

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS - MAY 05**

- Which organisation has recently (in May '23) collaborated with the NITI (National Institute for Transforming India) Aayog to release the 'Best Practices in Social Sector: A Compendium, 2023'?
  - **United Nations Development Programme**
  
- Which country hosted the 1st ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations)-India Maritime Exercise (AIME-23) in May 2023?
  - **Singapore**
  
- As per the "Global Fintech 2023: Reimagining the Future of Finance" report, released by the Boston Consulting Group (BCG) and QED Investors in May 2023, the Asia-Pacific (APAC) region is expected to overtake the United States of America (USA) and become the world's top fintech market by \_\_\_\_ (year).
  - **2030**
  
- Name the Payments Bank that has recently (in May '23) collaborated with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to roll out Face Authentication for AePS (Aadhaar- enabled Payment System).
  - **Airtel Payments Bank**
  
- Which bank has recently (in May' 23) partnered with Pine Labs India to accept Digital Rupee (e-Rupee- e₹) on its PoS (point-of-sale) terminals?
  - **ICICI Bank**
  
- Name the Indian company that has recently (in May '23) signed a binding term sheet with Sri Lanka based Dialog Axiata PLC for the Merger of their Sri Lankan Subsidiaries.
  - **Bharti Airtel Limited**

➤ Which company has recently (in May '23) acquired a 51% stake in Trillion Loans Fintech Private Limited?

▪ **BharatPe**

➤ In May 2023, Researchers of the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) have discovered 2 new species of jumping spiders-Phintella dhritiae from Mookambika Wildlife Sanctuary in \_\_\_\_\_ (state) and Phintella platnicki from Tamil Nadu.

▪ **Karnataka**

➤ Who has recently (in May '23) won the Formula One (F1) 2023 Azerbaijan Grand Prix title held in Baku?

▪ **Sergio Perez**

➤ Who is the current (as of May '23) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Airtel Payments Bank?

▪ **Anubrata Biswas**

➤ Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) has recently (in May '23) entered into a strategic partnership with the Dvara SmartGold Private Limited to offer gold loans?

▪ **Jana SFB**