talked about health problems while in jail. During that time, Saibaba's family and lawyers had repeatedly expressed concern about his health and treatment by filing petitions in the court.

7. A

(a) Geneva

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla is leading a parliamentary delegation to the 149th session of the Inter-Parliamentary Union beginning in Geneva, Switzerland. In a post on social media, Mr Birla said that during his visit, he will address the House on the theme "Harnessing science, technology and innovation for a more peaceful and sustainable future".

8. C

(c) Telangana

The Telangana government has launched a comprehensive household caste survey to ensure fair distribution of resources among all communities. This makes Telangana the third state to conduct caste-based census after Andhra Pradesh and Bihar. The survey aims to plan and implement various opportunities for socio-economic and educational improvement of OBCs, SCs, STs and other weaker sections. It focuses on increasing employment and political opportunities for these communities in the state.

9. C

(c) Kullu

International Dussehra festival started with traditional customs in Kullu, Himachal Pradesh. The program was inaugurated by Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla. On this occasion, a grand Rath Yatra of Lord Raghunath was taken out in the historic Dhalpur ground, in which thousands of people participated wearing traditional attire.

10. A

(a) Britain

Former British Prime Minister Boris Johnson has praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi in his book 'Unleashed'. Referring to his first meeting with PM Modi, he has written that he has a different kind of supernatural energy. Former Indian Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar has reacted to this. He said that Boris Johnson has mentioned many things about PM Modi in his book.

11. A

(a) Blue Line

The Delhi Metro's Blue Line connecting Yamuna Bank to Vaishali in Ghaziabad has received carbon neutral certification, reflecting Delhi Metro Rail Corporation's (DMRC) efforts to reduce carbon emissions and combat climate change. The achievement follows earlier certification for DMRC's corporate headquarters at Metro Bhawan and staff quarters in Noida's Sector 50, officials said. The initiative is in line with India's goal of achieving net-zero emissions by 2070, marking another step in DMRC's journey towards environmental sustainability.

12. C

(c) Kazakhstan

The 8th edition of India-Kazakhstan joint military exercise KAZIND-2024 concluded at Surya Foreign Training Node, Auli, Uttarakhand. The closing ceremony of the joint exercise was attended by Deputy Chief of Staff of the Kazakhstan Army Colonel D Khamitov, Regional Force Commander of the

Southern Command of the Kazakhstan Army Colonel Nurlan Karibayev and Commander of 116 Infantry Brigade Brigadier Upinder Pal Singh.

13. A

(a) Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appreciated the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Gatishakti National Master Plan in various sectors. The plan is giving impetus to the vision of building a developed India. On the third anniversary of the launch of Pradhan Mantri Gatishakti, Shri Modi in a surprise visit visited Pradhan Mantri Gatishakti Anubhuti Kendra at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. He appreciated the efforts made in the implementation and planning of various projects across the country through Pradhan Mantri Gatishakti. Prime Minister Modi also visited the One District One Product Anubhuti Kendra. He appreciated the initiative for helping in the selection, branding and promotion of products from different districts of the country.

14. D

(d) France

French President Emmanuel Macron has called for an immediate ceasefire in Lebanon. Macron stressed the need for a ceasefire during a phone conversation with Lebanese Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri. He expressed concern over the increasing Israeli attacks in Lebanon and its impact on the civilian population. President Macron called on the Lebanese people to unite for the stability and unity of the country. He said France will mobilise the international community to support the Lebanese people through an international conference to be held in Paris on October 24.

15. B

(b) Bacteria

A 75-year-old man from Kerala was diagnosed with murine typhus after travelling to Vietnam and Cambodia. Murine typhus is caused by the flea-borne bacteria Rickettsia typhi. It is transmitted to

humans by the bite of infected fleas, which are often found on rodents such as mice and rats. Fleas can spread the disease for life once infected, and contact with infected flea feces can also lead to infection. Murine typhus does not spread from person to person and is usually reported in coastal tropical and subtropical regions. In India, cases have been reported in the northeastern states, Madhya Pradesh and Kashmir.

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1. A

(a) Odisha

The 5th National Water Awards 2023 were announced in New Delhi. Odisha won the first prize for the best state, while Uttar Pradesh stood second. Gujarat and Puducherry jointly secured the third position. The event, led by Union Minister CR Patil, aimed to recognize efforts in water conservation and management. A total of 38 winners were felicitated in various categories, promoting awareness about sustainable water practices. These awards underscore the importance of effective water management in addressing challenges related to water scarcity and sustainability.

2. C

(c) Rajkumar Hirani

Renowned screenwriter, film director and producer Rajkumar Hirani has been awarded the 2023 National Kishore Kumar Award of the Madhya Pradesh government. An official gave this information. He said that Hirani was given this prestigious award by Madhya Pradesh Tribal Affairs and Bhopal Gas Tragedy Relief and Rehabilitation Minister Vijay Shah at a function held in Khandwa, the birthplace of the legendary singer.

3. D

(d) Ajay Jadeja

Former Indian cricketer Ajay Jadeja has been declared heir to the throne of Jamnagar, the

erstwhile princely state of Gujarat. Current ruler Shatrusallayasinhi Jadeja has named his nephew and former international player as his successor. Ajay, 53, played 196 ODIs and 15 Tests for India between 1992 and 2000. He is a descendant of the royal family of Jamnagar, formerly known as Nawanagar. After his playing days, Ajay became a commentator and also coached the Afghanistan team during the ODI World Cup held in India last year.

4. A

(a) India

International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) President Luciano Rossi has confirmed that India will host the ISSF Junior World Cup in 2025. Mr. Rossi was addressing a press conference ahead of the ISSF World Cup Final Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun in New Delhi. Mr. Rossi also lauded India's growing contribution to the development and growing popularity of shooting across the world. Mr. Rossi said India continues to be a significant force in the world of shooting not only with its talented athletes but also through its commitment to expanding the infrastructure and reach of the sport. National Rifle Association of India (NRAI) President Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo was present on the occasion.

5. C

(c) Telangana

The Telangana government has launched a comprehensive household caste survey to ensure fair distribution of resources among all communities. This makes Telangana the third state to conduct a caste-based census after Andhra Pradesh and Bihar. The survey aims to plan and implement various opportunities for socio-economic and educational improvement of OBCs, SCs, STs and other weaker sections. It focuses on increasing employment and political opportunities for these communities in the state.

6. C

(c) Samarthak

The Indian Navy recently launched the first vessel of the Multi-Purpose Vessel (MPV) Project, Prakar, at L&T Shipyard, Kattupalli. The initiative is part of India's Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India programmes, which promote indigenous shipbuilding. Prakar, which means "supporter", is designed for a variety of roles including towing ships, launching targets and testing weapons. The vessel is 106 metres long, 16.8 metres wide and can reach a speed of 15 knots. The project reinforces the Navy's focus on self-reliance in maritime defence.

7. C

(c) Pune

The Union Minister inaugurated India's first biopolymer demonstration facility at Juri, Pune, Maharashtra. The facility focuses on developing technology for the production of polylactic acid (PLA) bioplastic. Biopolymers are made from biological sources such as fats, vegetable oils and sugars. They have advantages over synthetic polymers such as bio-degradability, allowing them to be easily decomposed by bacteria in the soil. They also promote carbon neutrality as the CO₂ released during their decomposition can be reabsorbed by replacement crops.

8. D

(d) Dr. S. Jaishankar

External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar inaugurated the revamped e-Migrate v2.0 web portal and mobile app in Delhi, aimed at promoting safe and legal migration for Indian citizens. This initiative underlines the Indian government's commitment to protect the rights and dignity of working citizens abroad as well as to facilitate their mobility and well-being. It is in line with the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and reflects India's proactive approach towards global migration mobility.

9. D

(d) Tanya Hemant

21-year-old Tanya Hemant of India won the women's singles title of the 2024 Bendigo International badminton tournament. She defeated Tung Siow-Tong of Chinese Taipei 21-17, 21-17 in straight sets at the INAAL played in Bendigo, Australia. This was Tanya's third international title after the 2022 India International and the 2023 Iran Fajr International.

10. A

(a) Actor

Veteran actor Atul Parchure passed away at the age of 57. Atul Parchure was a famous Marathi actor who appeared in many Hindi television shows and films. He played a memorable role in The Kapil Sharma Comedy Show.

11. A

(a) India

India has stepped up supplies of critical restricted technologies to Russia, which are banned under Western sanctions. Exports to India have now become Moscow's second-largest export after China, according to Bloomberg. US and European officials have noted the growing difficulty in curbing restricted exports, which fuel Russian leader Vladimir Putin's war machine, allowing him to continue his aggression against Ukraine. According to recent data, Western officials say about a fifth of restricted technologies enter Russia's military-industrial complex through India.

12. B

(b) Canada

India has decided to recall its High Commissioner to Canada Sanjay Kumar Verma and other diplomats following escalating diplomatic tensions between the two countries. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) summoned Canada's Charge d'Affaires

Stewart Wheeler to protest the "baseless targeting" of Indian diplomats and officials.

13. D

(d) Arjun Vajpayee

Arjun Vajpai, the youngest person to climb Mount Everest, has once again made India proud by achieving a historic feat. Arjun Vajpai climbed Mount Shishapangma and completed his eighth successful climb to a peak above 8,000 metres. With this feat, he set four new records, adding another milestone to his illustrious mountaineering career.

14. C

(c) Maharashtra

Maharashtra State Skills University has been officially renamed as Ratan Tata Maharashtra State Skills University. The move has been taken in honour of the late industrialist Ratan Tata's immense contribution to industry and skill development. Announcing this, Skill Development Minister Mangal Prabhat Lodha said that the decision honours the industrialist's tireless efforts and his support for the development of new and emerging industries.

15. A

(a) Kavita Sahay

Surgeon Vice Admiral Kavita Sahai took over as Director General Medical Services (Navy). The appointment comes just weeks after the Ministry of Defence (MoD) appointed the first woman officer as Director General Armed Forces Medical Services. Prior to taking over as DGMS (Navy), Surgeon Sahai was the first woman Commandant and O I/C Records of AMC Centre & College, Lucknow, Defence Ministry officials said. She is also the first woman officer to be selected as Colonel Commandant of the Army Medical Corps.

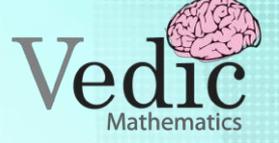
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1. A

(a) Surveillance and reconnaissance

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India has bought 31 MQ-9B Predator drones from the US for surveillance and reconnaissance. These drones, made by General Atomics, can be used for anti-submarine and anti-surface warfare. They can fly at an altitude of over 40,000 feet and stay in the air for up to 40 hours, providing real-time information. The deal includes a maintenance, repair and overhaul facility in India, which will boost the capabilities of the Indian Navy and Air Force.

2. C

(c) Wayanad

The Ministry of Earth Sciences has approved the installation of X-band radios in Wayanad district of Kerala after the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting recently approved the installation of X-band radios in the range of 8-12 GHz in the earth's atmosphere. X-band radios emit radio waves in the range of 8-12 GHz in the earth's atmosphere, which produce high-resolution waves due to their short wavelength. Although higher frequencies get attenuated faster, they are used to monitor artifacts such as ceramics, so that necessary warnings can be given. This publication also provides high time-resolution sampling, which helps in quickly identifying fishing facilities.

3. C

(c) S. Parmesh

Indian Coast Guard Additional Director General S Parmesh has been appointed as the new chief of the maritime force by the central government. He is currently serving as the acting Director General since the demise of his predecessor Director General Rakesh Pal last month. With over three decades of distinguished service, he has held various prestigious coastal and maritime appointments.

4. A

(a) Islamabad

Islamabad hosted the 23rd meeting of the SCO Council of Heads of Government. Pakistan chaired the meeting, which focused on trade and economic

cooperation. India's External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar led the Indian delegation. It is an important diplomatic event with leaders from India, China, Russia and Central Asian countries attending. The summit aims to address ongoing tensions, particularly between India and Pakistan, while promoting multilateral dialogue. Established in 2001, the SCO has evolved into a major forum for addressing security and economic issues across Eurasia, making the summit particularly important for participating countries.

5. D

(d) Bengaluru

Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL), which operates the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), has recently partnered with city-based Sarla Aviation to launch electric flying taxis. The two entities signed a statement of cooperation to explore sustainable air mobility, especially electric vertical take-off and landing (eVTOL) aircraft.

6. A

(a) Milan

The 75th International Astronautical Congress has begun at the Mico Conference Center in Milan, Italy. Ten thousand space experts, scholars, entrepreneurs and professionals from all over the world are participating in this congress. Italian President Sergio Mattarella also attended the opening ceremony. The theme of this year's congress is 'Responsible Space for Sustainability', which prioritizes topics such as promoting global space technology, future space missions and balancing scientific progress and environmental protection. The week-long congress will have 200 technical sessions, including topics such as sustainable exploration on the Moon and Mars, space-based monitoring for climate change, the role of private companies in the field of space development and artificial intelligence.



7. B

(b) Abu Dhabi

Abu Dhabi is estimated to be the richest city in the world in terms of sovereign wealth funds, with a capital of \$1.7 trillion. This significant achievement highlights the city's financial potential and strategic investments. After Abu Dhabi, other major cities include Oslo, where the world's largest sovereign wealth fund, the Norwegian Government Pension Fund Global (NBIM), is located. Other notable cities in this ranking include Beijing, Singapore, Riyadh and Hong Kong. These six cities combined manage nearly two-thirds of the total assets managed by sovereign wealth funds worldwide.

8. B

(b) NASA

NASA has launched Europa Clipper, the largest spacecraft ever built for a planetary mission. The spacecraft aims to investigate whether Jupiter's moon Europa has conditions suitable for life, focusing on the vast subsurface ocean hidden beneath its thick outer layer of ice. The robotic solar-powered probe will enter orbit around Jupiter in 2030 after travelling about 2.9 billion kilometres in 5 years and 6 months. Europa Clipper is named after its destination, Jupiter's icy moon Europa. Europa Clipper will operate in an intense radiation environment around Jupiter, the solar system's largest planet.

9. D

(d) IIT Guwahati

A team from IIT Guwahati, led by Professor Supradip Das, has designed a space-saving and multi-functional furniture that can be transformed into eight different configurations. Developed using a 'prototype-driven innovation' approach, this flat-packed, easy-to-assemble furniture aims to meet the growing demand for adaptable furniture in small urban and rural homes.

10. C

(c) Both of the above

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the Players of the Year for September 2024, with Sri Lanka's Kamindu Mendis and England's Tammy Beaumont being honoured for their outstanding performances. Both players have won this prestigious award for the second time for their consistent and outstanding ability in international cricket.

11. A

(a) Colombia

India and Colombia have signed an Audio-Visual Co-Production Agreement, which will provide Indian and Colombian filmmakers access to a platform for collaboration in various aspects of filmmaking. The Agreement is expected to further strengthen ties between key sectors of the film industry of the two countries and open a new chapter of cooperation. The Agreement was signed by Hon'ble Minister of State for Information & Broadcasting Dr. L. Murugan and His Excellency Mr. Jorge Enrique Rojas Rodriguez, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Colombia in India.

12. B

(b) Canada

Canada has expelled six Indian diplomats and consular officials in connection with an investigation into the killing of a Sikh separatist leader in British Columbia last year. India had earlier said it had ordered the expulsion of six top Canadian diplomats, including the acting high commissioner, and said it had recalled its envoy from Canada, contradicting Canada's statement that it had expelled the envoy.

13. C

(c) Parth Pratim Sengupta

In a significant development in the Indian banking sector, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed Partha Pratim Sengupta as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bandhan Bank. He has been appointed for a term of

three years. Sengupta's appointment comes after the resignation of Bandhan Bank's founder MD and CEO Chandra Shekhar Ghosh, who recently resigned from his post.

14. C

(c) Narendra Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the ITU World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2024 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Earlier, PM Modi inspected the exhibition at the International Telecommunication Union- World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (ITU-WTSA) 2024. Union Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia was also present during this. For the first time, ITU-WTSA is being organized in India and Asia-Pacific. 3,000 industry leaders, policy makers and technical experts from more than 190 countries are participating in ITU-WTSA.

15. A

(a) Jannik Sinner

World number one men's tennis player Jannik Sinner of Italy defeated 24th Grand Slam winner Novak Djokovic of Serbia in the final to win the singles title of the ATP Shanghai Masters 1000. The ATP Shanghai Masters 1000 was held in the Chinese city of Shanghai. The Shanghai Masters is played on hard courts.

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1. A

(a) IEA

According to the World Energy Outlook 2024, India is expected to have the largest increase in energy demand globally over the next decade. The report is published by the International Energy Agency (IEA) and provides key energy trends and projections. It is estimated that by 2030, more than half of the world's electricity will be generated from low-emission energy sources. India is set to add 12,000 cars a day by 2035, with built-up space increasing by more

than 1 billion square metres annually. India's total energy demand will grow by 35% by 2035, with coal use in industries increasing by 50%. Coal-based power generation will increase by 15%.

2. B

(b) Singapore

The first ASEAN-India Track 1 Cyber Policy Dialogue was held in Singapore, co-chaired by Amit A Shukla of India's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The two sides discussed the cyber threat landscape, national cyber policies, threat assessments and recent ICT developments at the United Nations. The dialogue focused on cooperation in capacity building and training. It aimed to identify specific areas for joint activities in cybersecurity. The dialogue strengthened the ASEAN-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership while supporting the Joint Statement on Advancing Digital Transformation from the ASEAN-India Summit.

3. A

(a) China

China is now India's biggest import source, importing US\$56.29 billion from April to September this fiscal. The US is the biggest export destination, with goods worth US\$40.38 billion. Imports from Russia, the UAE and other countries have also increased. The US remains India's biggest trading partner, followed by China.

4. A

(a) USA

India will start getting MQ-9B drones from the year 2029. India has signed a deal with the American company General Atomics for 31 armed drones. These High Altitude Long Endurance (HALE) Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) will start arriving from 2029 and all 31 drones will be available by 2030. According to sources, the first MQ-9B drone will be available in 51 months from now. The first delivery will be in January 2029 and all drones will be available by September 2030. Of the 31 MQ-9B drones for which India has signed a

deal, 15 are Sea Guardians which will be given to the Indian Navy. Out of the 16 Sky Guardians, eight will be given to the Army and Air Force. This deal is worth about \$ 3.5 billion.

5. B

(b) Jyotiraditya Scindia

Hon'ble Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia inaugurated the International 6G Symposium on the occasion of ITU-WTSA 24 and IMC 24. Addressing the inaugural ceremony, Minister Scindia highlighted the transformational potential of 6G, emphasizing its role in driving economic growth and technological innovation. He said, "As 6G standards evolve, the shift towards software-centric technology presents a significant opportunity for India, where we have a large pool of engineering and software talent."

6. D

(d) Manipur

Mera Hou Chongba Festival 2024, celebrated to strengthen cordial relations between the indigenous communities living in the hills of Manipur and the people of the valley, was celebrated in Imphal. The main event was held at Kangla, a holy place in Imphal, where leaders of indigenous communities from the hill districts joined the celebrations with people from the valley.

7. B

(b) Nikita Porwal

Nikita Porwal from Madhya Pradesh has made her mark across the country by winning the title of Femina Miss India 2024. The prestigious event was held at Famous Studios in Mumbai, marking the 60th edition of India's prestigious beauty pageant. Competition and Celebrations The Femina Miss India pageant saw the participation of 30 talented contestants representing state winners from 29 states and one union territory. These unique women gave a tough fight for the coveted title in the grand

finale. Nikita Porwal's stellar performance not only won her the crown but also gave her a chance to represent India in the upcoming Miss World pageant.

8. C

(c) Raipur

The 27th All India Forest Sports Competition is going to be held in Raipur, the capital of Chhattisgarh, for which preparations have been completed. Forest Force Chief V Srinivas Rao shared information related to this event in a press conference. More than 3000 participants from all over the country and guests of the forest department will participate in this competition.

9. A

(a) HDFC Bank

HDFC Bank has officially opened its first branch in Singapore as part of its strategy to expand its international operations. HDFC Bank has been granted an effective wholesale banking licence by the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), allowing the bank to offer various financial products and services to Singapore residents.

10. B

(b) Thiruvananthapuram

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh unveiled India's first self-powered indoor air quality monitoring facility Pawan Chitra at Thiruvananthapuram airport. It is an off-grid monitor powered by indigenous indoor solar cells developed by CSIR-National Institute of Interdisciplinary Science and Technology (NIIST) using local materials. This air quality monitor has multiple sensors that measure temperature, humidity, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and volatile organic compounds. It also calculates the air quality index and all measurements are displayed on a single screen. NIIST is developing an app that will allow users to view the readings on smartphones and on public display screens at the airport.

11. A

(a) New Delhi

The seventh session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly was inaugurated in New Delhi in the presence of delegates from 60 countries. Minister of New and Renewable Energy and President of the ISA Assembly, Pralhad Joshi, said, "ISA has emerged as a premier platform for global solar cooperation, now comprising 120 member and signatory countries.

12. C

(c) Sanjeev Khanna

Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud has named Justice Sanjiv Khanna as his successor in a letter to the Union Law Ministry. Justice Khanna is the second most senior judge of the Supreme Court. Last week, the government had written a letter to the outgoing Chief Justice asking him to send his recommendation as per the procedure. DY Chandrachud will retire on November 8 after completing his two-year term.

13. C

(c) Akash Tripathi

In a significant move, Akash Tripathi, a 1998 batch officer of Madhya Pradesh cadre, has been appointed as Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer (MOD/CEO) of Digital India Group (Digital) and President/Chief Executive Officer (P&CO) of National e-Conference Division (NGD). The proposal for this alternate responsibility has been approved by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.

14. D

(d) Praveen Vashisht

Senior IPS officer Praveen Vashisht has been appointed as the new Special Secretary (Internal Security) in the Home Ministry. This information has been given in an official order. Vashisht, a 1991 batch Bihar cadre officer of the Indian Police Service (IPS), is currently working as Additional Secretary in

the Home Ministry. This important appointment underlines the government's focus on strengthening the internal security of the country.

15. D

(d) Kaziranga National Park

Over 446 butterfly species have been recorded in Assam's Kaziranga National Park (KNP), making it the second largest park in India after Namdapha National Park in Arunachal Pradesh. Kaziranga is located in Assam's Golaghat and Nagaon districts. It is the largest untouched area in the floodplain of the Brahmaputra Valley. The park was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985. The Difulu River flows through the main tiger habitat, while the Mordifulu River flows along its southern boundary.

Current affairs on 22 - OCT - 24

1. D

(d) Uttarakhand

The Uttarakhand Madrasa Education Board (UMEB) has proposed to introduce Sanskrit as a compulsory subject in the state's 416 madrasas. The initiative aims to enrich the curriculum and aid the academic development of students. The board plans to sign a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the state's Sanskrit department for this change.

2. D

(d) Mauritius

India has approved a line of credit of Rs 487.60 crore to the Government of Mauritius under the Indian Development and Economic Assistance Scheme (IDEAS) programme of the Government of India. This is the first time India has extended a line of credit in Indian Rupees to a foreign government.

under IDEAS. The loan was handed over by Indian External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar to Mauritius Foreign Minister Manish Gobin. The loan was approved by the Finance Ministry of the Government of India after the Mauritian government accepted Dr Jaishankar's proposal.

3. C

(c) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways

The second National Lighthouse Festival began with the Lighthouse Tourism Conclave 2024 in Puri, hosted by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW). It was attended by over 100 participants, including government officials, tourism experts and conservationists. The event aimed to promote lighthouse tourism and preserve maritime heritage. It aims to transform 75 historic lighthouses into tourist destinations with modern amenities like museums and parks. The initiative also aims to preserve these lighthouses, generate local employment and boost the economy. About ₹65 crore has been invested in 75 lighthouses in 9 coastal states and 1 Union Territory.

4. A

(a) Gold

Indian FIDE Master Gurpreet Pal Singh won the gold medal in the ACO World Chess Championship. The championship was held in Crete, Greece. Gurpreet has previously coached Grandmaster and former Under-10 World Champion Sahaj Grover. Gurpreet won his first game and was held to a draw by Germany's Ralf Enerbach. He secured his seven points by securing a total of five wins and four draws.

5. B

(b) Virat Kohli

On the third day of the first match of the series between India and New Zealand being played at M Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru, Indian team's star batsman Virat Kohli completed his 9 thousand runs in Tests. Virat Kohli is the fourth Indian

batsman to score 9 thousand runs in Tests. Before him, Rahul Dravid, Sachin Tendulkar, Sunil Gavaskar have achieved this feat.

6. B

(b) Actor

Veteran Bengali actor and famous news reader Debraj Roy passed away at a private hospital in Kolkata. The actor was suffering from serious illnesses for several months, following which he died due to multiple organ failure at the age of 69. Debraj Roy was known for his work in Bengali television and Bengali cinema. He played many important roles in films.

7. D

(d) Haryana

The Haryana government will provide free dialysis services to patients suffering from kidney disease in the state. This was announced by Chief Minister Naib Singh after chairing the first formal meeting of the newly formed Haryana Cabinet. The Chief Minister said that welfare of the poor is the first priority of the government. He said that the government has fulfilled the promise of providing 24,000 jobs made before taking oath. The Chief Minister announced that the Cabinet has decided to implement the Supreme Court order regarding Scheduled Caste reservation.

8. A

(a) Manama

Indian Navy's 1st Training Squadron (1TS) - INS Tir and ICGS Veer completed their long distance training deployment to Manama, Bahrain. During the port stop, Captain Anshul Kishore, Senior Officer of 1TS met Major General Salman Mubarak Al-Dosari, Royal Command Staff and National Defence College and Commander Ahmed Ibrahim Buhamud, Commander Flotilla and interacted on regional maritime security challenges and opportunities for future cooperation in training and operations. The Senior Officers of 1TS also met Commodore Mark Anderson, Deputy

Commander, Combined Maritime Forces (CMF), Royal Navy along with CO ICGS Veer.

9. A

(a) Russia

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will leave for Russia to attend the 16th BRICS summit. The summit will be held in Russia on October 22-23. During the visit, PM Modi will also hold bilateral meetings with the leaders of the group members and other invitees. This is Prime Minister Modi's second visit to Russia this year. This is the first summit after the expansion of the BRICS group. Earlier, Egypt, Iran, Ethiopia and UAE were offered BRICS membership at the 2023 summit in South Africa.

10. C

(c) Aditi Anand

An emerging artist from Karnal, Haryana has been declared the winner in the emerging illustrator category at the Victoria & Albert Museum's Illustration Awards in London. Aditi Anand, a 25-year-old graduate who completed her studies from Anglia Ruskin University (ARU), has been declared the winner of the prestigious emerging illustrator category at the V&A Illustration Awards. Her art "Marigolds" is set in India and highlights themes of child labour and lost childhood. The awards are held every two years, and Aditi's achievement further cements ARU's strong reputation in the field of illustration.

11. C

(c) Gujarat and Daman and Diu

Indian Coast Guard conducted Coastal Security Exercise 'Sagar Kavach' in Gujarat and Daman & Diu. This was the second exercise of the year, coordinated by Coast Guard Regional Headquarters in Gandhinagar. The aim of the exercise was to enhance maritime and coastal security and validate existing Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs). Various stakeholders including Indian Navy, State Police, Marine Police, BSF, NSG, Gujarat Maritime

Board, IB and Port Authorities participated. Major assets included Coast Guard and Naval ships and boats, as well as aerial surveillance by aircraft and drones. Operational scenarios were simulated to test coordination and effectiveness in maintaining maritime security.

12. C

(c) Mohanji

In Johannesburg, South Africa, global humanitarian leader Mohanji received a special recognition for his worldwide contributions at the 9th Conscious Companies Awards event. This prestigious annual event honors ethical and visionary leaders whose work promotes conscious leadership, connects people, profit and purpose, and fosters a better, more sustainable world.

13. B

(b) Meta

Information and Broadcasting Secretary Sanjay Jaju launched the national user awareness campaign "Scam se Bachao" in New Delhi. This initiative of META is being launched in collaboration with key ministries Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) and Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C) with the aim to tackle the growing menace of scams and cyber frauds in line with the Government's commitment to address the rising incidence of online scams and enhance cyber security.

14. A

(a) Sourav Ganguly

Sourav Ganguly has been appointed the Director of Cricket of JSW Sports, who will oversee the Delhi Capitals IPL and WPL teams and the Pretoria Capitals in the SA20 League. The appointment has been made possible due to Ganguly's long-term relationship with JSW Sports and its founder Parth Jindal. The operational management of Delhi

Capitals will rotate between the GMR Group and JSW Sports every two years.

15. A

(a) Karnataka

Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah announced that all scheduled tribe residential schools and Raichur University will be named after Maharshi Valmiki. Siddaramaiah praised Maharshi Valmiki's journey from being a hunter to a scholar and writing the Ramayana. He underlined Valmiki's emphasis on equality, justice and equal opportunities for all.

Current affairs on 23 - OCT -24

1. A

(a) New Delhi

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) organized a function and National Conference on the Rights of Older Persons at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi on its 31st Foundation Day. The NHRC was established on 12 October 1993. Shri Jagdeep Dhankar, Vice President of India was the Chief Guest. He said that India's human rights record is unmatched, especially for minorities, marginalized and vulnerable groups. The growing ageing population presents both opportunities and challenges. The Commission has taken steps to protect the rights of the elderly, including the formation of a core group and issuance of guidelines.

2. D

(d) Germany

India and Germany are set to sign a memorandum next week that will facilitate informal and skill exchange between the two countries. Through this agreement, Indian skilled professionals can be easily absorbed in the German industry, the agreement states. This agreement is the first under the G20's "skill-based tourism pathway", which was agreed by member countries in New Delhi last year.

3. C

(c) UAE

In a new news for Indian travellers, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has introduced a new visa-on-arrival policy, making entry easier for individuals holding a valid permanent resident card or visa from the United States, the United Kingdom or any European Union country. This change grants eligible Indian nationals a 14-day visa-on-arrival upon arrival in the UAE.

4. A

(a) Arjun Erigaisi

Arjun Erigaisi of India won the WR Chess Masters Cup in London. He defeated Maxime Vachier-Lagrave in the final. After two drawn classical games, Arjun won the tiebreaker playing with black pieces under time pressure. The tournament was a 16-player knockout event. Arjun is now a frontrunner on the FIDE circuit.

5. D

(d) Goa

The 24th National Para-Swimming Championships kicked off in Goa, witnessing a vibrant celebration of exceptional talent and indomitable determination among athletes from across the country. This year's event has gathered competitors from various states, each eager to showcase their skills and compete for the coveted title, a true testament to the spirit of resilience and athleticism.

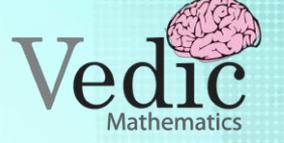
6. A

(a) Jharkhand

On the instructions of the Election Commission amid the Jharkhand Assembly elections, the state government has removed acting DGP Anurag Gupta with immediate effect and appointed IPS Ajay Singh as Director General of Police in his place. Senior IPS officer Ajay Singh has previously been the DGP of Jharkhand. IPS Ajay Singh was the Chairman cum Managing Director of Jharkhand Police Housing Corporation Limited.

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7. A

(a) Kerala

Kerala Transport Minister K B Ganesh Kumar launched the Citizen Sentinel app here using which people can upload photos and videos of traffic rule violations on the NextGen Parivahan app. Photos and videos of any rule violation up to 8 MB can be uploaded on the app, after which Motor Vehicles Department (MVD) officials will verify them. MVD sources said an e-challan will then be sent to the vehicle owner.

8. A

(a) China

There has been a border standoff between India and China for a long time but it has not affected the trade between the two countries. During April-September this year, China has emerged as India's top import source. During this period, a total of \$56.29 billion was imported from China. During the same period, America has emerged as the top export destination for the country. Exports to America increased by 5.62 percent to \$40.38 billion. Imports from China have increased by 11.5 percent during the first half of the current financial year. Imports stood at \$50.48 billion in the same period of the previous financial year.

9. A

(a) Vijaya Rahatkar

Vijaya Rahatkar has been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women (NCW). A notification in this regard has been issued by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. Ms Rahatkar has been the Chairperson of the Maharashtra State Women's Commission and Mayor of Aurangabad. She has also served as the National Secretary of the BJP and President of the party's women's wing. The Ministry has also issued a notification appointing Dr Archana Majumdar as a member of the NCW.

10. B

(b) IIT Madras

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has announced plans to launch its first international flagship centre in Dubai, which will focus on research, innovation and entrepreneurship. The initiative, scheduled to open in early 2025, aims to promote collaboration and knowledge exchange between India and the UAE.

11. A

(a) Sanskrit scholar

Vasant Anant Gadgil, eminent Sanskrit scholar and founder of Sharada Gyan Peetham, died in Pune at the age of 94. His contribution to the promotion of Sanskrit was enormous, ranging from teaching at Tilak Maharashtra University to international efforts in places like the US and Africa. He was deeply involved in research of ancient Sanskrit texts like the Vedas and Upanishads and was a key figure at the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute.

12. B

(b) Madhya Pradesh

Datia District Hospital and Medical College in Madhya Pradesh have installed 'Pink Alarms' for the safety of women. The initiative was launched after a trainee doctor was raped and murdered in Kolkata. The Pink Alarm system, designed by District Collector Sandip Makin, alerts security within five minutes of being activated. The alarms have been installed in the maternity ward, trauma centre and staff duty rooms in the New OPD block. This is the first government hospital in the state to provide this facility for the safety of women.

13. B

(b) Sri Lanka

India has doubled its grant to Rs 172.25 million to support education in Sri Lanka's plantation areas for the Indian-origin Tamil community. Indian High Commissioner to Sri Lanka Santosh Jha and Secretary of the Ministry of Education and Science & Technology of Sri Lanka J M Thilaka Jayasundara



signed and exchanged diplomatic letters to formalise the deal.

14. C

(c) Bhutan

Bhutan's Energy and Natural Resources Minister Lyonpo Jame Tshering met Energy Minister Manohar Lal in New Delhi. The meeting focused on strengthening long-term cooperation between the two countries in the hydropower sector. Both sides discussed enhancing their cooperation to further increase energy generation from the Puna-1 Hydroelectric (HEP) Project.

15. A

(a) Sandeep Goenka

Acko has appointed its founding member Sandip Goenka as the CEO of its new life insurance business. Goenka, who has over two decades of experience, will develop product offerings and ensure long-term growth, operational efficiency and financial performance. His leadership reflects Acko's commitment to expand its presence in the life insurance sector.

Current affairs on 24 - OCT - 24

1. D

(d) 24 October

United Nations Day has been celebrated on October 24 every year since 1948. The United Nations was founded in 1945 to support collective action to advance peace, development and the protection of human rights for all. The UN officially came into existence after the Charter was ratified by a majority of its signatories, including the five permanent members of the Security Council. It was internationally proclaimed by the United Nations in 1971 and is celebrated as a public holiday in UN member states.

2. C

(c) Puri

On the first day of the 2nd National Lighthouse Festival, the Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) hosted the Lighthouse Tourism Summit 2024 in Puri, which was attended by over 100 participants, including government officials, tourism experts and conservationists. The event aimed to explore the vast potential of lighthouse tourism and explore strategies for the conservation of these marine structures while combining heritage conservation with tourism development.

3. D

(d) South Korea

North Korea has declared South Korea a "hostile state," its state media reported, and confirmed that its National Assembly had amended the constitution in line with its leader's pledge to renounce unification as a national goal. North Korea's news agency KCNA reported that the military destroyed parts of road and rail links with South Korea, a legitimate action against a hostile state as defined by the constitution.

4. D

(d) Tamil Nadu

Copper plate inscriptions from the 16th century were found at the Sri Singheswara Temple in Tiruvallur, Tamil Nadu. The temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva and is located in Mappedu village. It was originally constructed in 976 AD by Aditya Karikalan II, father of the Chola emperor Rajaraja Cholan. Dalavai Ariyanadha Mudaliar, the viceroy of Krishnadevaraya, added the rajagopuram, compound wall and 16-pillar mandapa in 1501. The temple features Dravidian architecture with a 5-tiered rajagopuram. The main deity, Singheswara, is worshipped as a large Shiva lingam.

5. B

(b) Indonesia

Indonesia's Prabowo Subianto took office as president of the world's third-largest democracy,

winning a landslide victory in the country's election with policies such as free meals for schoolchildren, and naming the outgoing leader's son as his vice president.

6. C

(c) Both of the above

Liu Yukun of China, the reigning Olympic champion at the Paris 2024 Olympics, was honoured as the best athlete of the year by the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF). Also, Yang Ji-in of Korea was named the best female athlete of the year for her remarkable achievements in the sport.

7. A

(a) Orchid

A new orchid species, *Coelogyne tripurensis*, was discovered in Jampui Hills of Tripura. It comes from moist broadleaf forests in the Indo-Myanmar biodiversity hotspot. The *Coelogyne* genus has about 600 species, found in the Indian subcontinent, Southeast Asia and the Pacific Islands. These orchids are mostly epiphytic, valued for their ornamental appeal and easy growth. The new species belongs to the *Fuliginosae* section, known for showy flowers and a unique labellum. High phenotypic plasticity makes it difficult to classify species in this group.

8. A

(a) 60

The Railway Board has reduced the time limit for advance booking of trains from 120 days to 60 days. The new time limit will come into effect from November 1. A senior official of Southern Railway confirmed that the advance reservation period (ARP) for long distance trains has been reduced to 60 days and said that in this regard the Railway Board has issued a circular to the Principal Chief Commercial Managers of all the zonal railways.

9. C

(c) Russia

The Russian "Izdeliye 305" or Light Multipurpose Guided Rocket (LMUR) has shown strong resistance to jamming in Ukraine. It is a helicopter-launched air-to-surface missile that targets armored vehicles, structures and ships. The missile is 1.94 m long, 200 mm in diameter and weighs 105 kg. Its aerodynamic design and foldable wings enhance maneuverability. It uses inertial navigation, active radar and an infrared sensor for accurate targeting in various weather conditions. It usually carries a high-explosive warhead.

10. A

(a) New Delhi

KVIC Chairman Shri Manoj Kumar inaugurated the Khadi Exhibition themed "Khadi: Fabric of Freedom, Language of Fashion" in the presence of Shri K.N. Shrivastava, Director, India International Centre (IIC) taking forward Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of "Khadi for Fashion". The exhibition is set up at Gandhi-King Memorial Plaza, India International Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi. Organised in collaboration with Centre of Excellence in Khadi (CoEK) and National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), the exhibition invites visitors to trace the remarkable journey of Khadi from hand-spun fabric during India's freedom movement led by Mahatma Gandhi to its current status as a symbol of sustainability and modern fashion.

11. B

(b) New Zealand

New Zealand defeated South Africa by 32 runs to win their first Women's T20 World Cup. The win capped a historic day for New Zealand cricket, as the men's team also secured their first Test win in India in 36 years. The 9th ICC Women's T20 Cricket World Cup was originally scheduled to be held in Bangladesh but was moved to the UAE due to political instability.

12. A

(a) Haryana

In a historic move, Haryana has become the first state to implement a sub-quota for the Dalit community, which sub-categorizes Scheduled Castes (SC). The decision comes after the Supreme Court's August 2023 verdict, which allowed states to provide reservation by dividing SC and ST communities. Haryana's decision is aimed at rectifying the under-representation in employment sectors of "deprived scheduled castes" (DSC), who are more marginalised than "other scheduled castes" (OSC). The state has divided the SC community into two groups: DSC, which includes 36 castes such as Balmiki and Dhanak, and OSC, which includes castes such as Chamar and Jatav.

13. C

(c) Nepal

The Cricket Association of Nepal (CAN) has appointed Pubudu Dasanayake as the mentor of the Nepali team, which is set to participate in the triangular cricket series from October 25 to November 4 under the ICC World Cricket League 2. The triangular series to be held in the USA includes hosts Nepal and Scotland. Under this series, Nepal will play its first match against USA on October 27, second match against Scotland on October 29 and third match against USA on November 2. In the fourth and final match, Nepal will face Scotland on November 4.

14. B

(b) New Delhi

Union Minister of Culture and Tourism Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Minister of State for Coal and Mines Satish Chandra Dubey inaugurated the first coal gallery at the National Science Centre in New Delhi. The exhibition titled "Black Diamond - Unraveling the Depths" traces the journey of coal from its formation to its crucial role in modern energy generation. The gallery educates visitors about coal extraction, mining techniques, environmental practices and future innovations in sustainable energy through interactive displays.

15. A

(a) Alok Verma

The Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) selected Alok Verma for the post of Director-in-Charge of Rourkela Steel Plant of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL); a Schedule 'A' Central PSU. A total of 12 persons were interviewed. Verma is currently posted as Executive Director Additional Charge (Works), Steel Authority of India Limited. Subject to requisite clearances and approval of the ACC, he will be appointed as Director-in-Charge, Rourkela Steel Plant, Steel Authority of India Limited.

Current affairs on 25 - OCT -24

1. B

(b) New Delhi

The first anniversary of NaMo Bharat Trains was celebrated as NaMo Bharat Diwas in New Delhi. NaMo Bharat Trains are India's first Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS). The first 17-km section between Sahibabad and Duhai depot was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in October 2023. Two more sections have become operational, including Duhai to Modinagar North (March 2024) and Meerut South (August 2024). The current 42-km corridor covers nine stations, which will soon be extended to 54 km with new stations. RRTS provides high-speed, efficient suburban connectivity, promoting sustainable urban transport solutions.

2. D

(d) Vikram Dev Dutt

Senior civil servant Vikram Dev Dutt took over as Secretary, Union Coal Ministry. Dutt, a 1993 batch Indian Service (IAS) officer of Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram and Union Territories (AGCA) cadre, was till recently on the staff of Directorate General of Civil Amenities (DGCA). He will replace VL Kanta Rao, who is currently Secretary in the Ministry of

Mines and is holding additional charge of the Coal Ministry after the previous Secretary Amrit Lal Meena was appointed Chief Secretary in Bihar in August.

3. D

(d) Kagiso Rabada

Kagiso Rabada achieved a major milestone on the first day of the first Test between Bangladesh and South Africa at the Sher-e-Bangla Stadium in Dhaka. Rabada became the sixth South African bowler to take 300 Test wickets, joining the list of legends like Dale Steyn, Shaun Pollock and Allan Donald. Kagiso Rabada achieved the feat during his first spell, bowling a brilliant delivery to dismiss former Bangladesh captain Mushfiqur Rahim for 11 runs. Rabada bowled a good length ball that bounced back and broke the stumps.

4. A

(a) West Bengal

The 12th edition of the India-Singapore bilateral joint military training exercise began at Kalaikunda Air Force Station in West Bengal. This joint exercise of the Indian Air Force and the Republic of Singapore Air Force will continue till 21 November 2024. The Republic of Singapore Air Force had participated in Tarang Shakti before starting joint military training with the Indian Air Force. Tarang Shakti 2024 was the largest air exercise ever conducted by the Indian Air Force in which air forces of 30 countries including India participated.

5. D

(d) Jhansi

The Army's Sudarshan Chakra Corps under the Southern Command is currently conducting 'Swavalamban Shakti Exercise' at Babina Field Firing Range near Jhansi. The main objective of this exercise is to enhance the combat capabilities of the Army through integration of emerging and special technologies. The Sudarshan Chakra Corps, also

known as XXI Corps, is a strike corps of the Army and is headquartered in Bhopal.

6. A

(a) Silver

Four-time Olympian Deepika Kumari won the silver medal in the women's recurve event at the 2024 Archery World Cup Final held in Tlaxcala, Mexico. She lost 6-0 to Chinese archer Li Jiaman in the final. Li Jiaman was part of the Chinese women's archery team that won the silver medal at Paris 2024. The 18th Archery World Cup Final will be organised by World Archery and hosted by Mexico in Tlaxcala, Mexico.

7. C

(c) New Delhi

Union Minister for Labour and Employment Mansukh Mandaviya launched the e-SHRAM portal in New Delhi to address the problems of unorganised sector workers. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the portal will provide seamless access to various social security schemes to unorganised sector workers. He urged the workers to register on the portal and avail various welfare schemes meant for their benefit. The portal aims to provide information on various social security and welfare schemes meant for unorganised sector workers on a single platform.

8. A

(a) MK Sanjit Singh

Recently MK Ranjitsinh has written a new book 'Mountain Mammals of the World'. Ranjitsinh, who belonged to the royal family of Wankaner in Gujarat, played an important role in shaping India's wildlife conservation policies and this book is the result of his decades of research, exploration and unwavering passion for the natural world. Mountain Mammals of the World is not just a book - it is an essential reference for wildlife lovers and scholars, providing comprehensive information about 62 species and 78 subspecies of large mammals living in the world's

most remote mountain regions. It includes scientific insights, stunning photography and personal anecdotes inspired by Ranjitsinh's years of field experiences. Many, including his daughter Radhika Rane Gaikwad, consider it to be his best work.

9. D

(d) New Zealand

New Zealand women's cricket team won their first ICC Women's T20 World Cup by defeating South Africa in the final played at Dubai International Cricket Stadium, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. This was the first major title for New Zealand women's team, also known as the 'White Ferns', after winning the ICC Women's One Day International Cricket World Cup on home soil in 2000.

10. A

(a) 84th

India is ranked 84th out of 165 countries in the Economic Freedom of the World (EFW) Report 2024, improving from 87th last year. The report notes a decline in international trade freedom despite India's progress in sectoral reforms such as deregulation, strong currency and size of government.

11. A

(a) EU

The Nature Restoration Law (NRL) is a European Union law that aims to address climate change, biodiversity loss and environmental degradation. It is the first comprehensive law of its kind in the EU. The NRL is part of the EU's biodiversity strategy and sets binding targets to restore degraded ecosystems, focusing on carbon capture and disaster prevention. Member states must restore at least 20% of the EU's land and sea by 2030. By 2050, all ecosystems in need of restoration must be covered.

12. B

(b) Assam

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma launched Mission Basundhara 3.0 aimed at providing land rights to indigenous people at an event held at Srimanta Sankardeva Kalakshetra in Guwahati. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister said, "Soon after we assumed power, we started working on the mission to provide land rights to indigenous communities in Assam – an exercise that has been carried out 75 years after Independence.

13. C

(c) Oman

INS Trikand and Dornier maritime patrol aircraft recently participated in the India-Oman Naval Exercise Naseem-Al-Bahr in Goa. This exercise, which began in 1993, reflects the strong strategic ties between India and Oman. Oman is the first GCC country to conduct a bilateral naval exercise with India. The exercise was conducted in two phases: first the harbour phase which included professional interactions and sports, followed by the sea phase. During the sea phase, both navies carried out gun firing, anti-aircraft operations and replenishment drills. The Dornier aircraft provided over-the-horizon target data, enhancing understanding of mutual operational capabilities and best practices.

14. C

(c) Maldives

Maldives President Mohammad Muizzu has decided to take necessary steps to start India's UPI service in Maldives. A statement issued by the President's Office said that this step is expected to benefit the economy of Maldives. India's UPI facility will help Maldives in better financial transactions and digital infrastructure.

15. A

(a) Abhyudaya Jindal

National trade association Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) announced the appointment of Abhyudaya Jindal, Managing Director, Jindal Stainless

Ltd as its new President. The announcement was made at ICC's annual plenary session held in New Delhi. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal was the chief guest. Piyush Goyal welcomed Jindal's appointment and emphasised the important role of young leaders in shaping India's future, a release said.

Current affairs on 26 - OCT -24

1. A

(a) Gandhinagar

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the 14th All India Civil Defence and Home Guards Conference at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar. The conference was held after 19 years. More than 60 senior officials and 1,200 members from various states attended the event. The main objective of the event was to discuss the draft Civil Defence Bill and Model Home Guard Bill. The aim of the conference is to increase efficiency through modern technology in civil defence and home guard operations across India.

2. C

(c) Uttarakhand

The Union environment ministry's wildlife panel has delayed the approval of the National Highways Authority of India's (NHAI) four-lane project through the Rajaji Tiger Reserve and Shivalik Elephant Reserve in Uttarakhand. The highway aims to connect Najibabad in Uttar Pradesh with Kotdwar in Uttarakhand. Rajaji National Park is an important habitat for tigers, leopards and over 300 bird species. The reserve is spread across Haridwar, Dehradun and Pauri Garhwal, stretching for 820 km in the Shivalik range. Named after freedom fighter Rajagopalachari, it has high species diversity due to its unique location. It is part of the Terai-Arc landscape.

3. C

(c) Jyotiraditya Scindia

Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia officially launched the new logo of Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and seven new customer-centric services. The event is a significant step in BSNL's strategy to provide secure, affordable and reliable telecom services across India. The unveiling took place at Bharat Sanchar Bhavan in the presence of Minister of State for Communications and Rural Development Dr. Pemmasani Chandrasekhar, senior officials from Department of Telecommunications (DoT), BSNL and other key organizations.

4. A

(a) Delhi

The Delhi government has announced the setting up of special courts to meet the needs of differently abled people. The initiative, approved by Chief Minister Atishi, aims to streamline the judicial process for differently abled persons and provide them with fair, speedy and inclusive justice. "This is a historic step taken by the Delhi government towards ensuring justice for differently abled people," Chief Minister Atishi said. "By approving the setting up of these special courts, we are reforming the judicial system to better serve the interests of differently abled people."

5. A

(a) Prabhakar Raghavan

Indian-origin Prabhakar Raghavan has become the company's new Chief Technology Officer (CTO). Google is moving ahead rapidly in the field of AI and is reorganizing the team. Raghavan's appointment is part of this exercise. In this field, Google is facing tough competition from big tech giants like Microsoft.

6. C

(c) Russia

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has reached Russia to participate in the 16th BRICS summit. Prime Minister Modi will be in Kazan, Russia. PM Modi was given a warm welcome on reaching Kazan. PM Modi will hold bilateral meetings with the leaders of BRICS countries here. Apart from this, he will also participate in many other programs.

7. C

(c) Goa

The 24th National Para-Swimming Championship began in Goa, in which para-swimmers from across the country showcased their amazing talent and unwavering determination. Athletes from various states participated in this championship and showcased their sports skills and courage.

8. A

(a) 09

Major sports like hockey, badminton, wrestling, cricket and shooting have been excluded from the 2026 Commonwealth Games to be held in Glasgow. The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) released a list of 10 sports to keep the event budget-friendly. Table tennis, squash and triathlon have also been excluded to limit costs and streamline logistics. Only four venues in Glasgow will host the entire Commonwealth Games. There will be a total of nine fewer sports this time compared to the 2022 Birmingham edition. Glasgow will host the Commonwealth Games after 12 years since the 2014 edition.

9. C

(c) South India

A new species of jumping spider, 'Tenkana', has been discovered in South India. The genus comprises two known species and a new species from Karnataka, Tenkana jayamangali. The name "Tenkana" comes

from Kannada, meaning "south", indicating its presence in southern India and northern Sri Lanka. Tenkana belongs to the Plexippinae subtribe, distinct from related genera such as Hylas and Telamonia. These spiders prefer dry, ground habitats and are found in Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

10. D

(d) Raghupati Bhatt

The Madhya Pradesh government has selected city artist Raghupati Bhatt for the prestigious Kalidas Samman Award for the year 2023 for his contribution in the field of painting. The award will carry a cash prize of Rs 5 lakh and a citation. Raghupati Bhatt will be given the award at a function organised in Ujjain on November 12.

11. A

(a) Amravati

The Andhra Pradesh government is organizing a two-day drone summit in the capital Amaravati. More than 5 thousand drones will participate in the Amaravati Drone Summit to be held in the capital of Andhra Pradesh. The two-day national summit will be organized by the Andhra Pradesh Drone Corporation.

12. C

(c) New Delhi

The festival 'Phool Walon Ki Sair', a symbol of culture and unity, has started in the capital Delhi. The organizers inaugurated this seven-day festival by presenting a traditional fan, a symbol of the festival, to Chief Minister Ms. Atishi. On this occasion, Chief Minister Atishi said that Phool Walon Ki Sair is not just a seven-day festival but it is a symbol of our Ganga-Jamuni Tehzeeb. She said that people from every part of the country, every religion, sect and belief live in Delhi and such festivals work to bring everyone together. The Chief Minister congratulated

the city residents on the occasion of the launch of 'Phool Walon Ki Sair'.

13. D

(d) Egypt

The World Health Organization (WHO) has officially declared Egypt malaria-free. Egypt's success is the result of its centuries-old efforts. It is worth noting that Egypt was battling this disease for centuries, but now this disease is confined to the pages of history. This is a major achievement for the health sector in this country with a population of more than ten crores.

14. B

(b) S. Gopal Krishnan

The Centre has appointed 1991 batch IAS officer S Gopalakrishnan as the new chairman of the Staff Selection Commission (SSC), replacing Rakesh Ranjan, who is taking voluntary retirement from October 31, 2024.

15. B

(b) Han River

The Telangana government aims to develop the Musi riverbed for commercial use, inspired by South Korea's Great Hangang (Han River) project. The Han River is South Korea's fourth longest river, flowing through Seoul. It originates from the Namhan and Bukhan rivers in eastern South Korea. The river flows through Seoul and falls into the Yellow Sea. Telangana's plan was to attract private firms to develop the riverbeds similar to the Han River model.

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1. A

(a) IIT Guwahati

The Career Development Centre of IIT Guwahati hosted the "Leadership Summit 2024" focused on

"Nurturing Young Talent". The two-day event was attended by around 50 delegates from top companies such as Google, NetApp and Reliance-BP. The initiative highlights IIT Guwahati's commitment to developing young professionals for the workforce. The summit served as an important platform for knowledge sharing and networking between industry leaders and students.

2. B

(b) Shillong

According to Skyscanner's "Travel Trends Report", Shillong has been searched as the most popular destination for Indian travellers in 2025. The capital of Meghalaya tops the list followed by Baku (Azerbaijan) and Langkawi (Malaysia), where Indians have a keen interest for their unique and delectable cuisine. The report states that 66% of Indians are planning to travel more in the coming year.

3. A

(a) New Delhi

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh while delivering the keynote address at the Chanakya Defence Dialogue in New Delhi said, "The broad consensus reached by India and China to resolve their differences in certain areas along the LAC is a testimony to the fact that sustained dialogue yields solutions". He asserted that the two countries are engaging at diplomatic and military levels, and a broad consensus has been reached to restore status quo ante on the ground based on the principles of equal and mutual security. This is the strength of engaging in sustained dialogue, he said.

4. D

(d) Rani Rampal

Former Indian women's hockey team captain Rani Rampal announced her retirement, ending a glorious 16-year international career. Hailing from

Shahabad in Haryana, Rampal started from a humble family with her father and rose to fame. During her career, she became one of India's most respected and celebrated hockey players.

5. A

(a) Actor

American actor Ron Ely, best known for playing 'Tarzan' in the 1960s TV series, has died at the age of 86. Ron Ely began his career with supporting roles in films such as 'South Pacific', 'The Fiend Who Walked the West' and 'The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker'. He rose to fame in 1966 when he played Tarzan in the NBC series. Ely performed most of his own stunts during the show, which led to injuries, including two broken shoulders and several lion bites.

6. D

(d) NVIDIA

Nvidia CEO Jensen Huang and Reliance Industries Chairman Mukesh Ambani announced a strategic partnership to build cutting-edge AI infrastructure in India at the Nvidia Summit in Mumbai. The collaboration aims to accelerate India's progress towards becoming a global AI powerhouse by leveraging the country's vast talent pool and growing digital infrastructure. Welcoming Huang to Mumbai, Ambani highlighted India's unique position with a young population eager to adopt new technologies. "We are one of the few countries where the average age of 1.4 billion people is less than 35 years," he said.

7. A

(a) Sweden

The Government of India has appointed Dr. Neena Malhotra as the next Ambassador of India to Sweden. Currently serving as Officer on Special Duty in the Ministry of External Affairs, Dr. Malhotra is a distinguished 1992 batch Indian Foreign Service officer. She has had an illustrious career, having

previously served as the Indian Ambassador to Italy, the Republic of San Marino and the United Nations Organisation in Rome. Dr. Malhotra holds a PhD from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI) in New Delhi and is expected to take up her new assignment soon.

8. A

(a) Pranav Chawla

Pranav Chavda has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of JPMorgan Chase India for a three-year term. Previously heading the US-based JPMorgan's commercial banking unit, Chavda's appointment comes after receiving the necessary approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). His leadership is expected to drive the bank's growth and strategic initiatives in the Indian market.

9. D

(d) Bihta

Bihar's first dry port and inland container depot (ICD) was inaugurated at Bihta in Patna district. Industry Minister Nitish Mishra inaugurated it. On this occasion, Mr. Mishra said that the launch of both the facilities is a big thing for the state, it will give impetus to industrial development. Ajay Saxena, Chief Commissioner of Customs Department of Patna Zone, said that due to being connected to many major ports, it will be easy to send Bihar's products out. At the same time, Danapur Railway Division Manager Jayant Chaudhary said that due to better rail connectivity, this facility will increase trade very fast in the coming days and will create a large number of employment opportunities.

10. D

(d) Zimbabwe

The Zimbabwe national cricket team created history by scoring the highest score of 344 runs in T20 international cricket. In this match played against Gambia, Sikandar Raza batted explosively and

scored an unbeaten 133 runs. Raza's innings broke many records and gave Zimbabwe this historic achievement. This match was held under the ICC T20 World Cup Africa Qualifier B.

11. B

(b) Canada

Canada is retreating from its previously welcoming immigration stance, a change that could significantly impact low-skilled Indian workers currently in the country. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's administration now intends to reduce the number of new arrivals as public sentiment on immigration is waning.

12. D

(d) Prahlad Joshi

Union Minister for Food and Consumer Affairs Shri Prahlad Joshi launched the second phase of retail trading of Bharat Chana Dal in Delhi-NCR. This is a significant step towards the Government's commitment to make essential food items available at affordable prices. Under this initiative, mobile vans of NCCF, NAFED and Kendriya Bhandara were flagged off to facilitate distribution of pulses during the festive season.

13. A

(a) R Ashwin

India's premier offspinner Ravichandran Ashwin etched his name in the record books by becoming the highest wicket-taker in the ICC World Test Championship (WTC). During the second Test against New Zealand at the Maharashtra Cricket Association (MCA) Stadium in Pune, Ashwin took two crucial wickets to overtake Australia's Nathan Lyon to take the top spot. Ashwin dismissed New Zealand captain Tom Latham for 15 and Will Young for 18 as India restricted New Zealand to 92/2 at lunch on day one. With these wickets, Ashwin has

188 wickets in 39 WTC matches, taking him ahead of Lyon, who has 187 wickets in 43 matches.

14. C

(c) AIIMS Rishikesh

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Rishikesh is going to start heli ambulance service on the lines of 108 ambulance service in Uttarakhand. With the start of this service, a seriously injured person from any area of the state can be taken to AIIMS Rishikesh quickly with the help of heli ambulance. On October 29, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will formally launch this service through virtual medium. This information was given by Prof. Meenu Singh, Executive Director of AIIMS Rishikesh. Prof. Meenu Singh said that this will be the first heli ambulance service in the country. This service operated under Sanjeevani Yojana will be free. The toll free number of the service will be issued soon. Its benefits will be available in entire Uttarakhand.

15. C

(c) Germany

Prime Minister Narendra Modi met German Chancellor Olaf Scholz to strengthen bilateral strategic ties. The main areas of discussion included defence, trade and clean energy. The leaders co-chaired the Inter-Governmental Consultations, a framework for inter-ministerial discussions. Scholz's three-day visit follows the last IGC held in Berlin in May 2022.

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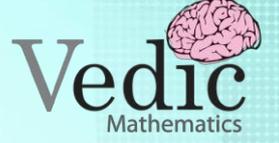
1. A

(a) Ministry of Tourism and Culture

The Union Ministry of Culture is planning to revive the National Manuscript Mission (NMM) and create an autonomous National Manuscript Authority.

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Currently, the NMM functions under the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts. The NMM was launched in 2003 by the Ministry of Tourism and Culture with the motto of "Preserving the Past for the Future". Its goals include documenting, preserving and sharing India's vast manuscript heritage, which is estimated at ten million manuscripts. The NMM maintains a national electronic database of four million manuscripts. The mission includes national surveys, conservation training, digitisation, public engagement and has established over 100 manuscript resource and conservation centres across the country.

2. C

(c) Assam

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has secured a \$434.25 million loan to build a 500-hectare solar photovoltaic (PV) facility in Assam's Karbi Anglong district. The Assam Atomic Project aims to significantly increase the state's population energy capacity, thereby integrating energy security and promoting sustainable energy development in the region.

3. D

(d) Maharashtra

The Maharashtra State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) has proposed to reduce the minimum passing marks for maths and science subjects in Class 10 from 35 to 20. The change is part of the newly approved State Curriculum Framework-School Education (SCF-SE). Students will pass their classes, but will not be allowed to pursue subjects in which they have scored less than 35 marks. The initiative, aimed at supporting students who have a passion for humanities and arts, has been receiving a variety of responses from teachers and stakeholders.

5. D

(d) Dara Singh Khurana

Indian actor and philanthropist Darasingh Khurana, 32, has been awarded the prestigious Mahatma Gandhi Leadership Award for his impressive work in raising awareness of mental health issues, particularly in his role as the 'Commonwealth Year of Youth Champion'. Khurana was awarded the Mahatma Gandhi Leadership Award at the Ashmolean Museum at the University of Oxford. The award honours his dedication to mental health awareness and advocacy, particularly through his work as the Commonwealth Year of Youth Champion.

4. A

(a) Singapore

The 31st edition of the Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX) is being held at Eastern Naval Command (ENC) in Visakhapatnam. This annual exercise reflects the growing maritime cooperation between the Indian Navy and the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN), reinforcing the shared objectives of maritime security and interoperability between the two countries. Started in 1994 as 'Exercise Lion King', SIMBEX has now become an important component of the long-term relationship between the two countries. It helps both countries address common maritime challenges, enhance maritime domain awareness and strengthen operational interoperability.

6. A

(a) Kurukshetra

The International Gita Mahotsav will be held in Kurukshetra, Haryana from November 28 to December 15, 2024, showcasing a grand glimpse of Indian heritage, spirituality and culture. Since 2016, the event has spread globally, helping spread the message of the Bhagavad Gita and enhance Haryana's global presence.



7. C

(c) UAE

The UAE's Ministry of Finance (MoF) has announced that the country has signed two agreements with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to contribute to the financing of the Poverty Reduction and Growth Trust (PRGT) and the Resilience and Stability Trust (RST). The signing took place during the annual meetings of the World Bank Group (WBG) and the IMF in Washington DC, in which the UAE is participating.

8. A

(a) Dr. Himanshu Pathak

The Governing Board of the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) is pleased to formally announce the appointment of Dr Himanshu Pathak as Director General of the globally acclaimed Institute. The announcement was made by Professor Prabhu Pingali, Chairman of the Governing Board, during an all-staff event at ICRISAT Headquarters in Hyderabad, India.

9. C

(c) Qatar

The severe cyclone 'Dana' hit the east coast of India bringing heavy rains and winds of 100-120 kmph. It caused massive damage to infrastructure and crops in Odisha and West Bengal. The name 'Dana', which means 'generosity' in Arabic, was suggested by Qatar. In Arabic culture, 'Dana' also means a valuable and perfect shaped pearl, symbolizing beauty.

10. A

(a) Mazhar Asif

President Draupadi Murmu appointed Professor Mazhar Asif as the new Vice-Chancellor of Jamia Millia Islamia University. The appointment, made under powers conferred by the statute of the Jamia Millia Islamia Act, 1988, was conveyed by Shreya

Bhardwaj, Deputy Secretary, Government of India, through a letter to the Registrar of the University. According to the university release, Professor Asif, 53, who is currently a distinguished faculty member of the School of Languages, Jawaharlal Nehru University, will assume his new role for a term of five years.

11. B

(b) New Delhi

Airbus has inaugurated its India and South Asia headquarters at Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport, reinforcing its long-term vision for the region's aerospace and defence sectors. The facility was inaugurated by India's Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu in the presence of top Airbus executives, including Airbus Defence and Space CEO Michael Schallhorn and Airbus India and South Asia President and Managing Director Remi Maillard.

12. C

(c) Both of the above

The European Parliament has announced that Maria Corina Machado and President-elect Edmundo González Urrutia will be the recipients of the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought 2024. The prestigious award recognises their tireless efforts to restore democracy and freedom in Venezuela amid severe political and economic challenges. The prize was decided by the Conference of Presidents and publicly announced by European Parliament President Roberta Metsola.

13. D

(d) Uzbekistan

The Election Commission of India signed an agreement for electoral cooperation with the Central Election Body of Uzbekistan. The agreement was formalised during the visit of Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar to Tashkent, where he is

serving as an international observer for the upcoming elections.

14. D

(d) Rajiv Ranjan Singh

Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh aka Lallan Singh launched the 21st Livestock Census in New Delhi. Ministers of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Prof. S P Singh Baghel and Shri George Kurien were also present on the occasion. G-20 Sherpa Shri Amitabh Kant, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Smt. Alka Upadhyay, Animal Husbandry Commissioner Shri Abhijit Mitra and other senior officials were also present at the event. Representatives from all 36 States and Union Territories were present on the occasion, which reflects the national importance of this historic initiative.

15. A

(a) Uttarakhand

"Writers Village" is a new cultural initiative in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, which promotes global literary and cultural exchange. It was inaugurated by the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand in Thano. The inauguration coincided with the International Art, Literature and Culture Festival. More than 300 writers, artists and litterateurs from 65 countries participated in the five-day festival. The festival serves as a platform to discuss literature, language and art, promote Hindi and showcase the cultural heritage of Uttarakhand.

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1. B

(b) United States, Japan and South Korea

The US, Japan and South Korea signed the DiGi framework to support the development of digital

infrastructure in India. Partner agencies include the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) and Korea Eximbank. The initiative aims to collaborate with Indian private companies in areas such as 5G, open RAN, submarine cables, optical fibre networks, data centres, smart cities, e-commerce, AI and quantum technology. India's digital public infrastructure (DPI), including Aadhaar, UPI and data-sharing systems, enabled 80% financial inclusion and supported 87% of poor households during COVID-19. DPI can boost economic growth by up to 33% and reduce emissions by up to 10 years.

2. D

(d) IIT Jodhpur

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Jodhpur has received a centre for generative AI from world's leading IT company Meta. Srijan described it as part of Meta's partnership with IndiaAI, an independent business unit (IBD) under Digital India Grid (DIC) of the Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY). "These early generative research, skill development and open-source innovations are critical in building a strong networking mechanism to advance AI technology and ensure its responsible and ethical use," said S Krishnan, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

3. C

(c) Physicist

Professor Rohini Godbole, a distinguished physicist and Padma Shri awardee, passed away in Bengaluru following a brief illness at the age of 72. Known for her pioneering contributions in particle physics, Professor Godbole also played a key role in supporting equal opportunities for women in science.

4. A

(a) Germany

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Federal Chancellor Olaf Scholz co-chaired the seventh round of India-Germany Inter-Governmental Consultations (7th IGC) in New Delhi. The delegation comprised the Ministers of Defence, External Affairs, Commerce and Industry, Labour and Employment, Science and Technology (MoS) and Skill Development (MoS) from the Indian side and the Ministers of Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Foreign Affairs, Labour and Social Affairs and Education and Research and the Ministers of Finance, Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection from the German side; and the Parliamentary State Secretary for Economic Cooperation and Development and senior officials from both sides.

5. A

(a) China

China's stockpile of DF-26 intermediate-range ballistic missiles (IRBMs) has grown, with nearly 60 new launchers spotted at a major production site. The DF-26 missile, or Dong Feng-26, is an advanced Chinese IRBM designed for both land and sea attacks. It is 14 metres long, 1.4 metres in diameter, and weighs 20,000 kilograms at launch. Powered by a two-stage solid propellant, it can hit targets up to 3,000–4,000 km away. The missile's modular design allows it to carry two nuclear and multiple conventional warheads. Its anti-ship version, the DF-26B, targets naval vessels, including aircraft carriers.

6. C

(c) United Kingdom

The United Kingdom (UK) has become the first country to phase out electricity generation from coal. The closure of its last coal-fired power plant ended a 142-year history of coal-fired electricity generation, which met 40% of its electricity needs in 2012. The world's first coal-fired power plant was opened in London (UK) in 1882, while India commissioned its first major thermal power plant,

Hussain Sagar Thermal Power Station in Hyderabad, in 1920.

7. A

(a) Denmark

According to the World Justice Project's (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2023, globally, Denmark tops the WJP index, while Venezuela is at the bottom. In South Asia, India ranks third after Nepal (71st) and Sri Lanka (77th). The overall trend shows that problems persist in the Indian judicial and civil systems, and rising corruption has adversely affected their effectiveness.

8. D

(d) 20

The limit of Mudra loan under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has been increased from the existing Rs 10 lakh to Rs 20 lakh. This increase is aimed at furthering the overall objective of the Mudra scheme to help the under-financed. This increase is particularly beneficial for emerging entrepreneurs, helping them in their growth and expansion. This move is in line with the government's commitment to promote a strong entrepreneurial ecosystem.

9. D

(d) Maldives

The National Centre for Good Governance (NCGG) successfully concluded its 34th Capacity Building Programme (CBP) for Maldivian civil servants in New Delhi. The programme was organised in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA). The programme is the second initiative under a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by External Affairs Minister of India Dr. S. Jaishankar and Foreign Minister of Maldives Mr. Moosa Zameer, effective from 2024 to 2029. The MoU aims to train 1,000 Maldivian civil servants, reflecting India's commitment to strengthen governance in the Maldives.

10. A

(a) Amitabh Chaudhary

Axis Bank reappointed Amitabh Chaudhry as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the bank for a period of three years with effect from January 1, 2025. The board of directors of the bank had approved Chaudhry's reappointment till December 31, 2027. "The said reappointment was approved by the shareholders of the bank at their 30th Annual General Meeting held in July 2024," the company said in an exchange filing.

11. D

(d) Thomas Mathew

According to a recently published biography titled "Ratan Tata: A Life" written by Thomas Mathew, Ratan Tata had started questioning Cyrus Mistry's suitability as Tata Sons chairman at the end of the first year of apprenticeship under Mistry. According to a PTI report, the apprenticeship was aimed at providing Mistry with insight and practical experience on how to run the group before he formally took over.

12. B

(b) Haridwar

The National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) is organising Ganga Utsav 2024 on November 4 at Chandi Ghat in Haridwar. The NMCG organises the event every year to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of the Ganga river as the 'National River'. The main objective of the festival is to promote the conservation of the Ganga river, highlight its cultural and spiritual significance and raise awareness among people about cleanliness. This will be the eighth edition of the event and for the first time it will be celebrated on the banks of the river. The event will also be celebrated by the District Ganga Committees in 139 districts of the Ganga basin states. Apart from this, a main event will also be organised in each state.

13. C

(c) Manas National Park

The rare Asiatic golden cat (*Catopuma temminckii*) is back in Assam's Manas National Park, marking a major conservation breakthrough. After years of conservation efforts, and no traces, the rare cat has finally been spotted, marking a significant rediscovery as there were doubts about the cat's existence in the park - as it was last seen in 2007.

14. A

(a) Singapore

The Asia Clean Energy Summit (ACES) 2024 will be held in Singapore, a key part of the Singapore International Energy Week (SIEW). This flagship conference and exhibition brings together experts, innovators and policymakers to promote clean energy solutions in Asia.

15. A

(a) Ladakh

NTPC has partnered with Indian Army to set up a Solar Hydrogen based Microgrid at Chushul, Ladakh. This landmark move will provide a sustainable power supply using Green Hydrogen. Hon'ble Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh laid the foundation stone of this unique project through video conferencing in the presence of Chiefs of Defence Services of India, CMD, NTPC and other senior officials of Ministry of Defence, Indian Army and NTPC.