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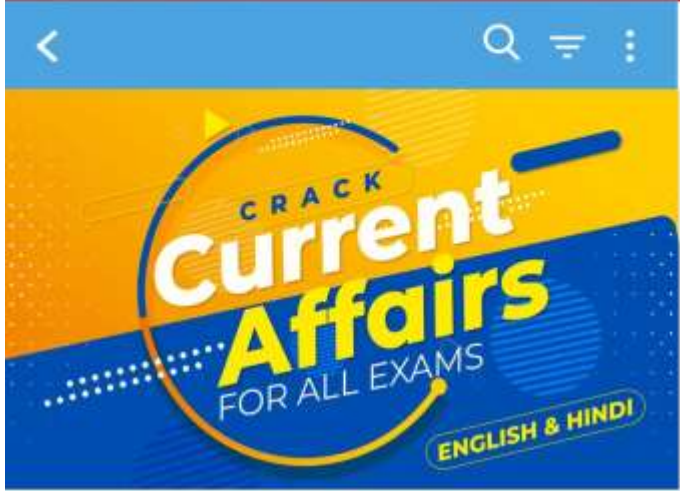
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### NATIONAL AFFAIRS

**1. Which organisation/Industry has recently (in May '24) signed an MoU with the India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA) to promote the electronics and semiconductor industry in India?**

- 1) Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India
- 2) Confederation of Indian Industry
- 3) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- 4) Dholera Semiconductor Fabrication
- 5) National Association of Software and Services Companies

**Answer- 3) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry**

**Explanation:**

The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (**FICCI**) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **India Electronics and Semiconductor Association (IESA)**, to promote innovation, bolster the semiconductor and electronics industry, and fortify supply chains.

- The main objective of this strategic alliance between FICCI and IESA is to set up a Joint Task Force on semiconductors and future critical technologies and to conduct technology consultative roundtables and to foster business partnerships.

**Option Revision:**

**1. Covered on 4th April 2024: ASSOCHAM**

Sanjay Nayar, the Founder and Chairman of Sorin Investment Fund has taken over as President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM), India's oldest apex Industry chamber, for 2024-25.

**2. Covered on 7 & 8th January 2024:Confederation of Indian Industry**

Indian Railways (IR) and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) have signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to reduce energy and water consumption and lower greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

**4. Covered on 20th March 2024: Dholera Semiconductor Fabrication**

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for setting up a Semiconductor fabrication facility at the Dholera Special Investment Region (DSIR), Dholera, Gujarat. It will be set up by Tata Electronics Private Limited (TEPL) under the Modified Scheme for setting up Semiconductor Fabs in India.

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## BANKING AND FINANCE

**2. Which regulatory body has recently(in May '24) granted the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) an additional 3 years to meet Minimum Public Shareholding (MPS) norms?**

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

Answer- **2) Securities and Exchange Board of India**

### Explanation:

Life Insurance Corporation of India (**LIC**) has received the approval from Securities and Exchange Board of India (**SEBI**) for an **additional 3 years** to comply with the Minimum Public Shareholding (MPS) norms.

- SEBI granted this additional 3 years to LIC to achieve **10%** Public shareholding under Rule 19(2) (b) (iv) of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, 1957 i.e. within a time period of 5 years from the date of listing.
- Now, the revised timeline for LIC to achieve is **on or before 16th May, 2027**.

**3. Which Indian digital payments company recently(in May '24) partnered with Sri Lanka's LankaPay to introduce Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions in Sri Lanka?**

- 1) NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd
- 2) PhonePe
- 3) Razorpay
- 4) Amazon Pay
- 5) Paytm

Answer- **2) PhonePe**

### Explanation:

Bengaluru(Karnataka) based **PhonePe**, Indian digital payments company, has partnered with Sri Lanka's **LankaPay**, owned by the Central Bank of Sri Lanka, to facilitate Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions for its users in Sri Lanka.

- This allows PhonePe users to make payments in **Indian Rupees** (INR) across LankaPay's merchant network, with currency exchange rates applied to transactions.



## ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

**4. According to the 'World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) 2024 - Mid Year Update' by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA), what is the revised GDP projection for India in 2024?**

- 1) 6.8%
- 2) 6.1%
- 3) 6.5%
- 4) 6.9%
- 5) 6.2 %

Answer- **4) 6.9%**

**Explanation:**

The '[World Economic Situation and Prospects \(WESP\) 2024 – Mid Year Update](#),' published by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (**UN-DESA**), India's economy is estimated to expand by **6.9%** in **2024**. This is an upward revision from the 6.2% Gross domestic product (GDP) forecast made by the UN in January 2024.

- India's GDP Growth projection for 2025 remains unchanged at 6.6%.
- The report also anticipates a deceleration of consumer price inflation in India from **5.6%** in 2023 to **4.5%** in 2024. This is in line with the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) 2% to 6% medium-term target range.
- Global economy projected to grow by **2.7%** in 2024 (up by 0.3 percentage points from January 2024 forecast), and **by 2.8%** in 2025 (up by 0.1 percentage points).
- Asia's GDP growth forecast revised upwards to 5.8% in 2024, and 5.7% in 2025

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**5.As per the data from the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), what is the annual inflation rate based on the All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) for April 2024?**

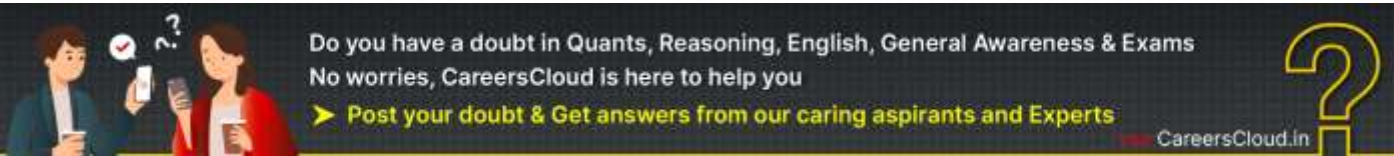
- 1) 4.70%
- 2) 5.43%
- 3) 4.83%
- 4) 4.11%
- 5) 5.26%

Answer- **3) 4.83%**

**Explanation:**

As per the data from the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (**MoSPI**), The annual inflation rate based on all India Consumer Price Index (**CPI**) number is **4.83%** (Provisional) in **April 2024**, slightly down from 4.85% in March 2024, despite a continued surge in food prices. This decrease is attributed mainly to lower fuel prices.

- Corresponding inflation rate for rural and urban is 5.43% and 4.11%, respectively.
- The Consumer Price Index (CPI) -based retail inflation was 4.7% in April 2023.



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## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

**6. According to Forbes' World's Highest-Paid Athletes 2024 list released in May 2024, who is the highest-paid athlete in the world?**

- 1) Novak Djokovic
- 2) Cristiano Ronaldo
- 3) Lionel Messi
- 4) Virat Kohli
- 5) Jon Rahm

Answer- **2) Cristiano Ronaldo**

**Explanation:**

On May 16, 2024, Forbes' released the list of [World's Highest-Paid Athletes 2024](#) featuring top 50 highest paid athletes. Soccer Player **Cristiano Ronaldo** (Portugal) topped the list with a total earnings of USD 260 million, which includes USD 200 million on the field earnings and USD 60 million off the field earnings.

- Spanish golfer **Jon Rahm** stands 2nd with a total earning of USD 218 million and Argentine Soccer player **Lionel Messi** stands 3rd with USD 135 million.
- According to Forbes, the world's 10 highest-paid athletes collectively earned **USD 1.38 billion** before taxes and agents' fees over the past 12 months, which is the **highest total ever**.

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**7. Which space organisation has recently (in May '24) won the Geospatial Leadership Awards 2024 for "Enabling Industry Development in Public Policy" during the Geospatial World Forum 2024 held in Rotterdam, the Netherlands?**

- 1) Indian Space Research Organisation
- 2) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- 3) Space Exploration Technologies Corporation
- 4) Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre
- 5) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency

Answer- **4) Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre**

**Explanation:**

Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation Centre (**IN-SPACE**), under the Department of Space (DOS), Government of India, has won the **Geospatial World Leadership Award 2024** under "**Enabling Public Policy**" category.

- Geospatial Leadership Awards was presented during the Geospatial World Forum (**GWF 2024**) held in Rotterdam, The Netherlands on 14th May 2024.
- IN-SPACE was honoured for Public Policy: Enabling Industry Development.
- The award acknowledges the outstanding contributions made by IN-SPACE to the international Geospatial field which help in fostering the growth and development of the space sector in India and also its support to Non-Government Entities(NGEs) in the space economy. [Click here to read more](#)



**8. In May 2024, Sela Tunnel was recognised as India's highest tunnel by the International Book of Honour (IBH), England, United Kingdom (UK).**

**The Sela Tunnel was constructed in which state/UT?**

- 1) Jammu and Kashmir
- 2) Assam
- 3) Arunachal Pradesh
- 4) Gujarat
- 5) Chhattisgarh

**Answer- 3) Arunachal Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

**Arunachal Pradesh's Sela Tunnel**, an engineering marvel has been recognised as **India's Highest Tunnel** by the **International Book of Honour (IBH)**, England, United Kingdom (UK). This recognition underscores the achievement of the Border Road Organisation (BRO) in constructing the tunnel at an altitude of 13,000 feet through Project VARTAK with construction carried out by Patel Engineering Limited.

- Sela Tunnel is the world's longest bi-lane tunnel constructed on the road connecting Tezpur, Assam to Tawang in the West Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh.
- The 2.598 km-long Sela Tunnel on Tezpur-Tawang Road ensures year-long connectivity to the strategic Tawang Region.
- Constructed at a cost of Rs 825 crore, the tunnel ensures all-weather connectivity along the National Highway (NH)-13 road to Tawang via **Sela Pass** on the Balipara – Chariduar – Tawang Road.



## APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

**9. Who has been recently (in May '24) elected as the president of the Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA)?**

- 1) Arvind Panagariya
- 2) Kapil Sibal
- 3) Bhushan Ramakrishna Gavai
- 4) Indra Mani Pandey
- 5) Pradeep Kumar Rai

**Answer- 2) Kapil Sibal**

**Explanation:**

**Kapil Sibal**, senior advocate and former Union Minister of Law and Justice has been elected as the **President of Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA)** for the **fourth time**.

- Kapil Sibal won the election by securing **1,066 votes**, defeating **Pradeep Kumar Rai**, a senior advocate who secured 689 votes.
- Sibal would take over from the incumbent, senior advocate Adish C. Aggarwala
- **Other Appointments:** Rachna Srivastava, senior advocate has been elected as the Vice President and Vikrant Yadav, advocate as Secretary of SCBA.

**10. Who has been recently (in May '24) appointed as Prime Minister (PM) of the Republic of Croatia?**

- 1) Andrej Plenkovic
- 2) Ousmane Sonko
- 3) Luis Montenegro
- 4) Simon Harris
- 5) Robert Fico

Answer- **1) Andrej Plenkovic**

**Explanation:**

On 17th May 2024, **Andrej Plenkovic** (54 years), incumbent Croatian Prime Minister (PM) and President of the Croatian Democratic Union (HDZ) party, has been appointed as **PM of the Republic of Croatia** for 3rd consecutive term.

- He has been serving as the PM of Croatia since 19th October **2016**.
- HDZ party has won 61 seats while the Homeland Movement (DP) won 14 seats.

**11. Who has been recently (in May '24) elected as the President of the Republic of Chad?**

- 1) Gabriel Attal
- 2) Félix-Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo
- 3) Peter Pellegrini
- 4) Mahamat Idriss Déby Itno
- 5) Bola Ahmed Tinubu

Answer- **4) Mahamat Idriss Déby Itno**

**Explanation:**

**Mahamat Idriss Déby Itno** has been elected as the **President of the Republic of Chad**. He has been serving as the head of the state of Chad since April **2021**.

- Mahamat Idriss Déby Itno, son of Late President of Chad **Idriss Déby**, ran as the candidate of the Patriotic Salvation Movement Party (**MPS**).
- He won the 2024 presidential election of Chad with 61% of the total votes.

## **ACQUISITIONS & MERGERS**

**12. Which company has recently (in May '24) acquired Shriram Housing Finance Ltd (SHFL), the housing-finance subsidiary of Shriram Finance Ltd (SFL) for Rs 4,630 crore?**

- 1) IndusInd International Holdings Limited
- 2) Axis Bank Limited
- 3) Warburg Pincus
- 4) Brookfield Asset Management
- 5) ICICI Venture

Answer- **3) Warburg Pincus**

**Explanation:**

Chennai, Tamil Nadu-based Shriram Finance Ltd (SFL) has approved the sale of its housing-finance subsidiary, Shriram Housing Finance Ltd (**SHFL**), to New York, United States (US)-based equity firm **Warburg Pincus**, for **Rs 4,630 crore**.

- The acquisition includes equity and convertible instruments of SHFL and is subject to regulatory approvals.



- As part of the transaction, **Valiant Partners LP**, Mauritius, a minority shareholder in SHFL, and SFL will fully sell its equity stake to Warburg Pincus.
- Warburg Pincus will acquire the stake through its affiliate **Mango Crest Investment**, and will infuse **Rs 1,000 crore** in equity.

## SPORTS

### 13. Who recently won the gold medal in the javelin throw at the 27th National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2024?

- 1) Sheetal Devi
- 2) Neeraj Chopra
- 3) Jyothi Yarraji
- 4) Vritti Agarwal
- 5) DP Manu

Answer- **2) Neeraj Chopra**

#### Explanation:

2020 Tokyo Olympics Gold medalist **Neeraj Chopra** won the **Gold medal** in the men's **Javelin** with **82.27 meter(m)** throw in 27th National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2024. The tournament held at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

- This was the first time for Neeraj Chopra from Haryana to participate in an event in India in three years. Last time, he competed at the Federation Cup in 2021 and won a gold medal with an 87.80 m throw.
- **DP Manu** from Karnataka won the **Silver** medal with 82.06m throw and **Uttam Balasaheb Patil** from Maharashtra won the Bronze medal with 78.39m.



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## OBITUARY

14. In May 2024, \_\_\_\_\_, the veteran Congress leader and former governor of Gujarat (2009–2014), passed away.

- 1) Aziz Qureshi
- 2) C.P. Radhakrishnan
- 3) Ved Prakash Nanda
- 4) Sreenivasa Prasad
- 5) Kamla Beniwal

Answer- **5) Kamla Beniwal**

### Explanation:

A veteran Congress leader and former Gujarat Governor **Dr Kamla Beniwal** has passed away at the age of 97 at a private hospital in Jaipur, Rajasthan. She was born on 12th January 1927 in Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan.

- At the age of 15, she joined the Indian National Congress (**INC**) and participated in the Quit India Movement (**1942**).
- At the age of 27, she became the **first woman minister in Rajasthan**.
- She has also served as the Governor of **Gujarat** (2009 to 2014) and **Mizoram** (July 2014 to August 2014) and as Deputy Chief minister of Rajasthan.
- Beniwal was awarded the '**Tamra Patra Award**' by then Prime Minister of India, Indira Gandhi.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

15. When was the World Telecommunication and Information Society Day observed across the globe?

- 1) October 31
- 2) September 28
- 3) May 17
- 4) October 24
- 5) March 13

Answer- **3) May 17**

### Explanation:

The United Nations (UN) **World Telecommunication and Information Society Day** (WTISD) 2024 was observed across the globe on **17 May** to raise awareness of the benefits of the Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICT).

- WTISD 2024 was observed under the theme: "**Digital Innovation for Sustainable Development**."
- World Telecommunication Day has been celebrated annually on 17 May since 1969.

16. When was World Hypertension Day observed across the globe to increase awareness of Hypertension and stimulate global action to combat high blood pressure?

- 1) April 15
- 2) January 28

- 3) March 16
- 4) January 30
- 5) May 17

Answer- **5) May 17**

**Explanation:**

The World Health Organization (WHO) observes the **World Hypertension Day (WHD) 2024 on 17 May** to increase awareness of Hypertension, also known as high blood pressure (BP), and stimulate global action to combat high blood pressure.

- The **2024 theme** of WHD is, “Measure Your Blood Pressure Accurately, Control It, Live Longer.”
- On WHD 2024, the WHL recognised the WHL 2024 Excellence Award Winners for their contributions to global hypertension prevention and control.
- WHD, a significant global activity was started by the World Hypertension League (WHL), a non-profit, non-governmental organization (NGO).
- WHL observed the 1st WHD on 14 May 2005. Since 2006, the WHL has dedicated May 17 of every year as ‘World Hypertension Day’.

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**17. Endangered Species Day (ESD) is annually observed across the globe on the \_\_\_\_\_ to create awareness about endangered flora and fauna.**

- 1) 1st Sunday of May
- 2) last Saturday of April
- 3) 3rd Friday of May
- 4) last Sunday of January
- 5) 2nd Saturday of March

Answer- **3) 3rd Friday of May**

**Explanation:**

**Endangered Species Day (ESD)** is annually observed across the globe on the **3rd Friday in May**, to raise awareness about the endangered species, an animal or plant that is considered at risk of extinction.

- ESD 2024 was observed on **17th May 2024**. This marks the **19th** annual observance of the day.
- **ESD 2023** was observed on **19 May 2023** and **ESD 2025** will be observed on **16 May 2025**.
- The theme of ESD 2024 is “**Celebrate Saving Species**”.
- The first ESD was celebrated on 11th May 2006.

**CA STATIC GK**

**18. Who is the current (As of May '24) Chairperson of the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)?**

- 1) Siddhartha Mohanty
- 2) Kamlesh Rao
- 3) Neelesh Garg
- 4) Satishwar Balakrishnan
- 5) Ashish Vohra

Answer- **1) Siddhartha Mohanty**

**Explanation:**

**About Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC):**

**Chairperson: Siddhartha Mohanty**

**Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra**

**Established: 1956**

**19. Which of the following country's cricket teams were recently (in May '24) granted sponsorship by Nandhini Dairy brand of Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF)?**

- 1) Scotland
- 2) Ireland
- 3) Australia
- 4) Both 1 & 2
- 5) Both 1 & 3

Answer- **4) Both 1 & 2**

**Explanation:**

On May 2024, Karnataka-based **Nandhini Dairy brand** of Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) committed to sponsor **Scotland** and **Ireland** teams in the forthcoming T20 World Cup aiming to make it a global brand. It sponsors around Rs 2.5 crore for a team.

- The **ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024** tournament is set to be co-hosted by the West Indies and the United States from June 1 to June 29, 2024.
- It is the second-largest dairy brand in India and first in South India.

**i.** it also launched a **Jersey in Edinburgh** (Australia) with the logo of the Nandhini brand (on the right arm for the left-handed batsmen and on the left for the right-handed) written in **Kannada**.

**ii.** Also, the KMF is launching **Nandini Splash**, a whey-based energy drink in the US during the tournament.

**20. In May 2024, Bharti Enterprises Ltd sold \_\_\_\_\_ percent stake in ICICI Lombard.**

- 1) 1.1 %
- 2) 2.9 %
- 3) 2.5 %
- 4) 1.8 %
- 5) 0.8 %

Answer- **5) 0.8 %**

**Explanation:**

On May 2024, **Bharti Enterprises Ltd** sold 38.50 lakh shares, amounting to a **0.8** percent stake in ICICI Lombard through nine separate block deals on the BSE.

**i.** The shares were sold at an average price of **Rs 1,722.5** apiece, taking the deal size to **Rs 663.16 crore**. After the stake sale, the shareholding of Bharti Enterprises declined to 1.63 percent from 2.43 percent.

**21. Where was the Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation (IN-SPACe) headquartered?**

- 1) Kota, Rajasthan
- 2) Bengaluru, Karnataka



- 3) Pune, Maharashtra  
4) Ahmedabad, Gujarat  
5) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh  
Answer- **4) Ahmedabad, Gujarat**

**Explanation:**

**About Indian National Space Promotion and Authorisation (IN-SPACe):**

**Chairman-** Pawan Kumar Goenka

**Headquarters-** Ahmedabad, Gujarat

**22. Name the country that has recently (in May '24) lost its last glacier as it shrinks down to an ice field.**

- 1) Paraguay  
2) Guyana  
3) Argentina  
4) Venezuela  
5) Peru

Answer- **4) Venezuela**

**Explanation:**

Venezuela has recently lost its last glacier as it shrinks down to an ice field. It marks Venezuela as the first country to lose all of its glaciers in modern times.

- In 2011, Five of the **six** glaciers in Venezuela, located in the Sierra Nevada de Merida mountain range melted completely.

**23. \_\_\_\_\_ is the official currency of Chad**

- 1) West African CFA franc  
2) Ouguiya  
3) loti  
4) Central African CFA franc  
5) cedi

Answer- **4) Central African CFA franc**

**Explanation:**

**About the Republic of Chad**

**Prime Minister** – Succès Masra

**Capital** – N'Djamena

**Currency** – Central African CFA franc

**24. \_\_\_\_\_ is a rate at which the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) borrows money from commercial banks.**

- 1) Repo rate  
2) Reverse repo rate  
3) Statutory Liquidity Ratio  
4) Bank Rate  
5) Cash reserve ratio

Answer- **2) Reverse repo rate**

**Explanation:**

**Repo rate** – The repo rate is the rate at which RBI gives loans to commercial banks against government securities.

**Reverse repo rate** – A reverse repo rate is a rate at which RBI borrows money from commercial banks.

**25. The 'Anamudi Shola National Park' is located in which state?**

- 1) Tamil Nadu
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) Kerala
- 4) Andhra Pradesh
- 5) Telangana

Answer- **3) Kerala**

**Explanation:**

**About Kerala:**

**Chief Minister-** Pinarayi Vijayan

**Governor-** Arif Mohammed Khan

**National Park-** Anamudi Shola National Park; Periyar National Park

**Wildlife Sanctuary-** Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary; Chimmony Wildlife Sanctuary

**26. In May 2024, Former President of the \_\_\_\_\_ Naresh Mohan has passed away at the age of 82.**

- 1) Indian Journalists Union
- 2) Indian Newspaper Society
- 3) Bharath Newspaper Society
- 4) Press Trust of India
- 5) Siasat Newspaper Society

Answer- **2) Indian Newspaper Society**

**Explanation:**

On 16th May 2024, Media veteran and former president of the **Indian Newspaper Society (INS) Naresh Mohan** has passed away at the age of 82. He was born in Shimla in 1942

**i.** He served as the **president of INS** from 1990 to 1991

**ii.** Mr Mohan actively represented **The Sunday Statesman** in the Indian Newspaper Society (INS) for nearly two decades.

**iii.** Executive President of Hindustan Times, Chairman of United News of India, Member of the Press Council of India, Chairman of the Audit Bureau of Circulations, and Member of The Tribune Trust are among the positions that Mohan held in the past.

**27. Which country has recently (in May' 24) become the first country in Asia to build the High Energy Photon Source (HEPS), the fourth-generation synchrotron light source?**

- 1) India
- 2) United States of America
- 3) Japan
- 4) China
- 5) Norway

Answer- 4) China

**Explanation:**

**China** became the **first country in Asia** to build the High Energy Photon Source (**HEPS**), a fourth-generation synchrotron light source (**world's brightest X-rays**).

- It is located approximately 50 kilometres from Beijing in Huairou, this 4.8-billion-yuan (USD 665-million) facility enhances scientific research with some of the brightest synchrotron X-rays globally.
- The HEPS is designed to accelerate electrons up to energies of 6 giga electron volts within its 1.36-kilometer circumference storage ring.
- The HEPS will dramatically improve the time resolution of experiments, performing measurements in hundreds of nanoseconds compared to the milliseconds required by third-generation synchrotrons like the Shanghai Synchrotron Radiation Facility.

**Synchrotron:**

i. A synchrotron is a type of circular particle accelerator, where particles move in a loop.

ii. It works by accelerating charged particles (electrons) through sequences of magnets until they reach almost the speed of light.

**28. When was the United Nations Department of Economic & Social Affairs (UN-DESA) established?**

- 1) 1951
- 2) 1950
- 3) 1948
- 4) 1947
- 5) 1959

Answer- 3) 1948

**Explanation:**

**About United Nations Department of Economic & Social Affairs (UN-DESA):**

**Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs-** Li Junhua

**Headquarters-** New York, United States

**Establishment-** 1948

**29. In which state 'Melghat Tiger Reserve' is located?**

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Maharashtra
- 4) Jharkhand
- 5) Madhya Pradesh

Answer- 3) Maharashtra

**Explanation:**

**About Maharashtra:**

**Chief Minister** – Eknath Shinde

**Governor** – Ramesh Bais

**Wildlife Sanctuary (WLS)** – Nagzira WLS; Chikhaldara WLS

**Tiger Reserve** – Melghat Tiger Reserve; Sahyadri Tiger Reserve

**30. Indian Financial System Code (IFSC) is 11 alphanumeric codes.**

**What is the 5th character in IFSC Codes?**

- 1) Four
- 2) One
- 3) Zero
- 4) Two
- 5) Five

Answer- **3) Zero**

**Explanation:**

The **11** alphanumeric code of Indian Financial System Code (**IFSC**) is structured in a pattern where the first four characters represent the name of the bank, while the last six characters represent the branch of the bank. The fifth character is generally **0 (zero)** reserved for future utilization.

**i.** The IFSC is an 11 digit alphanumeric code, with the first four digits identifying the bank, fifth is numeric (kept 0) and the last six digits represent the bank branch. Example: IFS Code of a branch of Punjab National Bank in Delhi is PUNB0614800.

**ii.** It is an alphanumeric code that uniquely identifies a bank-branch participating in the two main Electronic Funds Settlement Systems in India: the Real Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) and the National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT) Systems.

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QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE - PRELIMS	364	3640
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