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Current Affairs Q&A PDF – 1 & 2 May 2024

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which company's Vizhinjam Port in Kerala has been recently (in May' 24) approved by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways (MoPSW) to operate as India's 1st Transshipment Port?

- 1) Mormugao Port Authority
- 2) L&T Shipbuilding limited
- 3) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority
- 4) India Ports Global Limited
- 5) Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited

Answer- 5) Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited

Explanation:

The Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways (MoPSW) has approved **Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Limited** Vizhinjam Port in Kerala to operate as India's 1st transshipment port facilitating the transfer of cargo between ships. The initial phase targets a capacity of 1 million twenty-foot equivalent units (TEUs), with subsequent phases aiming to add 6.2 million TEUs.

- The proposal to designate it as a customs-notified port has also been made and the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) is expected to provide approval to set up a customs office here in the next 3 months.

Option revision

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2. In March 2024, The United Kingdom Ministry of Defence (MoD) deputed Royal Fleet Auxiliary (RFA) ships RFA Argus and RFA Lyme Bay for repairs at **L&T Shipbuilding's Kattupalli Shipyard**.
3. In October 2023, DP World, a global logistics operator, and the **Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)** signed a MoU valued at Rs 20,000 crore for the development of Vadhvan port, Maharashtra.
4. In April 2024, The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) approved a proposal for **India Ports Global Limited (IPGL)** to take over the operations of the Sittwe port.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

2. In May 2024, the United Nations (UN)'s 1st International Conference on Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) held under _____ (country's) Leadership in New York, United States of America (USA).

- 1) India
- 2) Belgium
- 3) Switzerland
- 4) Uganda
- 5) Brazil

Answer- 1) India

Explanation:

On April 25-26, 2024, the first United Nations (UN) Conference on 'Citizen Stack: Digital Public Infrastructure, Transformative Technology for Citizens' was held at UN headquarters in New York, United States (US) under India's leadership to harness the technology to propel Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and foster inclusivity. The conference introduced India's Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) framework as a global standard.

- It was hosted by the Permanent Mission of India and the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), in collaboration with iSPIRT (Indian Software Product Industry Roundtable).

Option revision

2. In March 2024, Brussels, **Belgium** hosted the first-ever Nuclear Energy Summit, Organised by- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Belgium.

3. In January 2024, the 54th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum(WEF), also known as "Davos Summit 2024" was held at Swiss Alpine School, Davos in **Switzerland** from 15th to 19th January 2024.

- The theme of the 2024 summit is "Rebuilding Trust".

4. In January 2024, Union Minister Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) led the Indian delegation at the 19th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM).

- Heads of State and Government Summit held in Speke Resort Convention Center, Munyonyo in Kampala, **Uganda**, on 19-20 January 2024.
- During the summit, Uganda assumed the NAM chairmanship for 2024-2027. Uganda took over the leadership from Azerbaijan (2019-2023).

BANKING AND FINANCE

3. In May 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced the interest rate of _____ on Floating Rate Savings Bond (FRSB) 2034.

- 1) 3.8%
- 2) 6.5%
- 3) 4.5%
- 4) 7.7%
- 5) 8%

Answer- 5) 8%

Explanation:

On 29th April 2024, The Reserve Bank of India(RBI) announced an **8%** interest rate on the Floating Rate Savings Bond(FRSB) 2034.

- This is a variable rate bond as the interest rate will change after every 6 months and has a maturity time period of **7 years**.
- Minimum investment amount for FRSBs is **Rs 1000** and there is no limit on maximum amount.
- The RBI Cancelled the Certificate of Registration(CoR) of Acemoney (India)Limited over irregular lending practices. [Click here to read more.](#)

Option Revision

1. On March 2024, As per the RBI's Quarterly House Price Index (HPI) for Q3FY24, all-India HPI increased by **3.8%** (Year-on-Year/Y-o-Y) in Q3FY24 compared to 3.5% growth in Q2FY24 and 2.8% in Q3FY23.

2. In April 2024, RBI kept the repo rate unchanged at **6.5%** for the 7th consecutive time to reduce inflation and make sure people expect lower prices while ensuring it works effectively. The committee decided this with a majority of 5:1.

3. In April 2024, the Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation or retail inflation is projected at **4.5%** (unchanged vis-a-vis February 2024 projection) for FY25, with FY25's Q1 at 4.9%, Q2 at 3.8%, Q3 at 4.6%, and Q4 at 4.5%.

4. Which of the following organisations has recently (in May' 24) raised an investment of USD 5 Million in Seed Funding from PayU to Enhance Cross-border Payments?

- 1) BRISKPE
- 2) PayPal
- 3) PayGlocal
- 4) Fonepay
- 5) PhonePe

Answer- **1) BRISKPE**

Explanation:

GoBrisk Technologies Private Limited (**BRISKPE**), a Mumbai (Maharashtra)-based cross-border payments platform, secured an investment of **USD 5 million** in a seed round from PayU, the payments and fintech business of Prosus.

- This investment focuses on simplifying global payments for Indian Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and exporters.

Option Revision

2. In April 2024, PayU partnered with **PayPal** to improve cross border payment experience for Indian merchants.

3. On 10th November 2023, **PayGlocal** got RBI approval for Payment Aggregator (PA) licence.

4. On 18th March 2024, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) partnered with Nepal's **Fonepay Payment Service** to launch cross-border UPI Transactions between India & Nepal.

ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

5. As per the recently (in May' 24) released report of National Council of Applied Economic Research's (NCAER) Monthly Economic Review (MER) for April 2024, it is projected that the Indian economy will grow faster than _____ in the financial year 2024-2025 (FY25).

- 1) 7.5%
- 2) 7%
- 3) 6.8%
- 4) 6.1%
- 5) 6.6%

Answer- **2) 7%**

Explanation:

The New Delhi, Delhi-based National Council of Applied Economic Research (**NCAER**) in its [Monthly Economic Review \(MER\) April 2024](#) projected the Indian economy to grow faster than **7%** in the financial year 2024-2025 (FY25).

- Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) for manufacturing reached a 16-year high at 59.1 in March 2024 from 56.9 in February 2024, indicating robust expansion.

Option Revision

1. On 3rd April 2024, the World Bank projected the Indian Economy to grow at **7.5%** in 2024.
3. On 1st March 2024, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) raised India's growth projection to **6.8%** for FY 25.
5. In March 2024, the World Bank expects the Indian economy to grow by **6.6%** in the fiscal year 2024-25

6. Which company has recently (in May' 24) signed an MoU with Nagar Nigam Haridwar to establish a Waste-to-Green Energy Plant?

- 1) Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
- 2) Khanij Bidesh India Limited
- 3) THDCIL – UJVNL Energy Company Limited
- 4) Remine India private limited
- 5) Indraprastha Gas Limited

Answer- **3) THDCIL – UJVNL Energy Company Limited**

Explanation:

THDCIL – UJVNL Energy Company Limited (TUECO) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Nagar Nigam** (municipal corporation) Haridwar, Uttarakhand, to establish a waste-to-green energy plant worth Rs 140 crores.

- This initiative aims to convert 400 tonnes per day of municipal solid waste into 140 tonnes of green charcoal.
- Nagar Nigam Haridwar has allocated around 10 acres of land at Sarai for the construction of this plant.

Option Revision

1. On 19th February 2024, Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) & **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)** signed a MoU to set up World's 1st Hydrogen plant within an Airport.
4. On 9th April 2024, The Department of Science and Technology (DST) signed an agreement with **Remine India Private Limited** to establish a commercial plant for recycling lithium-ion (Li-ion) batteries (LIBs) and e-waste using indigenous technology in Sitarganj, Uttarakhand.
5. On 16th February 2024, **Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL)** signed a MoU with tech partners to set up 19 CBG plants across Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

7. Name the personality from Asia who has recently (in May' 24) won the 35th Goldman Environmental Prize (2024), also known as Green Nobel Prize.

- 1) Teresa Vicente
- 2) Marcel Gomes
- 3) Jadav Payeng
- 4) Alok Shukla
- 5) Murrawah Maroochy Johnson

Answer- **4) Alok Shukla**

Explanation:

On 29th April 2024, Goldman Environmental Foundation announced the winners of the **35th Goldman Environmental Prize(2024)**, which is also known as "**Green Nobel Prize**".

- **Alok Shukla**, convenor of the Chhattisgarh Bachao Andolan and founding member of the Hasdeo Aranya Bachao Sangharsh Samiti, won the 2024 Goldman Prize from Asia for his efforts to save the forests of Hasdeo Aranya in Chhattisgarh.
- The 2024 award was presented to **seven individuals** committed to protecting their communities and environment.
- The winners included Nonhle Mbuthuma and Sinegugu Zukulu(South Africa); Teresa Vicente(Spain); Murrawah Maroochy Johnson(Australia); Andrea Vidaurre(USA) and Marcel Gomes(Brazil).
- Alok Shukla spearheaded a community campaign that prevented 21 planned coal mines from encroaching upon 445,000 acres of biodiverse forests in Chhattisgarh, India. [Click here to read more.](#)

Option Revision

- 1. Teresa Vicente** led a grassroots campaign to preserve the Mar Menor, Europe's largest saltwater lagoon, from collapse.
- 2. Marcel Gomes** led a global campaign exposing JBS, the world's largest meatpacking company) beef links to illegal deforestation in Brazil.
- 5. Murrawah Maroochy Johnson** - halted the Waratah coal mine, safeguarding the 20,000-acre Bimblebox Nature Refuge and preventing the release of 1.58 billion tons of Carbon dioxide (CO2). Her precedent-setting case, upheld in 2023, allows other Indigenous groups to oppose coal projects by connecting climate change to Indigenous rights.

8. Who has recently (in May' 24) won the 2024 Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Award for Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region?

- 1) Gina Justus
- 2) Meena Mishra
- 3) Gopi Thotakura
- 4) Akshata Krishnamurthy
- 5) Angad Pratap

Answer- **1) Gina Justus**

Explanation:

Indian-origin teacher **Gina Justus** in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) has been named the regional winner 2024 Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards from Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region.

- India's **Meena Mishra**, was named the winner of the award from South Asia region. She works as a teacher at Dr.Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan International School in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Cambridge announced nine regional winners, and out of them, one will be selected as the overall winner of the Cambridge Dedicated Teacher Awards 2024, which will be announced on 29th May 2024.

Option Revision

- 3.** In April 2024, **Gopi Thotakura**, an entrepreneur and seasoned pilot from Andhra Pradesh was selected among 6 crew members for Blue Origin's New Shepard-25 (NS-25) space tourism mission.

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4. In December 2023 - Indian Researcher Dr **Akshata Krishnamurthy** became the first Indian citizen (woman) to operate the rover (Perseverance) on Mars and also the first Indian citizen to collect samples from Mars to bring back to Earth.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

9. Who has been recently (in May' 24) appointed as the Director General (DG) of National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) for a period of 3 years?

- 1) Daljit Singh Chaudhary
- 2) Nawaf Salam
- 3) Mohammad Rihan
- 4) Sukhbir Singh Sandhu
- 5) Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal

Answer- 3) **Mohammad Rihan**

Explanation:

Dr. Mohammad Rihan, a Professor from the Electrical Engineering Department at Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) in Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh has assumed the role of Director General (DG) at the National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE).

- He will serve at NISE on deputation for an initial term of 3 years, with the potential for an extension of up to 2 years.
- Dr. Mohammad Rihan's appointment to the position of DG was endorsed by a selection committee of experts and senior Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers.
- The selection committee's recommendation received official approval from the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).

Option Revision

1. In January 2024, The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Indian Police Service (IPS) officer **Daljit Singh Chaudhary** as the Director General (DG) of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) with effect from the date of joining till 30th November 2025 (the date of his superannuation).

He succeeds Rashmi Shukla, who served as the DG of SSB from March 2023 to January 2024.

2. In February 2024, Justice Nawaf Salam from Lebanon was elected as the President of the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the principal judicial organ of the United Nations (UN), for 3 years with effect from 6th February 2024.

- **Nawaf Salam** succeeds Judge Joan E Donoghue from the United States of America (USA) who served as president of ICJ from 2021 to 2024.

5. In February 2024, the Central Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) was elected CA. **Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal** as its 72nd President for the term 2024-25.

- He succeeded CA. Aniket Sunil Talati who served as the president of ICAI for the term 2023-24.
- ICAI also elected CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda as its Vice President for the term 2024-25.

10. Who has been recently (in May' 24) appointed as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jio Financial Services Limited for 3 Years?

- 1) Praveen Achuthan Kutty
- 2) Hitesh Kumar Sethia
- 3) Sanjiv Aggarwal

4) Deepesh Nanda

5) Ajith Kumar KK

Answer- 2) **Hitesh Kumar Sethia**

Explanation:

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has approved the appointment of Hitesh Kumar Sethia as Managing Director(MD) and Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of Jio Financial Services Limited (JFSL) for a period of 3 years(with effect from 15th November, 2023).

- The approval for the appointment is in accordance with various provisions of the Companies Act(2013).

Option Revision

1. In January 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the appointment of **Praveen Achuthan Kutty** as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of DCB Bank Limited (formerly known as Development Credit Bank) for 3 years with effect from April 29, 2024.

3. On 5th January 2023, **Sanjiv Aggarwal**, Partner (Energy Infrastructure), Actis, was appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive officer (CEO) of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIFL), with effect from February 2024.

4. On November 2023, Tata Power, one of India's largest integrated power companies, appointed **Deepesh Nanda** as President-Renewables and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Tata Power Renewable Energy Limited (TPREL), a subsidiary of Tata Power, with effect from November 1, 2023.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

11. According to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)'s Indian Space Situational Assessment Report(ISSAR) for 2023 released in May 2024, _____ objects originating from 212 launches and on-orbit break-up events were added to the space object population in 2023.

1) 2,431

2) 676

3) 601

4) 3,143

5) 2,533

Answer- 4) **3,143**

Explanation:

Sreedhara Panicker Somanath, Chairman of [Indian Space Research Organisation\(ISRO\)](#) released the [Indian Space Situational Assessment Report\(ISSAR\)](#) for 2023 compiled by ISRO System for Safe and Sustainable Space Operations Management (IS4OM).

- The report assessed the vulnerability of space assets in outer space to various environmental hazards such as: asteroids, comets and artificial objects, to ensure safe and sustainable space operations.
- A total of **3143** objects originating from 212 launches and on-orbit break-up events were added to the space object population in 2023, compared to **2,533** objects from 179 launches in 2022.
- As per the report, ISRO carried out 23 Collision Avoidance Manoeuvres(CAMs) to save its satellites from harm by space debris. [Click here to read more](#)

Option Revision

1 & 2. In April 2024, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)'s long-term satellite imagery covering the catchments of Indian Himalayan river basins from 1984 to 2023 shows that more than 27% of the identified glacial lakes in the Himalayas have expanded since 1984.

- Among the **2,431** lakes larger than 10 hectares identified during 2016-17, around **676** glacial lakes have notably expanded since 1984.

12. Which company has recently (in May' 24) built the Ammunition Cum Torpedo Cum Missile Barge, LSAM 20 (Yard 130)', 6th Barge of 11 x ACTCM Barge Project of the Indian Navy, launched in Thane, Maharashtra?

- 1) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders limited
- 2) Cochin Shipyard Limited
- 3) Hindustan Shipyard Limited
- 4) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited
- 5) Suryadipta Projects Private Limited

Answer- **5) Suryadipta Projects Private Limited**

Explanation:

On 29th April 2024, LSAM 20 (Yard 130), the 6th Ammunition Cum Torpedo Cum Missile (ACTCM) Barge built by **Suryadipta Projects Private Limited (SPPL)** for Indian Navy was launched at the SPPL launch site in Thane, Maharashtra.

- The induction ceremony was presided over by Madhusudhan Bhui, Indian Naval Armament Service (INAS), General Manager (GM) of Naval Armament Depot (NAD) in Karanja, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

i. On 5th March 2021, Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SPPL for construction of 11 ACTCM Barges by M/s SPPL.

ii. The other 5 ACTCM Barges were LSAM 15 (Yard 125); LSAM 16 (Yard 126); LSAM 17 (Yard 127); LSAM 18 (Yard 128); and LSAM 19 (Yard 129).

Option Revision

1. On 26th December 2023, the Indian Navy (IN) commissioned the INS Imphal (Yard 12706), a Stealth Guided Missile Destroyer, Designed by warship design bureau and built by **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders limited.**

2. On 2 December 2023, **Cochin Shipyard limited** launched the first 3 ships of 8 ASWSWC projects INS Mahe, INS Malvan and INS Mangrol for the Indian Navy.

4. On 19th March 2024, **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE)** - 'Agray' and 'Akshay', the 5th and 6th ships of 8 Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Shallow water craft project for the Indian navy.

IMPORTANT DAYS

13. When was the Ayushman Bharat Diwas 2024 observed in India to celebrate the success and achievements of the Ayushman Bharat scheme?

- 1) 7th November
- 2) 30th April
- 3) 25th September
- 4) 16th March
- 5) 28th April

Answer- 2) 30th April

Explanation:

Ayushman Bharat Diwas 2024 was observed across India on **30th April 2024** to raise awareness about the objectives of the Ayushman Bharat, a flagship scheme of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (**MoHFW**), Government of India.

- The Day is celebrated as a part of **Gram Swaraj Abhiyan**.
- Ayushman Bharat was launched as recommended by the National Health Policy 2017, to achieve the vision of Universal Health Coverage (UHC).
- Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY aims at providing assured health cover of up to Rs. 5 lakhs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation to over 12 crore poor and vulnerable families that form the bottom 40% of the Indian population (around 55 crore beneficiaries). [Click here to read more](#)

Option Revision

1. National Cancer Awareness Day - **November 7 2023**- commemorates the birth anniversary of Marie Curie.

- According to the World Health Organisation (WHO), Cancer is the second leading cause of death worldwide, representing nearly 1 in 6 deaths globally.

3. Antyodaya Diwas Day - **September 25th 2023** - birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya

- It marks the 107th birth anniversary of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya

4. National Vaccination Day 2024- **March 16 2024** - to raise awareness of the significance and value of vaccination.

- Theme of National Vaccination Day 2024 - '**Vaccines Work for All**'

14. When was the United Nations (UN)'s International Jazz Day 2024 observed across the globe to raise awareness of jazz's cultural significance and its benefits as an educational tool?

- 1) 30th March 2024
- 2) 23rd April 2024
- 3) 30th April 2024
- 4) 20th March 2024
- 5) 24th January 2024

Answer- 3) 30th April 2024

Explanation:

The United Nations (**UN**)'s **International Jazz Day 2024** was observed across the globe on **30th April 2024** to highlight jazz and its role in diplomatic relations of uniting people around the world.

- The Global Host of 2024 International Jazz Day celebration is the city of Tangier, Morocco.
- The 4-day celebration from (27-30 April 2024) presented in partnership with the Ministry of Culture of Morocco and the City of Tangier emphasised Tangier's jazz heritage and cultural ties between Morocco, Europe, and Africa.

- Jazz Appreciation Month (JAM) is celebrated every April in the USA and Canada to recognize and celebrate the heritage and history of jazz for the entire month of April. [Click here to read more.](#)

Option Revision

1. International Day of Zero Waste - **30th March 2024**. It marks the 2nd annual observance of International Day of Zero Waste.

- According to Global waste management Outlook 2024 (GWMO) 2024 - Beyond an age of waste: Turning rubbish into a resource, more than a third of the world's population is living with solid waste.

4. International Day of Happiness - **20th March 2024**.

- The theme of International Day of Happiness 2024 - 'Happier Together'
- According to World Happiness Report (WHR) 2024 - India maintained its rank at 126th (out of 146 countries) - indicates low level of happiness.

5. International Day of Education - **24th January 2024**

- The theme of International Day of Education - 'Learning for Lasting Peace'.

15. When was the Satellite Technology Day 2024 observed across India?

- 1) 19th April
- 2) 12th April
- 3) 23th August
- 4) 4th October
- 5) 20th July

Answer- **1) 19 April**

Explanation:

Satellite Technology Day (STD) 2024 was observed across India on **19 April 2024** to highlight the achievements made in satellite technology. The Day commemorates the successful launch of India's first satellite 'Aryabhata' into space on 19 April 1975.

- **STD-2024** marks the beginning of the **50th year of the Aryabhata Launch**.
- The tradition of celebrating STD annually at the U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), Bengaluru (Karnataka) began on April 19, 2000.
- URSC, Bengaluru commemorated STD 2024, marking the 50th anniversary of India's 1st satellite, Aryabhata.

Option Revision

2. The United Nations (UN) International Day of Human Space Flight is annually observed across the globe on **12 April** to celebrate the beginning of the space era for mankind and underscores the pivotal role of space science and technology in advancing sustainable development goals (SDGs) and enhancing the welfare of nations and individuals.

3. On 26th August 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi declared that **23rd August** of every year will be observed as "National Space Day" in India to commemorate the soft landing of Chandrayaan 3 on the Moon.

4. The United Nations (UN) World Space Week (WSW) is observed across the globe from **4th to 10th October** to celebrate the contributions of space science and technology to the betterment of the human condition.

- The theme for World Space Week 2023 is "Space and Entrepreneurship".

CA STATIC GK

16. Who is the current (as of May' 24) Chief of Naval Staff (CNS) of the Indian Navy?

- 1) Radhakrishnan Hari Kumar
- 2) Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
- 3) Manoj Pande
- 4) Vivek Ram Chaudhari
- 5) Krishna Swaminathan

Answer- **2) Dinesh Kumar Tripathi**

Explanation:

About Indian Navy:

Chief of Naval Staff(CNS)- Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi

Headquarter- New Delhi, Delhi

Founded: 1950

17. Which state celebrated its 65th State Foundation Day on 1st May 2024?

- 1) Karnataka
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Odisha
- 5) Andhra Pradesh

Answer- **2) Maharashtra**

Explanation :

Sixty-Fifth Maharashtra State Foundation Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm in **Maharashtra** on **1st May 2024**.

- Governor Ramesh Bais unfurled the National Flag at the State function held at Shivaji Park in Mumbai.

18. Name the author who was known for the novel, 'The New York Trilogy' has recently (in May' 24) passed away at 77.

- 1) Charles Dickens
- 2) Aliyeh Ataei
- 3) John Bunyan
- 4) Jane Austen
- 5) Paul Auster

Answer- **5) Paul Auster**

Explanation :

United States (US) author **Paul Auster**, who wrote the **New York Trilogy** mystery novels, has died at the age of 77.

- Auster wrote more than 30 books across his career and gained cult status in the 1980s and 90s.
- His novels were often existentialist stories about outsiders, and were particularly successful in Europe.

19. Who has been recently (in May' 24) appointed as the brand ambassador of Hafele for Indian operations?

- 1) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- 2) Ranveer Singh
- 3) Akshay Kumar
- 4) Sachin Tendulkar
- 5) Virat Kohli

Answer- **4) Sachin Tendulkar**

Explanation :

Hafele, a global interior solutions segment, with an international legacy of over 100 years, announced its collaboration with the cricket legend, **Sachin Tendulkar**, as the brand ambassador for its Indian subsidiary.

- As a brand ambassador, Sachin will collaborate closely with Hafele to amplify the brand's purpose, maximising the value of space.

20. Where is the headquarters of the Goldman Environmental Foundation located?

- 1) Vienna, Austria
- 2) Montreal, Canada
- 3) Strasbourg, France
- 4) Tromso, Norway
- 5) California, United States of America

Answer- **5) California, United States of America**

Explanation:

About Goldman Environmental Foundation:

President- John D. Goldman

Executive Director- Michael Sutton

Headquarters- California, United States of America

21. In which state 'Sohagi Barwa Wildlife Sanctuary' is located?

- 1) Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Bihar
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) Maharashtra

Answer- **2) Uttar Pradesh**

Explanation:

About Uttar Pradesh:

Chief Minister- Yogi Adityanath

Governor- Anandiben Mafatbhai Patel

Wildlife Sanctuary- Sohagi Barwa Wildlife Sanctuary

Airport- Kushinagar International airport; Kanpur Airport

22. Who has been recently (in May' 24) appointed as the new ambassador of the Puma Sports India Private Limited?

- 1) Yuvraj Singh
- 2) Kartik Aaryan
- 3) Biswanath Basu
- 4) Sidharth Malhotra
- 5) Ibrahim Ali Khan Pataudi

Answer- **5) Ibrahim Ali Khan Pataudi**

Explanation :

Puma Sports India Private Limited has announced actor, **Ibrahim Ali Khan Pataudi**, as its newest ambassador.

- Puma will further connect with its young consumers and drive the brand's sports heritage story forward with Ibrahim's innate style and passion for sports.
- He will also be seen representing Puma India at the upcoming Miami Grand Prix (May 6 2024) along with several other campaigns.

23. The National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE) was established in the ____ (year).

- 1) 2010
- 2) 2017
- 3) 2013
- 4) 2000
- 5) 2001

Answer- **3) 2013**

Explanation:

About National Institute of Solar Energy (NISE):

Director - General - Dr. Mohammad Rihan

Headquarters- Gurugram, Haryana

Established in- 2013

24. Which city has recently (in May' 24) announced the construction of World's Largest Airport Terminal worth USD 35 Billion?

- 1) Dubai, United Arab Emirates
- 2) Paris, France
- 3) California, United States of America
- 4) Beijing, China
- 5) Tokyo, Japan

Answer- **1) Dubai, United Arab Emirates**

Explanation:

Dubai has started work on a **USD 35 billion** airport terminal that is set to have the world's largest capacity upon completion.

- The new terminal would be five times the size of the current Dubai International Airport and handle up to **260 million** passengers annually.

25. Who is the current (as of May' 24) Independent and Non-Executive Chairman of Jio Financial Services Limited(JFSL)?

- 1) Raghuvendra Tanwa
- 2) V. Rajaraman
- 3) Rajesh Devendra Mehta.
- 4) Mahesh Mittal Kumar.
- 5) Kundapur Vaman Kamath

Answer- **5) Kundapur Vaman Kamath**

Explanation:

About Jio Financial Services Limited(JFSL):

It is an Indian financial service company and offers various financial services such as payment services, insurance broking, among others.

It is registered with Reserve Bank of India(RBI) as a non-deposit taking Non-Banking Financial Company(NBFC).

Independent and Non-Executive Chairman:
Kundapur Vaman Kamath

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Formed: 25th July, 2023



26. The Indian Space Research Organisation(ISRO) was established in the year ____.

- 1) 1949
- 2) 1956
- 3) 1974
- 4) 1969
- 5) 1982

Answer- **4) 1969**

Explanation:

About Indian Space Research Organisation(ISRO):

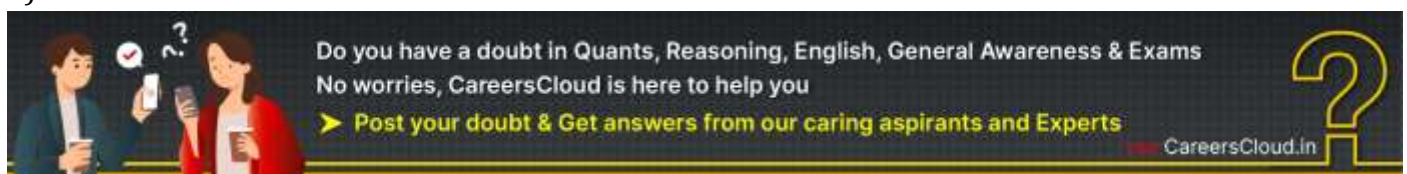
Chairman- Sreedhara Panicker Somanath

Headquarters- Bengaluru, Karnataka

Established in 1969

27. India's Gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections hit a record high of _____ (crore) in April 2024, growing 12.4 per cent on a year-on-year basis.

- 1) Rs 5.12 lakh crore
- 2) Rs 4.31 lakh crore
- 3) Rs 2.10 lakh crore
- 4) Rs 6.21 lakh crore
- 5) Rs 3.72 lakh crore



Answer- **3) Rs 2.10 lakh crore**

Explanation :

The Gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections hit a record high in April 2024 at **₹2.10 lakh crore**.

- This represents a significant 12.4% year-on-year growth, driven by a strong increase in domestic transactions (up 13.4%) and imports (up 8.3%).
- After accounting for refunds, the net GST revenue for April 2024 stands at ₹1.92 lakh crore, reflecting an impressive 15.5% growth compared to the same period last year.

28. Which company has recently (in May' 24) upgraded to AAA rating by Care Ratings?

- 1) Adani Ports & Special Economic Zones
- 2) Ocean Company services limited
- 3) Cochin Shipyard Limited
- 4) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust
- 5) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers

Answer- **1) Adani Ports & Special Economic Zones**

Explanation:

Adani Ports & Special Economic Zones (SEZ) (**APSEZ**), one of the largest profit contributors for Adani Group, has been upgraded to **AAA rating** by Care Ratings.

- This achievement also holds major significance for India's private infrastructure sector, marking APSEZ as the first and only private infrastructure developer of its magnitude to get this recognition.

29. Name the Former boxing champion of South Africa who has recently (in May' 24) passed away at the age of 57.

- 1) James Badrian
- 2) Dingaen Thobela
- 3) Brian Baronet
- 4) Mike Bernardo
- 5) Sybrand Botes

Answer- **2) Dingaen Thobela**

Explanation :

Former boxing champion **Dingaen Thobela, South Africa** has been found dead at his home in Johannesburg after battling with a short illness.

- Thobela, 57, united both black and white supporters during his career which stretched from before and after apartheid and he was known as the "Rose of Soweto".
- Thobela won the WBO lightweight title in 1990 and the WBA lightweight title in 1993.

30. In which state 'National Chambal Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary' is located?

- 1) Bihar
- 2) West Bengal
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Jharkhand
- 5) Uttar Pradesh

Answer- **3) Madhya Pradesh**

Explanation:

About Madhya Pradesh:

Chief Minister- Mohan Yadav

Governor- Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel

National Park- Ghughwa Fossil National Park(Dinosaur Fossil National Park), Vanvihar National Park

Wildlife Sanctuary- **National Chambal Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary**; Ghatigaon wildlife sanctuary

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