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Current Affairs Q&A PDF – 4 May 2024

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. In May 2024, the Ministry of Mines signed an MoU with _____ for sharing knowledge support in the area of Critical Minerals.

- 1) Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation
- 2) Khanij Bidesh India Limited
- 3) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – National Geophysical Research Institute
- 4) India Energy Storage Alliance
- 5) Hindustan Copper Limited

Answer- **1) Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation**

Explanation:

The **Ministry of Mines** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation** during the opening ceremony of **Critical Minerals** summit held in New Delhi, Delhi.

- Secretary of Mines VL Kantha Rao inaugurated the ‘Critical Minerals Summit: Enhancing Beneficiation and Processing Capabilities’ which took place at the India Habitat Centre in Lodhi Estate, New Delhi, from April 29th to April 30th, 2024.
- At the summit, **8 key minerals** were identified as key focus areas: Glaucanite(Potash), Lithium-Rare Earth elements(Laterite), Chromium, Platinum group, Graphite, Tungsten associated with Graphite, Rare Earths(REs), and Vanadium.

Option revision:

2. On 12 April 2024, **Khanij Bidesh India Limited (KABIL)** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – Institute of Minerals and Materials Technology (CSIR-IMMT) for bolstering technical and knowledge cooperation for Critical Minerals at the National Aluminium Company Limited.

3. On April 24, 2024, Khanij Bidesh India Limited (KABIL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research – National Geophysical Research Institute (CSIR-NGRI)** for long-term collaboration in the field of geophysical investigations.

4. On 29th March 2024, **India Energy Storage Alliance** inked an initial pact with the Bhubaneswar City Knowledge Innovation Cluster (BCKIC) Foundation to promote cleantech, critical minerals and the energy sector in India.

- The main objective of the partnership is to create a shared science and technology ecosystem.

2. _____ has recently (in May’ 24) released a special postal cover for the "Silver Jubilee" celebration on May 1, 2024.

- 1) Supreme Court of India
- 2) All India Railwaymen’s Federation
- 3) Army Dental Centre Research and Referral
- 4) Department of Posts in Bihar
- 5) Reserve Bank of India

Answer- **3) Army Dental Centre Research and Referral**

Explanation:

On May 1, 2024, the Army Dental Centre of Research & Referral (ADC R&R), Delhi, a specialist dental care raised on May 1, 1999, commemorated its 25th anniversary (Silver Jubilee). During the event, a Special Postal Cover by the Army Postal Service was unveiled by Lieutenant General MK Katiyar, General Officer Commanding in Chief (GoC-in-C), Western Command.

- The 'Major General RN Dogra Memorial Oration', an annual event to commemorate the raising day of ADC R&R was delivered by Major General GK Thapliyal on "India that is Bharat."

Option revision:

2. On 1 March 2024, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, Ministry of Railways (MoR) has released a commemorative postage stamp to mark the 100 years of the **All India Railwaymen's Federation (AIRF)** in an event held at Karnail Singh Railway Stadium in New Delhi, Delhi.

3. On 28th March 2024, The **Department of Posts in Bihar** released a 'Special Cover' to commemorate 250 years of the release of 'Copper Ticket', the world's first postal ticket from Patna, Bihar.

- The Copper ticket was first issued from Azimabad, Patna (Bihar) in March 1774.

3. Which company has recently (in May' 24) signed an MoU with RailTel to explore and deliver train collision avoidance system 'KAVACH' implementation projects in India and other countries?

- 1) REC Limited
- 2) Quadrant Future Tek Limited
- 3) National Remote Sensing Centre
- 4) NTPC Limited
- 5) Qualcomm Technologies

Answer- **2) Quadrant Future Tek Limited**

Explanation:

RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RailTel) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mohali (Punjab)-based **Quadrant Future Tek Limited** to explore and deliver train collision avoidance system '**KAVACH**' implementation projects in India and other countries.

- This MoU provides a framework for Quadrant to partner exclusively with RailTel on delivering the specific targeted opportunity related to KAVACH.
- Quadrant is set to receive final approval by the Research Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO) as an OEM (original equipment manufacturer) for the KAVACH project.

Option revision:

1. On 4 January 2024, **REC Limited** (formerly Rural Electrification Corporation Limited) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL) to finance up to Rs 35,000 crore for multi-modal infrastructure projects to be executed by RVNL over the next 5 years.

3. On 5 January 2024, The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC)**, one of the primary centres of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), for 3 years to develop and report a "Green Cover Index" for the vast National Highways network in India.

5. On 5 March 2024, Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) and **Qualcomm Technologies Inc.**, a subsidiary of Qualcomm Incorporated, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to encourage innovation in India and support India-based developers and start-ups working on innovative products and use cases.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

4. In May 2024, the Comptroller and Auditor General(CAG) of India signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with _____ (country) Auditor General to enhance collaboration and exchange of expertise.

- 1) Nepal
- 2) United Kingdom
- 3) Kenya
- 4) Cuba
- 5) Bangladesh

Answer- 1) Nepal

Explanation:

The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India, **Girish Chandra Murmu** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with **Toyam Raya, Auditor General of Nepal**, to enhance collaboration and exchange of expertise in the field of auditing between Supreme Auditing Institutions (SAIs) of India and Nepal.

- The agreement marks a major milestone which will help in bolstering ties and collaboration among the SAIs of India and Nepal.
- Through this MoU, a platform will be established for the exchange of knowledge and experience amongst auditing professionals and technical teams through collaboration in training programs and mutual assistance in conducting audit.

Option revision:

2. On 13 January 2024, Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh visited the **United Kingdom** (U.K) on 9 & 10 January 2024 and signed LoA and Mou.

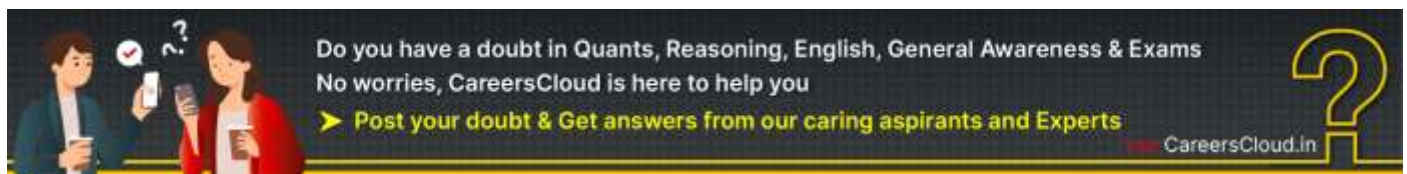
i. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between India and U.K. on conduct of bilateral international cadet exchange programme.

ii. Letter of Arrangement was signed between Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), India and Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (DSTL), U.K. on defence collaboration in Research and Development (R&D).

3. On 18 January 2024, The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India (GoI) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Information Communications and Digital Economy, Government of the Republic of **Kenya** for cooperation in the field of sharing successful Digital Solutions implemented at Population Scale for Digital Transformation.

i. Through this MoU, Both G2G and B2G bilateral Cooperation in the field of Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) will be enhanced.

4. On 24 January 2024, The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Communications of the Republic of **Cuba**, to foster cooperation in the field of sharing successful digital solutions implemented at a population scale for digital transformation.



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BANKING AND FINANCE

5. In May 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) unveiled measures to combat fraudulent trading in _____.

- 1) Stock trade
- 2) Mutual funds
- 3) ESG Rating
- 4) Credit Rating
- 5) Debit Rating

Answer- **2) Mutual funds**

Explanation:

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) approved amendments to SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1996 to enhance the existing regulatory framework by mandating Asset Management Companies (AMCs) to execute a strong “institutional mechanism” to curb fraudulent practices like front-running and insider trading.

- SEBI has taken these decisions after encountering front-running practices in Axis AMC and Life Insurance Corporation.
- SEBI has allowed Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) established in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City), Gujarat to accept unlimited investments from Non-Resident Indians (NRIs). [Click here to read more](#)

Option revision:

1. On 30 March 2024, SEBI launched the beta version of T+0 rolling settlement cycle (same-day transaction settlement) on an optional basis in addition to the existing T+1 settlement cycle in the equity cash market. - with effect from March 28, 2024.

- This allows same-day settlement of **stock trades**, instead of one-day settlement period (T+1).

3. In April 27 2024, The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has approved CRISIL ESG Ratings & Analytics Limited (CRISIL ESG Ratings), a wholly owned subsidiary of CRISIL Ratings Ltd (CRL), as a Category 1 provider of Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) ratings.

6. _____ has recently (in May' 24) released the report “Aging Well in Asia” which states that India has the lowest health insurance coverage among older people at 21%?

- 1) United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- 2) Niti Aayog
- 3) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
- 4) Reserve Bank of India
- 5) Asian Development Bank

Answer- **5) Asian Development Bank**

Explanation:

According to the inaugural ‘Aging Well in Asia: Asian Development Policy Report’ released by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) on 2nd May 2024, India has the lowest health insurance coverage among older people standing at only 21%.

- **South Korea and Thailand** have already achieved universal health coverage.
- The ageing population in Asia and the Pacific is set to nearly double by **2050** to 1.2 billion or 25.2% of the regional population from 13.5% in 2022, emphasising the need for pension, welfare, and healthcare programs.

- India's economic growth impact from the ageing population in 2031-2040 is expected to be lower due to its young population demographics.
- Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (**IRDAI**) removed the age limit of 65 for buying health insurance with effect from 1st April 2024, aiming for a more inclusive healthcare system. [Click here to read more.](#)

Option revision:

1. On 5th April 2024, According to the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (**UNESCAP**) report titled "Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific 2024, India will lose 5.8% of daily working hours due to increasing temperature by 2030.
2. On January 2024, The National Institution for Transforming India's (**NITI Aayog**) discussion paper on the National Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI), 'National Multidimensional Poverty: A Progress Review -2023,' has reduced India's Multidimensional poverty from 29.17% (2013-14) to 11.28% (2022-23).

7. Which regulatory body/ organisation has recently (in May' 24) made portfolio management services (PMS) distributors registration with the Association of Portfolio Managers in India (APMI) mandatory?

- 1) Reserve Bank of India
- 2) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India
- 3) Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
- 4) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- 5) International Monetary Fund

Answer- **4) Securities and Exchange Board of India**

Explanation:

On 2nd May 2024, Securities and Exchange Board of India(**SEBI**) issued a directive and mandated that any person or entity involved in the distribution of **Portfolio Management Services (PMS)** should obtain registration with Association of Portfolio Managers in India(APMI).

- This will come into effect from 1st January 2025 and APMI will issue the criteria for registration of distributors by 1st July 2024.
- SES ESG Research Private Limited, 100% subsidiary of Stakeholders Empowerment Services(SES), received the 'Certificate of Registration as an Environmental, Social and Governance(ESG) Rating Provider' (ERP) from SEBI to commence the business of ERP.
- SES ESG Research will function as a Category-2 provider of ESG Ratings with effect from 25th April 2024.

Option revision:

1. On 3rd January 2024, the **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** issued revised guidelines for classifying accounts and deposits as inoperative accounts and unclaimed deposits by banks with effect from 1st April 2024.
2. On 13th February 2024, The **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** issued an exposure draft regulations, "IRDAI (Bima Sugam – Insurance Electronic Marketplace) regulations, 2024", for a digital infrastructure called Bima Sugam.
3. The **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)** in its Digital Safety Practices for Government Nodal Offices Under NPS Architecture Advisory, 2024, has mandated two-factor Aadhaar authentication for accessing the Central Record keeping Agency (CRA) system, enhancing security for National Pension System (NPS) transactions.

ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

8. Which organisation/regulatory body has recently (in May' 24) raised India's Gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast by 40 basis points to 6.6% for FY25 (2024-25)?

- 1) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- 2) International Monetary Fund
- 3) Reserve Bank Of India
- 4) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- 5) Fitch

Answer- 4) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Explanation:

According to "OECD Economic Outlook, Volume 2024 Issue 1", Paris(France) based Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (**OECD**) has raised India's GDP (Gross domestic product) growth forecast for FY25 (2024-25) by 40 basis points (bps) to 6.6% from 6.2% projected earlier.

- Global GDP growth is projected at 3.1% in 2024 and 3.2% in 2025 supported by factors including stronger real income growth and lower policy interest rates.
- India's GDP is projected at 7.8% in FY24, and around 6.5% in both FY25 and FY26, driven by strong investment despite sluggish private consumption.
- The 2024 Interim Union Budget aims for consolidation, setting a fiscal deficit target at 5.1% of GDP for FY25.

Option revision:

2. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) raised India's growth projection to 6.8% for FY 25.
 - The World Bank expects the Indian economy to grow by 6.6% in the fiscal year 2024-25
5. On March 2024, Fitch Rating, an international credit rating agency, has increased its forecast for India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth by 0.5% points to 7% for the fiscal year 2024-25 (FY25)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

9. Name the personality who has been recently (in May' 24) awarded with the Whitley Gold Award 2024 by the Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN) in London, United Kingdom.

- 1) Ajit Mishra
- 2) Purnima Devi Barman
- 3) Shashi Tharoor
- 4) Kiran Nadar
- 5) Saira Banu

Answer- 2) Purnima Devi Barman

Explanation:

On May 1, 2024, a wildlife biologist from Assam, **Dr Purnima Devi Barman** has been honoured with Whitley Gold Award 2024 aka 'Green Oscar' by the Whitley Fund for Nature (WFN) at a Royal Geographical Society awards ceremony in London, United Kingdom (UK).

- The award acknowledged her conservation efforts of the endangered Greater Adjutant Stork (known locally as 'Hargila' in Assamese) and its wetland habitat.
- She received the trophy from charity patron Princess Anne – the Princess Royal, the sister of King Charles III.

- The 2024 Whitley Award conferred upon **6 individuals**. [Click here for official site](#).

Option revision:

1. On 28 & 29 January 2024, The City of London Corporation honoured **Ajit Mishra**, an India-born Lawyer in the United Kingdom(UK) with the “Freedom of the City of London” Award for his contribution to strengthening the business partnership between the City of London and India.

3. On 23 February 2024, Member of Parliament (MP) and prolific author **Shashi Tharoor** was conferred with “Chevalier de la Légion d’Honneur” (Knight of the Legion Honour), the highest French civilian award, by French Senate President Gerard Larcher at the event in the French Embassy in New Delhi, Delhi.

4. On 5 April 2024, **Kiran Nadar**, Philanthropist and an art collector, was conferred with “Chevalier de la Légion d’Honneur” (Knight of the Legion Honour), the highest French civilian award, by Emmanuel Lenain, French Ambassador to India in a ceremony held at the Residence of France in New Delhi, Delhi.

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APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

10. Who has been recently (in May’ 24) appointed as the President of Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal(GSTAT) by the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)?

- 1) PS Dinesh Kumar
- 2) BR Gavai
- 3) Sanjaya Kumar Mishra
- 4) Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar
- 5) Jaya Verma Sinha

Answer- **3) Sanjaya Kumar Mishra**

Explanation:

The Appointment Committee of the Cabinet (**ACC**) has approved the appointment of **Sanjaya Kumar Mishra**, the former Chief Justice (CJ) of the High Court (HC) of Jharkhand, as the President of Goods and Services Tax Appellate Tribunal (**GSTAT**).

- The Government of India established the GSTAT to facilitate the resolution of disputes within the business sector. GSTAT aims to commence the operations from 1st July 2024.

Option revision:

1. On 8th April 2024, the Finance Ministry appointed Justice **PS Dinesh Kumar** as Presiding officer of Securities Appellate Tribunal for 4 years.

2. On 10th January 2024, National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) nominated Justice Bhushan Ramakrishna (**BR**) **Gavai**, a judge of the Supreme Court of India, as the Chairman of Supreme Court Legal Services Committee(SCLSC).

4. On 2nd March 2024, Former Supreme Court judge **Ajay Manikrao Khanwilkar** was appointed as the chairperson of Lokpal

ACQUISITIONS & MERGERS

11. In May 2024, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of _____ shareholding by Sanyo Special Steel Co. Ltd (Sanyo) in Sanyo Special Steel Manufacturing India Private Limited (SSMI).

- 1) 15.43%
- 2) 100%
- 3) 70%
- 4) 26%
- 5) 51%

Answer- **1) 15.43%**

Explanation:

The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of **15.43%** shareholding by Sanyo Special Steel Co. Ltd (Sanyo) in Sanyo Special Steel Manufacturing India Private Limited (SSMI) from Mitsui & Co. Ltd.

Acquirer (Sanyo): Sanyo, based in Japan, is a global manufacturer of steel products. It is part of the Nippon Steel Corporation Group.

Target (SSMI): SSMI, a joint venture (JV) company between Mahindra & Mahindra Limited (India), Sanyo (Japan), and Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Japan), was incorporated in 2012.

Option revision:

3. CCI approves the acquisition of a majority stake (**70%** stake) in Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited (Target) by Zurich (Switzerland)-based Zurich Insurance Company Ltd (Acquirer) from Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

12. Name the mission that has been recently (in May' 24) launched by China on the Long March- 5 Y8 carrier rocket to collect and bring back samples from the far side of the moon.

- 1) Axiom Mission 3
- 2) Bandwagon-1
- 3) XPoSat
- 4) Chang'e-6
- 5) Maxar 1

Answer- **4) Chang'e-6**

Explanation:

On 3rd May, 2024, China National Space Administration (CNSA) successfully launched an uncrewed lunar probe, namely "Chang'e-6," through Long March- 5 Y8 carrier rocket from the Wenchang Space Launch Center in the southern province of Hainan, China.

- It is the world's first mission to collect and bring back samples from the far side of the moon.

- It is developed by the Institute of Space Technology (IST), Islamabad, Pakistan in partnership with Shanghai Jiao Tong University (SJTU), Shanghai, China and Pakistan's space agency, Space and Upper Atmosphere Research Commission (SUPARCO).
- It also carries a miniature satellite named "ICUBE-QAMAR cubesat" from Pakistan.

Option revision:

1. On 18th January 2024, Space Exploration Technologies Corporation's (SpaceX) Falcon 9 rocket launched **Axiom Space's Axiom Mission 3 (Ax-3)** to the International Space Station (ISS) from Launch Complex 39A (LC-39A) at National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s Kennedy Space Center in Florida, The United States of America(USA).
 - The mission carried the Türkiye's 1st astronaut, Alper Gezeravcı, along with crew members representing Spain, Italy and Sweden aboard the SpaceX's Dragon 'Freedom' spacecraft.
2. On 11th April 2024, Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL), has successfully launched TSAT-1A, India's first private sector-built sub-metre resolution Earth Observation Satellite on board the Space Exploration Technologies Corporation's (SpaceX's) Falcon 9 rocket
 - This was one of the 11 satellites launched as a part of the '**Bandwagon-1**' Mission, SpaceX's first rideshare mission to LEO at inclinations of about 45 degrees.
3. On 1st January 2024, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched XPoSat (X-ray Polarimeter Satellite), India's 1st dedicated polarimetry mission onboard the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV)-C58 from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh (AP).
 - PSLV-C58 has launched **XPOSAT** Satellite into an Eastward low inclination orbit.

SPORTS

13. Which country is set to host the Badminton World Federation (BWF) World Junior Championships 2025?

- 1) New Zealand
- 2) France
- 3) Thailand
- 4) Malaysia
- 5) India

Answer- **5) India**

Explanation:

India is set to host the **Badminton World Federation (BWF) World Junior Championships 2025** at the Badminton Association of India's (BAI) National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) in **Guwahati, Assam**.

- This marks the return of the World Junior Championships to India for the first time since 2008.
- The BWF Men's & Women's World Team Championships 2026 (Thomas Cup & Uber Cup) will be hosted by Horsens, Denmark.
- Denmark is set to host the event for the second time.

Option revision:

2. In January 2024, The Indian badminton pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty won the men's doubles title by defeating Chinese Taipei's Lee Jhe-Huei and Yang Po-Hsuan at the finals of the YONEX French Open 2024.

- The 94th edition of the French Open, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) World Tour Super 750 Badminton tournament, was held from 5-10th March 2024 at the Arena Porte de la Chapelle, Paris, **France**.
3. In February 2024, The Indian shuttlers won 18 medals (3 gold, 4 silver, and 11 bronze) at the BWF (Badminton World Federation) Para-Badminton World Championships 2024, held from 20th -25th February 2024 in Pattaya, **Thailand**.
4. In January 2024, Malaysia Open (annual badminton tournament) – 9th to 14th January 2024.
- Satwiksairaj and Chirag also won the silver medal(Runners-up) in the men’s doubles after they lost to Liang Wei Keng and Wang Chang(Winner – Gold Medal) of China in the PETRONAS **Malaysia Open 2024**.

IMPORTANT DAYS

14. When was the United Nations (UN)’s World Tuna Day 2024 observed across the globe?

- 1) 2nd May
- 2) 5th April
- 3) 20th March
- 4) 2nd February
- 5) 5th June

Answer- **1) 2nd May**

Explanation:

The United Nations (UN)’s **World Tuna Day 2024** was observed across the globe on **2nd May 2024** to spread awareness of the importance of tuna, one of the most economically important fish species. It plays a vital role in food composition and nutrition of humans.

- The day underscores the importance of sustainable fishing practices to preserve the balance of marine ecosystems.

i. Common Oceans Tuna Project (2022-2027):

- The “Sustainable Management of Tuna Fisheries and Biodiversity Conservation in the Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction” project, also known as the “ABNJ Tuna Project,” continues its mission from 2014 to 2019.
- This project aims to ensure that all major tuna stocks are fished at sustainable levels by 2027.

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Option revision:

2. National Maritime Day (NMD) 2024 was observed across India on **5 April 2024** to highlight the significance of the national maritime sector in the development of the Indian economy, global trade, and economic exchange across countries.

- 5 April 2024 marks the observance of the **61st** National Maritime Day.

3. World Sparrow Day (WSD) 2024 was observed across the globe on **20th March 2024** to raise awareness about the importance of sparrows or house sparrows (*Passer domesticus*) for biodiversity and the ecosystem

- The theme for WSD is “**I LOVE Sparrows**”.

4. The United Nations (UN)’s World Wetlands Day was observed across the globe on **2nd February 2024** to raise awareness about the vital role of wetlands, a critically important ecosystem for people and the planet.

- The 2024 theme of World Wetlands Day is ‘Wetlands and Human Wellbeing’.

15. Name the award/prize that has been recently (in May' 24) given to the Palestinian journalists covering Gaza on the United Nations (UN's) World Press Freedom Day 2024 which is observed across the globe on 3rd May 2024.

- 1) UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award
- 2) Félix Houphouët-Boigny-UNESCO Peace Prize
- 3) UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize
- 4) Chameli Devi Jain Award
- 5) Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award

Answer- 3) UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize

Explanation:

The United Nations (UN)'s **World Press Freedom Day** was observed across the globe on **3rd May** to celebrate the fundamental principles of press freedom and evaluate press freedom worldwide.

- 3rd May 2024 marks the **31st anniversary** of World Press Freedom Day.
- The celebration of World Press Freedom Day is led by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).
- The theme - "A Press for the Planet: Journalism is the Face of the Environmental crisis."
- The day commemorates the anniversary of the Declaration of Windhoek, promoting an independent and pluralistic African Press held in Windhoek, Namibia, from 29 April to 3 May 1991.
- The Palestinian journalists covering Gaza have been named the laureates of the 2024 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize. [Click here to read more](#)

Option revision:

1. Abdullahi Mire, a former refugee from Somalia has been named the 2023 **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Nansen Refugee Award's** Global Laureate for championing the right to education while putting 100,000 books in the hands of displaced children and youth in Kenya.
2. On 8th February 2023, Angela Merkel, former Federal Chancellor of Germany, received the **Félix Houphouët-Boigny-UNESCO**(United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) **Peace Prize 2022**.
4. On March 15, 2024, the Media Foundation jointly awarded the **Chameli Devi Jain Award 2024** for Outstanding Woman Media Person of the Year to the journalists Greeshma Kuthar and Ritika Chopra.

CA STATIC GK

16. Nepalese _____ is the currency of Nepal.

- 1) Taka
- 2) Rupee
- 3) Renminbi
- 4) Sterling
- 5) Dinar

Answer- 2) Rupee

Explanation:

About Nepal:

Capital: Kathmandu

President: RamChandra Paudel

Prime Minister: Pushpa Kamal Dahal "Prachanda"

Currency: Nepalese Rupee(NPR)

17. Which country has recently (in May' 24) introduced Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Generated Spokesperson for Foreign Ministry?

- 1) Russia
- 2) India
- 3) United States of America
- 4) Japan
- 5) Ukraine

Answer- 5) Ukraine

Explanation :

Ukraine has an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-generated **spokesperson** called **Victoria** who will make official statements on behalf of its foreign ministry.

- For the first time in history, a digital spokesperson is used to read its statements, which will still be written by humans.



18. According to the data released in May 2024, India's fossil fuel-based power generation capacity increased _____ to 243.22 Gigawatt (GW) in FY24

- 1) 5.01%
- 2) 3.74%
- 3) 4.77%
- 4) 2.44%
- 5) 3.90%

Answer- 4) 2.44%

Explanation:

India's fossil fuel-based power generation capacity increased **2.44% to 243.22 Gigawatt (GW)** in **FY24** from 237.27 GW in March 2023, according to official figures.

- There was a 10.79% rise in non-fossil fuel based capacity (renewable energy sources) addition at 190.57 gigawatt (GW) in 2023-24 over 172.01 GW in 2022-23.
- In FY24, India's total power generation capacity rose 6.22% to 441.97 GW over 416.06 GW,

19. Which state has recently (in May' 24) became the first state in India to present a separate agriculture budget?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Punjab
- 3) Odisha
- 4) Karnataka
- 5) Tamil Nadu

Answer- 3) Odisha

Explanation:

Chief minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik said that **Odisha was the first state** in India to bring an **Agriculture Budget** and promised to bring a separate Youth Budget in the state.

- The Mission Shakti SHG (self-help group) mothers are getting loans at zero percent interest.

20. Who is the current (as of May' 24) chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

- 1) Doreen Bogdan-Martin
- 2) Aprajita Sharrma
- 3) Bernard Arnault
- 4) Abhijit Banerjee
- 5) Madhabi Puri Buch

Answer- **5) Madhabi Puri Buch**

Explanation:

About the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI):

SEBI is a statutory body and a market regulator, that controls the securities market in India.

It was constituted as a non-statutory body on 12th April 1988 and was established as a statutory body in 1992.

Chairperson- Madhabi Puri Buch

Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharashtra

21. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) was established in the ____ (year).

- 1) 1948
- 2) 1966
- 3) 1973
- 4) 1990
- 5) 1987

Answer- **2) 1966**

Explanation:

About Asian Development Bank (ADB):

President- Masatsugu Asakawa

Headquarters- Mandaluyong City, Metro Manila, Philippines

Establishment- 1966

Members- 68 members (49 are within Asia and the Pacific and 19 outside)

22. Which company has recently (in May' 24) launched the latest version of its 'lightweight' Artificial intelligence (AI) model, the Phi-3-Mini?

- 1) Microsoft
- 2) Apple
- 3) Google
- 4) Amazon
- 5) Canva

Answer- **1) Microsoft**

Explanation:

Microsoft unveiled the latest version of its 'lightweight' Artificial intelligence (AI) model – the **Phi-3-Mini**. Microsoft has described the Phi-3 as a family of open AI models that are the most capable and cost-effective small language models (SLMs) available.

- Phi-3-Mini is believed to be first among the three small models (ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini) that Microsoft is planning to release.
- These models are trained on existing data to solve common language problems such as text classification, answering questions, text generation, document summarisation, etc.

23. Where was the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations(FAO) located?

- 1) Geneva, Switzerland
- 2) Vienna, Austria
- 3) Rome, Italy
- 4) London , United Kingdom
- 5) Paris, France

Answer- 3) Rome, Italy

Explanation:

About Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations(FAO):

Director-General- QU Dongyu

Headquarters- Rome, Italy

Established in- 1945

24. In which state Kalesar National Park is located?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Uttar Pradesh
- 3) Rajasthan
- 4) Haryana
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer- 4) Haryana

Explanation:

About Haryana:

Governor – Bandaru Dattatreya

Zoological Park – Mini Zoo and Rohtak Zoo

National Park- Sultanpur National Park, **Kalesar National Park**

Wildlife Sanctuary – Chhilchhila Wildlife Sanctuary, Nahar Wildlife Sanctuary

25. Who has been recently (in May' 24) appointed as the chairperson of Grappling Committee for Jammu & Kashmir?

- 1) Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
- 2) Girish Bapat
- 3) Saniyaa Kadree
- 4) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- 5) Santosh Gangwar

Answer- 3) Saniyaa Kadree

Explanation:

Saniyaa Kadree has been appointed as the **Chairperson of The Grappling Committee for Jammu & Kashmir**, following the recommendation of Subham Choudhary, Chairman (North India) Grappling Committee of India.

- Kadree's appointment marks a crucial step towards promoting and nurturing the talent pool of grapplers in Jammu & Kashmir.

26. Which of the following companies has recently (in May' 24) received a tender worth Rs 60,000 crore from the Indian Navy for building six highly advanced submarines?

- 1) Cochin Shipyard Limited and Mazagon Dockyards Limited
- 2) Larsen and Toubro and Hindustan Shipyard Limited
- 3) Hooghly Dock & Port Engineers Limited and Cochin Shipyard Limited
- 4) Hindustan Shipyard Limited and Hooghly Dock & Port Engineers Limited
- 5) Mazagon Dockyards Limited and Larsen and Toubro Limited

Answer- 5) Mazagon Dockyards Limited and Larsen and Toubro Limited

Explanation:

The **Indian Navy** has begun trials for building six highly advanced submarines in the country in a **Rs 60,000 crore** tender, as it is working towards the modernisation of its **conventional submarine fleet**.

- The Indian Navy has issued a tender to Indian shipyards **Mazagon Dockyards Limited and Larsen and Toubro Limited** for building six submarines in partnership with foreign vendors.

27. In May 2024, the Indian Air Force's (IAF) _____ (aircraft) airdropped an indigenously developed heavy platform that can carry a maximum load of over 22 tonnes.

- 1) C 17 Globemaster III
- 2) An-32
- 3) C 130 J
- 4) Hawk Mk 132
- 5) Avro-748

Answer- 1) C 17 Globemaster III

Explanation:

C17 Globemaster III transport aircraft of the **Indian Air Force** airdropped an indigenously developed heavy platform that can carry a maximum load of over 22 tonnes.

- The Aerial Delivery Research and Development Establishment (ADRDE) is a premier defence research laboratory.
- According to the Indian Air Force, capable of carrying multiple such platforms, the combat capabilities of C-17 **Globemaster III** aircraft will be further enhanced in its varied missions to air-deliver critical loads to troops on the ground.

28. Name the university that has recently (in May 24) became the first Indian university to sign an MoU with Harvard University to start a collaborative online Master of Business Administration (MBA) program.

- 1) Delhi University
- 2) Jawaharlal Nehru University
- 3) Anna University
- 4) Mahatma Gandhi University
- 5) Chandigarh University

Answer- 5) Chandigarh University

Explanation:

Chandigarh University has become the **first Indian university** to start a Harvard University collaborative business management program by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the United States based prestigious university to provide aspiring business students international exposure and perspective.

- The Chandigarh University signed this MoU with Harvard University in line with Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision to transform the education landscape in India through collaborations with foreign universities under New Education Policy

29. In which state Talle Wildlife Sanctuary is located?

- 1) Odisha
- 2) Bihar
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Arunachal Pradesh
- 5) West Bengal

Answer- **4) Arunachal Pradesh**

Explanation:

About Arunachal Pradesh:

Chief Minister- Pema Khandu

Governor- Lt Gen Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik

National parks- Mouling National Park, Namdapha National Park

Wildlife Sanctuaries- Talle Wildlife Sanctuary, Eagle Nest Wildlife Sanctuary

30. In which state Bondla Zoological Park is located?

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Maharashtra
- 3) Andhra Pradesh
- 4) Goa
- 5) Karnataka

Answer- **4) Goa**

Explanation:

About Goa:

Chief Minister (CM) - Dr Pramod Sawant

Governor- PS Sreedharan Pillai

Zoological Park - Bondla Zoological Park

Airport - Goa International Airport

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