

## CURRENT AFFAIRS JANUARY 19 2024

- Who has recently (in Jan '24) won the Presidential Election of Taiwan?
  - **William Lai Ching-te**
  
- In January 2024, Padma Awardee & Renowned Classical vocalist Prabha Atre Passed Away.  
In which year, Prabha Atre received Padma Vibhushan award in the field of Art?
  - **2022**
  
- Which company has recently (in Jan '24) issued its inaugural Japanese Yen (JPY) 61.1 billion worth Green bonds under its USD 10 billion Global Medium Term Notes Programme?
  - **REC Limited**
  
- Which Co-operative Bank's licence was recently (in Jan '24) cancelled by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) over inadequate capital and earning prospects?
  - **The Hiriyur Urban Co-operative Bank**
  
- Name the bank that has recently (in Jan '24) entered into a digital co-lending partnership with Clix Capital Services Private Limited to provide loans to the Indian Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector through the Yubi Co.lend Platform.
  - **Karnataka Bank**
  
- In January 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) notified that Investors will be allowed to freeze or block their trading account if any suspicious activity is detected from \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **1st July 2024**
  
- Name the bank that has recently (in Jan '24) collaborated with the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) and DLabs at the Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad to launch "Build forBillions", a startup accelerator program.
  - **Union Bank of India**
  
- Which organisation, along with NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog has recently (in Jan '24) launched a Compendium on Mainstreaming Millets in Asia & Africa countries?
  - **World Food Programme**

- Which Department of GoI has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the National Human Resources Development Network (NHRDN) to provide employment opportunities for Divyangjans?
  - **Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities**
  
- According to a recent NITI Aayog report 'National Multidimensional Poverty: A Progress Review -2023,' released in January 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ individuals emerged from multidimensional poverty between 2013-14 and 2022-23
  - **24.82 crore**
  
- In January 2024, Union Minister of Defence, Rajnath Singh approved the proposal to launch Group (Term) Insurance Scheme for Casual Paid Labourers (CPLs) engaged by Border Roads Organisation(BRO)/General Reserve Engineer Force (GREF).  
The scheme provides Rs \_\_\_\_\_ as insurance to CPLs' families/Next of Kin in case of death.
  - **10 lakh**
  
- Who is the current (as of Jan '24) chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?
  - **Nitin Gupta**
  
- India Meteorological Department (IMD) celebrated \_\_\_\_\_ Year of its establishment and service to India on 15th January 2024.
  - **150<sup>th</sup>**
  
- Who is the current (as of Jan '24) President & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of ICICI Bank Canada?
  - **Vikash Sharma**
  
- Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) launched a 'Shri Ramlala Darshan Scheme' to provide the free pilgrimage visit to the newly built Ram Temple in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh (UP)?
  - **Chhattisgarh**