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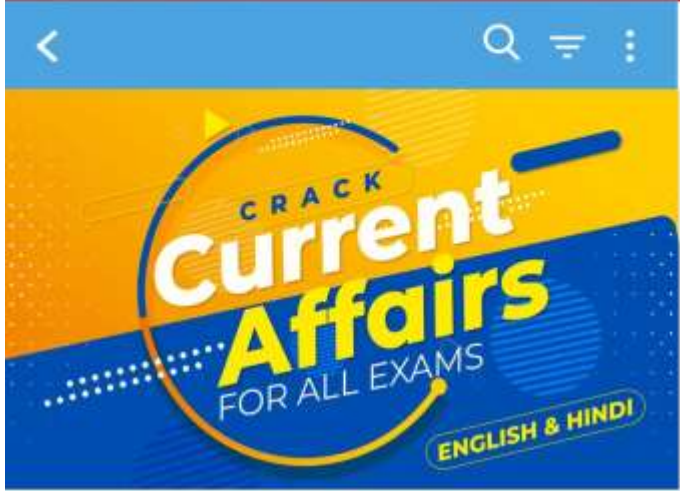
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Current Affairs Q&A PDF – 25 May 2024

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which ministry officially dissolved the Food and Nutrition Board (FNB) in May '24 as part of a government rationalisation plan?

- 1) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- 2) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- 3) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- 4) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- 5) Ministry of Consumer Affairs

Answer- **3) Ministry of Women and Child Development**

Explanation:

The Ministry of Women and Child Development (**MoWCD**) has **officially dissolved** the Food and Nutrition Board (**FNB**), as part of a government rationalisation plan. FNB is a technical support wing of the MoWCD, headquartered in Delhi.

- The FNB ceased operations effective 1 December 2023, following the formal dissolution approval on 30 November 2023.
- The FNB was originally established under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare. In 1993, it was transferred to the **MoWCD**.
- In April 2023, the Cabinet approved MoWCD's proposals for rationalisation and closure of the FNB, Rashtriya Mahila Kosh, and the Central Social Welfare Board.

Option Revision:

1. Covered on 20 March 2024: Ministry of Commerce and Industry

Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) under the Ministry of Commerce has unanimously elected Ashwani Kumar, as its New President.

2. Covered on 19 March 2024: Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) launched a National Action Plan for Prevention and Control of Snakebite Envenoming (NAP-SE) during a ceremony in New Delhi, Delhi envisaging a reduction in snakebite deaths by halve by 2030.

4. Covered on 16 April 2024: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

The Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW) introduced a digital platform called CDP-SURAKSHA (Cluster Development Programme – System for Unified Resource Allocation, Knowledge, and Secure Horticulture Assistance) to disburse subsidies to horticulture farmers under the CDP.

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2. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has recently (in may '24) announced new regulations on Driving License rules, which include applicants having the option to take their driving tests at privately operated driving training centres with the effect from _____.

- 1) 1st October 2024
- 2) 1st June 2024
- 3) 31st October 2025
- 4) 30th September 2025
- 5) 31st December 2024

Answer- **2) 1st June 2024**

Explanation:

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (**MoRTH**) announced new regulations aimed at simplifying the process of obtaining a driving license (DL) with effect from **1st June 2024**.

- Under the new regulations, applicants now have option to take their driving tests at privately operated driving training centres.
- Training centres must have at least 1 acre of land for light motor vehicle training and 2 acres for heavy motor vehicle training.
- Driving instruction schools will face a hefty Rs 5,000 fee for issuing or renewing licenses without the training, and getting a duplicate license.
- If **minors** are found driving, a fine of **Rs 25,000** will be imposed. The vehicle owner's registration will be canceled, and the minor will be ineligible for a license until the age of 25.
- The fine for **speeding** remains between **Rs 1,000 and Rs 2,000**. [click here to read more](#)

BANKING & FINANCE

3. As per data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) presented in Parliament, unclaimed deposits in public and private sector banks reached _____ as of March 2023.

- 1) Rs 21,083 crore
- 2) Rs 61,077 crore
- 3) Rs 33,303 crore
- 4) Rs 42,270 crore
- 5) Rs 54,052 crore

Answer- **4) Rs 42,270 crore**

Explanation:

As per data from the Reserve Bank of India (**RBI**) presented in Parliament, unclaimed deposits in public and private sector banks reached **Rs 42,270 crore** as of March 2023.

- The COVID-19 pandemic significantly impacted this figure, with unclaimed deposits standing at Rs 39,900 crore in December 2022, more than double the amount from December 2019.
- **Public Sector Banks (PSBs)** hold **Rs 33,303 crore** (83% of total) as of December 2022. It is highest in State Bank of India (SBI) with 2.16 crore accounts worth Rs 8,069 crore.
- In Private banks, ICICI Bank holds the highest amount of unclaimed deposits around Rs 1,074 crore in 31.8 lakh accounts.
- RBI launched **UDGAM (Unclaimed Deposits-Gateway to Access inforMation)** online portal for centralized search of unclaimed deposits. As of March 2024, 30 banks participate in UDGAM. [Click here to read more](#)

Note: Accounts inactive for **10 years** or term deposits not claimed within 10 years are classified as unclaimed.

4. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has recently (in may'24) introduced new _____ for insurers, which mandate insurance companies to get prior approval for their board chairperson appointments.

- 1) Age Regulations
- 2) Insurance products Regulations
- 3) Corporate Governance Regulations
- 4) Insurance Electronic Marketplace Regulations
- 5) Insurance reselling Regulations

Answer- **3) Corporate Governance**

Explanation:

The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (**IRDAI**) has introduced new **corporate governance** regulations for insurers.

These new corporate governance regulations were notified on **21st March, 2024** under The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Corporate Governance for Insurers) Regulations, 2024 ("the Regulations").

- IRDAI in exercise of his powers given under **Section 34 of the Insurance Act, 1938, Section 14 of the IRDAI Act, 1999 and Regulation 12 of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Corporate Governance for Insurers) Regulations, 2024 ("the Regulations")** issued these new governance regulations through a Master circular titled "**Master Circular on Corporate Governance for insurers, 2024**"
- Now, it will be mandatory for insurance companies to seek prior approval for their Board Chairperson appointments, with immediate effect.
- Board of Meetings will be conducted only when the quorum is maintained i.e. **1/3rd** of the total strength of the Board or **3 Directors**, whichever is higher.
- There shall be at least **1 women Director** on the Board of every insurance company as required under **Section 149 of the Companies Act, 2013.**
- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (**IRDAI**) relaxed procedural norms on expense of management and share transfer through two separate Master Circulars issued on **15th May, 2024.** [click here to read more](#)



5. In May 2024, The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) introduces new framework for determining _____ in response to market rumours.

- 1) KYC Norms
- 2) Listed entities
- 3) Fraudulent trading
- 4) Unaffected Price
- 5) settlement period

Answer- **4) Unaffected Price**

Explanation:

On 21st May 2024, The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) introduced a new [Framework](#) for considering unaffected price for transactions after the confirmation of market rumours.

i. The framework will be applicable to **top 100 listed entities** with effect from **1st June 2024** and to **top 250 listed entities** (i.e., next top 150) with effect from **1st December 2024**.

ii. The unaffected price will remain valid for **60 or 180 days** based on the transaction stage, from the rumour confirmation date to the relevant date under existing regulations like: public announcement, board approval etc.

6. In May 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) issued SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024 to facilitate ease of doing for companies planning to launch _____.

- 1) Insurance Business
- 2) Follow-on offering
- 3) Payment Aggregator Business
- 4) Asset Management Business
- 5) Initial Public Offering

Answer- **5) Initial Public Offering**

Explanation:

To ease the process for companies planning Initial Public Offerings (IPOs), the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has issued **SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024** to amend the SEBI (Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2018.

- Key changes include simplifying criteria for changes in the size of Offer for Sale (OFS) and providing more flexibility in meeting Minimum Promoter Contribution (MPC) requirements.
- Additionally, SEBI has made adjustments to accommodate force majeure events during the IPO process.
- These changes are part of amendments to the **Issue of Capital and Disclosure Requirements (ICDR) rules**.

7. Which bank has recently (in may'24) signed a deal with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to modernize its core banking technology?

- 1) Standard Chartered Bank
- 2) Industrial and Commercial Bank of China
- 3) Burgan Bank
- 4) Axis Bank
- 5) Export-Import Bank of India

Answer- **3) Burgan Bank**

Explanation:

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a global leader in Information technology (IT) services, consulting, and business solutions, has signed a deal to modernize the core banking technology of **Burgan Bank**, one of the youngest commercial banks in **Kuwait**.

- TCS will deploy TCS BaNCS to consolidate multiple standalone legacy applications into a modern universal banking solution that promotes innovation and strengthens customer relationships.
- **TCS BaNCS** is a core banking software suite developed by TCS for use by retail banks.

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

8. Who has been recently (in may'24) conferred the prestigious 2024 Shaw Prize in the category of Astronomy?

- 1) Swee Lay Thein
- 2) Shrinivas Ramchandra Kulkarni
- 3) Peter Sarnak
- 4) Stuart Orkin
- 5) Michel Talagrand

Answer- **2) Shrinivas Ramchandra Kulkarni**

Explanation:

Indian-Origin American Scientist **Shrinivas Ramchandra Kulkarni** has been conferred the prestigious 2024 Shaw Prize in the category of **Astronomy**.

- The award is given in recognition of his contributions to time-domain astronomy culminated in the conception, construction and leadership of the Palomar Transient Facility (**PTF**) and its successor, and the Zwicky Transient Facility (**ZTF**). These discoveries help to better understand time-variable optical sky.
- The awards were announced in 3 categories: **Astronomy, Life Science and Medicine, and Mathematical Sciences.**

Other winners of the 2024 Shaw Prize:

SNO	Winner	Category	Work
1.	Swee Lay Thein (Malaysia) And Stuart Orkin (U.S.A.)	Life Science and Medicine	For their discovery of the genetic and molecular mechanisms underlying the fetal-to-adult hemoglobin switch, making it possible to treat sickle anemia and Beta thalassemia.

2.	Peter Sarnak (U.S.A.)	Mathematical Sciences	For his development of the arithmetic theory of thin groups and the affine sieve, by bringing together number theory, analysis, combinatorics, geometry and spectral theory.
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9. Which of the following airport has recently (in may'24) become the first airport in India to achieve Zero Waste to Landfill (ZWL) accolade from the CII-ITC CESD (Centre for Excellence for Sustainable Development)?

- 1) Kempegowda International Airport
- 2) Delhi Airport
- 3) Begumpet Airport
- 4) Thiruvananthapuram International Airport
- 5) Cochin International Airport

Answer- 4) Thiruvananthapuram International Airport
Explanation:

Thiruvananthapuram International Airport, in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala has become the **first airport in India** to achieve **Zero Waste to Landfill (ZWL) accolade** awarded by the **CII-ITC CESD** (Centre for Excellence for Sustainable Development).

- The ZWL assessment stated that the Airport has successfully implemented the best waste management practices and achieved **99.50%** waste diversion from landfills.
- Airport achieved 99.5% waste diversion from landfills by integrating a robust value chain system and adopting the **5R principles** - Reduce, Reuse, Reprocess, Recycle and Recover - of Sustainable Waste Management.
- The Airport has set up a sophisticated waste management system that follows the **ISO 14001:2015** standards.

Note:CII-ITC CESD was established in 2006 by **ITC Limited** in collaboration with the Confederation of Indian Industry (**CII**) to create awareness, provide thought leadership, build capacity and award exemplary performance in the area of sustainability.

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

10. In May 2024, the Delhi High Court (HC) appointed Justice Najmi Waziri (Retd) as Chairperson of the Ad-Hoc Administrative Committee to supervise the administration of _____.

- 1) Equestrian Federation of India
- 2) Wrestling Federation of India
- 3) All India Football Federation
- 4) Hockey India



5) Basketball Federation of India

Answer- **1) Equestrian Federation of India**

Explanation:

The **Delhi High Court** (HC) has appointed **Justice Najmi Waziri**, retired judge of Delhi HC, as the **Chairperson** of the **Ad-Hoc Administrative Committee** (AAC) to supervise the administration of the Equestrian Federation of India (**EFI**), the governing body for equestrian sports in India.

- The committee comprises former Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India **Dr. S.Y. Quraishi** as the Observer and Advocate **Rohini Musa** as Member of AAC.
- He was famously known as the '**Green Judge**' of Delhi for his efforts to enrich the greenery of New Delhi by asking litigants to plant 3.7 lakh trees.
- Justice Najmi Waziri was honoured with the **SKOCH India Law Award** in 2023 for the **Services to Justice**.

11. Who has been recently (in May 24) appointed as the Prime Minister of Chad replacing Succes Masra?

- 1) Mahamat Idriss Deby
- 2) Allamaye Halina
- 3) Feleti Penitala Teo
- 4) Luis Montenegro
- 5) Tamas Sulyok

Answer- **2) Allamaye Halina**

Explanation:

The Chadian **President Mahamat Idriss Deby Itno** has appointed Chad's former ambassador **Allamaye Halina** as the new **Prime Minister**(PM) of the **Republic of Chad**.

- Allamaye Halina replaced the opposition leader **Succes Masra**, who resigned from the post on 22nd May 2024.

Note: Deby was sworn in as President of Chad for a five-year term after winning the presidential election on May 6 2024.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

12. Which company has recently (in may'24) partnered with Tata Communications Limited to launch Webex Calling with Cloud Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN) for enterprises doing business in India?

- 1) SpaceX
- 2) HCL Software
- 3) Cisco
- 4) Microsoft
- 5) Google

Answer- **3) Cisco**

Explanation:

Tata Communications Limited, a global communications technology player, has partnered with **Cisco Systems, Inc** to launch **Webex Calling** with cloud Public Switched Telephone Network (**PSTN**) for enterprises doing business in India

- The 'Webex Calling' by Tata Communications will be a **first-of-its-kind** service in India that will be offered by integrating Cisco's Webex Calling with the cloud voice services of Tata Communications GlobalRapid platform.
- Webex Calling is a modern and comprehensive business phone system that provides enterprise-grade calling via a globally available cloud platform, with over **14 million** users around the world.

13. In May 2024, India is set to develop the first-of-its-kind research testbed facility to study Norwesters.

This will be jointly developed by the India Meteorological Department (IMD), _____, and the National Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF).

- 1) National Atmospheric Research Laboratory (NARL)
- 2) Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)
- 3) Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT-Madras)
- 4) Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore
- 5) Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM)

Answer- **5) Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM)**

Explanation:

India is set to develop the **first of its kind** research **testbed facility** to study **Norwesters**, that affect the east and northeast regions of India every summer. The facility will help meteorologists to deploy drones, mobile vans and high-end instruments to track the **Norwesters**.

- The proposed research testbed will be jointly developed by the India Meteorological Department (**IMD**), New Delhi, the Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (**IITM**), Pune (Maharashtra) and the National Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasting (**NCMRWF**), Delhi.
- The proposed facility will cover a large area adjoining West Bengal (WB), Odisha, and Jharkhand and the control centre will be at Chandbali in the Bhadrak district of Odisha.

Note: Norwesters are extremely severe thunderstorms which originates over east and northeast India, south Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh. They are also known as '**Kalbaisakhi**' in India and '**Barodoli Cheerha**' in Assam.

ENVIRONMENT

14. Name the new plant species that has been recently (in may'24) discovered from Adichilthotti within the Edamalayar forest range of Kerala.

- 1) Polygonum Chaturbhujanum
- 2) Begonia Narahari
- 3) Phylloneura rupestris
- 4) Emblica chakrabartyi
- 5) Sphaerotheca Varshaabhu

Answer- **4) Emblica chakrabartyi**



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Explanation:

A team of scientists has discovered the new **plant** species '**Emblica chakrabartyi**' from Adichilthotti within the Edamalayar forest range of **Kerala**. The new species is named after **Tapas Chakrabarty**, former scientist at the Botanical Survey of India (**BSI**), for his contribution to the study on Phyllanthaceae.

i. The discovery of the plant species has been published in John Wiley & Sons' International Journal, Nordic Journal of Botany, from Sweden.

ii. Emblica chakrabartyi belongs to the **gooseberry** (Phyllanthaceae) family and as shrubs in tropical rain forests. A total of 55 species of the genus Emblica have been recorded all around the world. The new plant is the **11th from India**.

IMPORTANT DAYS

15. The first-ever United Nations (UN) International Day of the Markhor was observed across the globe on 24th May 2024.

Markhor, the world's largest wild goat species, is the national animal of which country?

- 1) Bangladesh
- 2) Pakistan
- 3) Bhutan
- 4) Nepal
- 5) Sri Lanka

Answer- 2) Pakistan

Explanation:

The **first-ever United Nations (UN) International Day of the Markhor** was observed across the globe on **24th May 2024** to raise awareness and promote the conservation of **Markhor** (*Capra falconeri*), an iconic and ecologically significant species, and its natural habitat.

- The Markhor is the largest of the wild goat species in the world with broad hooves and spiral horns. It is the **national animal of Pakistan** since 1972.

16. Commonwealth Day (formerly Empire Day) is annually observed by people all over the Commonwealth in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Americas, the Pacific, and Europe on the 2nd Monday of March.

In India, Commonwealth Day was celebrated on _____.

- 1) May 24
- 2) May 1
- 3) April 23
- 4) March 24
- 5) February 16

Answer- 1) May 24

Explanation:

Commonwealth Day (formerly Empire Day) is annually observed by people all over the Commonwealth in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Americas, the Pacific, and Europe on the **2nd Monday of March**. But, **India** and certain other Commonwealth nations observe the Commonwealth Day on **24th May**.

- **Indian Commonwealth Day 2024** was observed on **24th May 2024**.
- **Commonwealth Day 2024** was observed on **11th March 2024**.
- Commonwealth Day honours shared values like democracy, human rights, and sustainable development.
- The theme for Commonwealth Day 2024 is '**One Resilient Common Future: Transforming our Common Wealth**'.



17. When was World Schizophrenia Awareness Day 2024 observed across the globe to raise awareness about Schizophrenia, a serious mental illness affecting over 24 million people worldwide?

- 1) June 8
- 2) February 12
- 3) May 24
- 4) April 7
- 5) March 28

Answer- 3) May 24

Explanation:

World Schizophrenia Awareness Day 2024 was observed across the globe on **24 May** to raise awareness about **Schizophrenia**, a serious mental illness affecting 24 million people worldwide.

i. World Schizophrenia Awareness Day also known as **Pinel Day**, was **established** by the **National Schizophrenia Foundation (NSF)**, a not-for-profit agency, in **honour** of French physician **Dr. Philippe Pinel**.

ii. The term **Schizophrenia** was coined on **24 April 1908** by Swiss Psychiatrist Professor **Paul Eugen Bleuler**. [Click here to read more](#)

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18. In May 2024, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) imposed a penalty of Rs 11.90 cr fine on 19 entities for the 'pump and dump' scheme associated with _____ (Company)

- 1) Shiva Texyarn Ltd.
- 2) Superior Finlease Ltd.
- 3) GHCL Ltd.
- 4) Kokuyo Camlin Ltd.
- 5) ICDS Ltd.

Answer- **2) Superior Finlease Ltd.**

Explanation:

On May 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) imposed a penalty of Rs 11.90 cr fine on 19 entities for 'pump and dump' scheme associated with **Superior Finlease Ltd. (SFL)**.

- It also barred them from the securities market for up to five years.
- SEBI ordered to repay the unlawful gains worth Rs 3.89 crore along with interest of 12 percent per annum from September 14, 2021 till the date of repayment.

Note: 'Pump-and-dump' is a manipulative scheme that attempts to boost the price of a stock or security through fake recommendations.

19. In May 2024, the University of Tokyo inaugurated the world's highest observatory "Atacama Observatory (TAO)" in _____ (Country)

- 1) Bolivia
- 2) Antarctica
- 3) United States of America
- 4) Hawaii
- 5) Chile

Answer- **5) Chile**

Explanation:

On May 2024, the **University of Tokyo** inaugurated the **Atacama Observatory (TAO)** and installed a 6.5m infrared-optimised telescope. It is the **highest observatory** in the **world** at an altitude of 18,500 feet (5,640m) on Mount Chajnantor in the Atacama Desert, **Chile**. It was certified by the Guinness World Record.

- i. Little moisture in the atmosphere of the Atacama Desert paves the way for clear observation of the cosmos.
- ii. It is 440m higher than the Chacaltaya Astrophysical Observatory which offers astronomers clarity of vision to study the cosmos in the infrared with less effort.

20. Which of the following companies along with Merite Exports has recently (in May '24) received agreements for Transfer of Technology to provide anti-microbial bedsheets and anti-bed bug sheets for military and private usage?

- 1) Sunil Industries
- 2) Raymond Ltd
- 3) Mafatlal
- 4) Both 1 & 2
- 5) Both 1 & 3

Answer- **5) Both 1 & 3**

Explanation:

On May 2024, Aiming to provide anti-microbial bedsheets and anti-bed bug sheets for military and private usage, Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**) handed over the licensing agreements for the Transfer of Technology to **Mafatlal, Merite Exports** and **Sunil Industries**.

- Equal proportion of polyester and cotton were mixed in making the bedsheet. It has a shelf-life of two years or **20 washes**. And it was aided by the chemical content of "**Triclosan and CTAB**" to keep infection away.

21. In May 2024, Google invested _____ USD in Flipkart to streamline operations, improve data management, and personalize the customer experience.

- 1) 400 million
- 2) 290 million
- 3) 250 million
- 4) 370 million
- 5) 350 million

Answer- **5) 350 million**

Explanation:

On May 2024, **Google** invested **350 million dollar** in Walmart-owned e-commerce firm **Flipkart** to streamline operations, improve data management, and personalize the customer experience.

i. This is part of the USD 1 billion funding round led by Flipkart in 2023.

ii. As part of the deal, Google will provide its Cloud to Flipkart. The collaboration will advance the modernisation of its digital infrastructure to serve customers across the country.

22. In May 2024, GAIL (India) Ltd. commissioned its first green hydrogen plant in _____.

- 1) Vijaipur, Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Hisar, Haryana
- 3) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Ludhiana, Punjab
- 5) Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat

Answer- **1) Vijaipur, Madhya Pradesh**

Explanation:

On May 2024, Aligning with the national green hydrogen mission, GAIL (India) Ltd. commissioned its first green hydrogen plant at the Vijaipur complex in **Madhya Pradesh**.

- The 10-megawatt proton exchange membrane electrolyzer has been imported from **Canada**.

i. This Green Hydrogen plant can produce **4.3** Temperature Programmed Desorption (TPD) of hydrogen through 10MW PEM (Proton Exchange Membrane) Electrolyzer units, by electrolysis of water using renewable power. The purity of hydrogen from this plant shall be **99.999 percent** (by vol.) and will be produced at a pressure of **30 Kg/cm²**.

23. Where was the Food Corporation of India (FCI) headquartered?

- 1) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- 2) New Delhi, Delhi
- 3) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 4) Mumbai, Maharashtra

5) Gurugram, Haryana

Answer- **2) New Delhi, Delhi**

Explanation:

About Food Corporation of India (FCI):

FCI is a statutory body established in 1965 under the Food Corporation Act of 1964.

Chairman & Managing Director (CMD)- Ashok K. K. Meena

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi

24. In May 2024, _____ visited the Islamic Republic of Iran to attend the official ceremony to pay condolences to Iran President Dr. Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi.

1) Amit Shah

2) S Jaishankar

3) Jagdeep Dhankhar

4) Droupadi Murmu

5) Narendra Modi

Answer- **3) Jagdeep Dhankhar**

Explanation:

On 19th May 2024, Honourable Iran President **Dr. Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi**, Foreign Minister Dr. Hossein Amir-Abdollahian, and other Iranian officials were killed in a helicopter crash.

i. Jagdeep Dhankhar, Vice-President of India, paid a visit to the Islamic Republic of Iran on 22 May 2024 to attend the official ceremony to pay condolences.

25. When was the Mumbai (Maharashtra) headquartered Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) established?

1) 1992

2) 1993

3) 1997

4) 1990

5) 1989

Answer- **1) 1992**

Explanation:

About Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI):

Chairman- Madhabi Puri Buch

Headquarter- Mumbai, Maharashtra

Established- 1992

26. In which state 'Kottiyoor Wildlife Sanctuary' is located?

1) Kerala

2) Tamil Nadu

3) Karnataka

4) Telangana

5) Andhra Pradesh

Answer- **1) Kerala**

Explanation:

About Kerala:

Chief Minister– Pinarayi Vijayan

Governor– Arif Mohammed Khan

Wildlife Sanctuary– **Kottiyoor Wildlife Sanctuary**; Mangalavanam Bird Sanctuary

Airport– Calicut International Airport; Kannur International Airport

27. In which state 'Rajaji Tiger Reserve' is located?

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

Answer- **1) Uttarakhand**

Explanation:

About Uttarakhand:

Chief Minister– Pushkar Singh Dhami

Governor– Lt. Gen. Gurmit Singh

Wildlife Sanctuaries– Binsar wildlife sanctuary, Mussoorie wildlife sanctuary

Tiger Reserves– Corbett Tiger Reserve, **Rajaji Tiger Reserve**

28. In which state, 'Samaspur Bird Sanctuary' is located?

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

Answer- **2) Uttar Pradesh**

Explanation:

About Uttar Pradesh:

Chief Minister (CM)- Yogi Adityanath

Governor- Anandiben Mafatbhai Patel

Bird Sanctuary- Samaspur Bird Sanctuary; Okhla Bird Sanctuary

Festival- Ayudha Pooja; Lath Mar Holi

29. Who is the current chairman of the Hyderabad (Telangana) headquartered Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?

- 1) Sanjiv Puri
- 2) K. Rajaraman
- 3) Madhabi Puri Buch
- 4) Debasish Panda
- 5) Ashok K. K. Meena

Answer- **4) Debasish Panda**

Explanation:

About Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI):

IRDAI was constituted in 1999 and was incorporated as a statutory body in April 2000

Chairperson- Debasish Panda

Headquarters-Hyderabad, Telangana

30. In which state 'Pin Valley National Park' is located?

- 1) Sikkim
- 2) Uttarakhand
- 3) Assam
- 4) Himachal Pradesh
- 5) Mizoram

Answer- 4) Himachal Pradesh

Explanation:

About Himachal Pradesh:

Chief Minister – Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu

Governor – Shiv Pratap Shukla

Capitals – Shimla (Summer), Dharamshala (Winter)

National Parks – Great Himalayan national park, Pin valley national park

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Fillers	56	560
Match	49	490
Parajumble	35	350
Sentence Improvement	39	390
Idioms & Phrases	21	210
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Para Completion	7	70
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QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE - PRELIMS	364	3640
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- PO Prelims ^
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 - ARP96: Probability - PO Prelims - Easy
Quiz **RESULT**
 - ARP137: Probability - PO Prelims - Easy
Quiz **START**
 - ARP112: Probability - PO Prelims - Moderate
Quiz **START**

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 IBPS RRB PO | 1600 | 1600 | - | 400 | 400 | 200

 IBPS RRB CLERK | 1600 | 1600 | - | 400 | 400 | 200

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