

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS – JUNE 16**

- The United Nations Development Programme’s (UNDP) released the report ‘2023 Gender Social Norms Index (GSNI) - Breaking down gender biases: Shifting social norms towards gender equality’, in June 2023. Around \_\_\_\_\_ (percent) of people worldwide hold “at least one” fundamental bias against women.
  - **90%**
  
- Which companies have granted USD 250 million fund to Amp Energy India to expand its operations and strengthen as the leading energy transition platform in India?
  - **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, ICG Intermediate Capital Group & SMBC Bank of Japan**
  
- Which bank has recently (in June ‘23) launched Interactive Voice Response (IVR)-based Unified Payments Interface (UPI) solution, UPI 123PAY for the first time in India?
  - **Punjab National Bank**
  
- In the 2023 edition of the Global 2000 list of public companies published by Forbes in June 2023, Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) climbed eight spots & ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in the list, while \_\_\_\_\_, is ranked 1st in the list for the first time since 2011.
  - **45th; JPMorgan**
  
- Which bank has been recently (in June ‘23) recognized with the ‘Outstanding Digital CX’award at the 6th Digital CX (DCX) Awards 2023 under the SME (Small Medium Enterprise) Loans category?
  - **South Indian Bank**

- In June 2023, Amitava Mukherjee got 3 months extension to hold the additional charge of Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of NMDC and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **NMDC Steel Limited**
  
- Name the Indian cricketer who has been recently (in June '23) appointed as the brand ambassador of Exter by Hyundai Motor India Limited (HMIL).
  - **Hardik Pandya**
  
- Silvio Berlusconi, former Prime Minister of \_\_\_\_\_ (country) and the billionaire media magnet passed away in June 2023.
  - **Italy**
  
- In June 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as the Director-General (DG) of the National Testing Agency (NTA) and Amit Agrawal as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Subodh Kumar Singh; Unique Identification Authority of India**
  
- In June 2023, United Arab Emirates (UAE) became India's \_\_\_\_\_ largest investor in the fiscal year 2022-23.

▪ **4th**