

## CURRENT AFFAIRS AUGUST 4 2023

- In July 2023, the Supreme Court (SC) of India introduced new guidelines named as Guidelines for Designation of Senior Advocates by the Supreme Court of India, 2023 for the designation of senior advocates practising in the Supreme Court of India. The new guidelines prescribe a minimum age of \_\_\_\_\_ for applying for the 'senior advocate' designation and minimum of 10 years of standing (mainly in Supreme Court).

- **45 years**

- Name the cloud computing services company that has recently (in July '23) partnered with the Directorate General of Training (DGT) to enhance students' capabilities and employability in emerging technologies..

- **Amazon Web Services India**

- According to the "World Health Organization (WHO) report on the global tobacco epidemic, 2023: Protect people from tobacco smoke" released in July 2023, around \_\_\_\_\_ people are protected with at least one best practice of tobacco control measures

- **5.6 billion**

- Name the fintech company that has recently (in July '23) collaborated with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), to introduce RuPay credit card-based Unified Payments Interface (UPI) payments.

- **CRED**

- As per the data released by Controller General of Accounts (CGA) under Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance in July 2023, the fiscal deficit for first quarter (Q1 – April 2023 to June 2023) stood at Rs \_\_\_\_\_, accounting for 25.3% of annual estimates for the financial year 2023-2024 (FY2024).

- **4.51 trillion**

- Which company has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with Brookfield Asset Management to manufacture renewable energy and decarbonization equipment in Australia?

- **Reliance Industries Limited**

- In July 2023, the Pegasus Universal Aerospace Team, led by \_\_\_\_\_, won the 2022/2023 National Science and Technology Forum (NSTF)-South32 Awards under the Innovation Award: Small, Medium and Micro Enterprise (SMME) category.

- **Mohamed Reza Mia**

- Who was recently (in July '23) appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Engineering Projects (India) Ltd (EPI)?

- **Shivendra Nath**

- Name the personality who has recently (in July '23) elected as the Chairperson of the Microfinance Industry Network (MFIN).

- **Udaya Kumar Hebbar**

➤ Who has been recently (in July '23) appointed as the Director of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)?

- **Ganesan Kannabiran**

➤ Which state government has recently (in August' 23) launched LEAP (Launch, Empower, Accelerate, Prosper) Coworks membership card?

- **Kerala**

➤ In July 2023, SoftBank sold an additional \_\_\_\_\_ stake in One 97 Communications in a series of transactions.

- **2%**

