

**CURRENT AFFAIRS - MAY 19**

- Name the Union Minister who has recently (in May '23) launched the Sanchar Saathi portal to prevent fraud by misusing mobile phones.
  - **Ashwini Vaishnaw (Union Minister of Communications)**
  
- Which country, along with India has recently (in May '23) launched a '50 start-ups exchange programme'?.
  - **Bangladesh**
  
- In May 2023, \_\_\_\_\_ became the 1st Indian city to measure United Nations (UN)- mandated sustainable development goals (SDG)s process.
  - **Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh**
  
- Which universities/ foundations has collaborated with the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) to celebrate Rabindra Jayanti on 12th May 2023?
  - **Shree Guru Gobind Singh Tricentenary University & Sanrachna Foundation**
  
- In which state, a 570 metres long and 4.2-metre wide 'Skywalk Bridge' was inaugurated in May 2023?
  - **Tamil Nadu**
  
- According to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) report released in May 2023, the countries can reduce plastic pollution by 80% by \_\_\_\_\_ (year) using existing technologies.
  - **2040**

➤ Which bank has recently (in May '23) launched India's first mutual fund to invest in the defence sector?

▪ **HDFC Asset Management Company**

➤ Name the bank that has recently (in May '23) collaborated with Zomato to introduce the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) service called 'Zomato UPI' for select users.

▪ **ICICI Bank**

➤ According to the report 'World Economic Situation and Prospects as of mid-2023', of the United Nations (UN) released in May 2023, India's economy is expected to grow by \_\_\_\_\_ in 2024.

▪ **6.7%**

➤ Name the personality who has recently (in May '23) appointed as President and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of Paytm.

▪ **Bhavesh Gupta**

➤ What was the theme of United Nations (UN) World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) 2023 observed across the globe on 17th May 2023?

▪ **Empowering the least developed countries through information and communication technologies**

➤ Which state government has recently (in May '23) launched a farm loan interest waiver scheme called 'Mukhyamantri Krishak Byaaj Maafi Yojana-2023'?

▪ **Madhya Pradesh**