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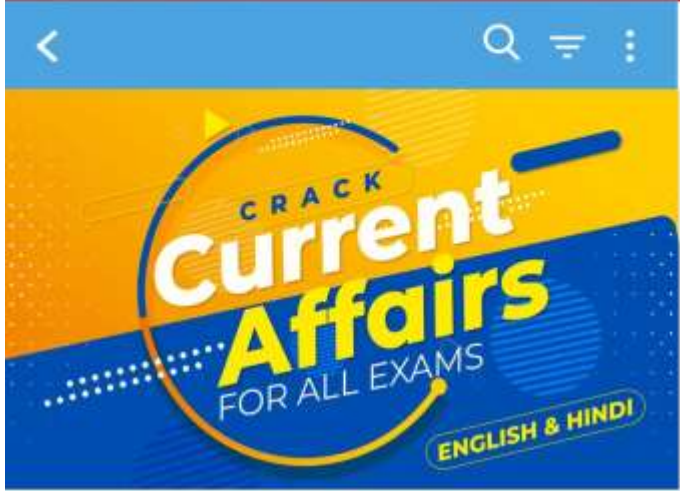
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Current Affairs Q&A PDF – 28 May 2024

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which organisation has recently (in May '24) approved a new treaty on Intellectual Property (IP) Genetic Resources (GRs) and Associated Traditional Knowledge (ATK)?

- 1) United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
- 2) World Intellectual Property Organization
- 3) World Trade Organization
- 4) U.S. Chamber of Commerce
- 5) UN Trade and Development

Answer- **2) World Intellectual Property Organization**

Explanation:

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Members have approved a [new WIPO treaty](#) on Intellectual Property (IP) Genetic Resources (GRs) and Associated Traditional Knowledge (ATK).

- For the 1st time the system of knowledge and wisdom, which has supported economies, societies and cultures for centuries, is now inscribed into the global IP system.
- This will benefit countries of the global South and India, a mega biodiversity hotspot with abundance of traditional knowledge, and wisdom.

Option Revision:

1. Covered on 11 Jan 2024: UNESCO

India is set to chair and host the 46th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee from July 21–31, 2024 in New Delhi, Delhi.

3. Covered on 5 March 2024: WTO

Union of the Comoros and the Democratic Republic of Timor–Leste have formally become members of the World Trade Organisation (WTO). With the accession of Comoros and Timor-Leste, the total number of WTO members becomes 166.

4. Covered on 2 March 2024: U.S. Chamber of Commerce

12th edition of the International Intellectual Property (IP) Index (2024) by the United States (US) Chamber of Commerce, India has retained the 42nd rank with an overall score of 38.64%. The USA has topped followed by the United Kingdom 2nd and France 3rd.

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BANKING & FINANCE

2. Which organisation has lowered the tick size for all stocks from 5 paisa (at present) to 1 paisa for securities priced below Rs 250 in the cash segment?

- 1) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- 2) Bombay Stock Exchange
- 3) Reserve Bank of India
- 4) National Stock Exchange of India Limited
- 5) Ministry of Finance

Answer- **4) National Stock Exchange of India Limited**

Explanation:

National Stock Exchange of India Limited (**NSE**) announced that it has lowered the tick size for all stocks from **5 paisa** (at present) to **1 paisa** for securities priced **below Rs 250** in the cash segment. The main objective for this new tick size is to enhance liquidity and improve price discovery by allowing more granular price adjustments.

- The new tick size will be effective from **10th June 2024**.
- Also, the stock futures shall have the same tick size from **8th July 2024**, as applicable in the cash market segment.
- **Tick Size:** It is the minimum price increment between two consecutive bid (**Buy**) and offer (**Sell**) prices.

3. For which bank did the Prudential Authority of the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) impose a financial penalty of 10 million rand (~Rs 4.5 crore) for violating anti-money laundering laws?

- 1) Bank of India
- 2) Indian Overseas Bank
- 3) ICICI Bank
- 4) Bank of Baroda
- 5) State Bank of India

Answer- **5) State Bank of India**

Explanation:

The Prudential Authority of the South African Reserve Bank (**SARB**), the central bank of South Africa (SA), has imposed a financial **penalty** of 10 million rand (**~Rs 4.5 crore**) on the State Bank of India (**SBI**)'s **SA branch** for violating anti-money laundering laws in SA.

- The financial penalty consists of an immediately payable portion of 5.50 million rand (Rs 2.5 crore), which the bank has already paid. The remaining 4.50 million rand (Rs 2 crore) is suspended for 36 months, and will be paid within the prescribed timeline.

ECONOMY & BUSINESS

4. Which bank/financial institution has recently (in May '24) revised India's GDP growth projection for the Calendar Year 2024 to 6.7% from 6.6% by increasing 10 Basis Points (bps)?

- 1) Goldman Sachs
- 2) Morgan Stanley
- 3) Citigroup Inc
- 4) Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- 5) Standard Chartered

Answer- **1) Goldman Sachs**

Explanation:

Goldman Sachs Group Inc has revised its projection for India's Growth Domestic Product (GDP) for Calendar Year 2024 (CY24), upwards by **10 Basis Points (bps)** to **6.7% from 6.6%**.

- It has also estimated that Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will cut the interest rates in the 4th Quarter (Q4) of the current Calendar Year (CY24) or Q3FY25(2024-25).
- As per analysts at Goldman Sachs, core inflation in India to bottom out in 2nd Quarter (Q2) of CY24 and will increase to **4% to 4.5%** in 2nd half of CY24.
- It also estimated easing cycle of **total 50 bps rate** cuts from RBI, with 1st interest rate cuts of **25 bps** each in Q4-CY24 and Q1-CY25.



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

5. Which Indian airport has recently (in May '24) won the silver award under the 'over 35 million passengers per annum category' in the 'Airports Council International (ACI) Asia-Pacific & Middle East' Green Airports Recognition (GAR) 2024?

- 1) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
- 2) Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi
- 3) Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport, Lucknow
- 4) Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport, Kolkata
- 5) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai

Answer- **2) Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi**

Explanation:

Airport Council International (ACI) Asia-Pacific and Middle East announced **8th** Green Airports Recognition (GAR) awards for 2024. **Three Indian Airports** have been awarded under **Silver** category. They are,

- **Indira Gandhi International Airport** (New Delhi, Delhi) under 'Over 35 million passengers per annum' category

- **Kempegowda International Airport (KIA)** (Bengaluru, Karnataka) under 'Between 15-35 million passengers per annum' category.
- **Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport** (Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh-UP) under 'less than 8 million passengers per annum' category. [Click here to read more](#)

6. Which of the following organisations has recently won the ATD BEST Awards 2024 by the USA-based Association for Talent Development (ATD) for leveraging talent development as a strategic business tool?

- A) Power Grid Corporation of India Limited**
B) NTPC Limited
C) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited

- 1) Only A & B
2) Only B & C
3) Only A & C
4) Only B
5) All A, B & C

Answer- **1) Only A & B**

Explanation:

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (**POWERGRID**), a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under the Ministry of Power has been awarded the [ATD BEST Awards 2024](#), by the Association for Talent Development (**ATD**), the United States of America (**USA**) for leveraging talent development as a strategic business tool.

- This is the **3rd time POWERGRID** has been honoured with the **ATD BEST Award**, having previously received it in **2021** and **2023**
- **NTPC Limited** (formerly National Thermal Power Corporation), a Maharatna company and India's largest power utility secured the **3rd rank** globally at the **ATD BEST Awards 2024**, making it the **highest-ranking among all Indian companies**.
- **NTPC** is the **only** Public Sector Undertaking (**PSU**) to receive this award **7 times** in the **past 8 years**.

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

7. Who has been recently (in May '24) appointed as the Commandant of the National Defence Academy (NDA)?

- 1) Kamal Kishore
2) Vivek Kumar Gupta
3) Gurcharan Singh
4) Kishor Makwana
5) Krishna Swaminathan

Answer- **3) Gurcharan Singh**

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Explanation:

Vice Admiral Gurcharan Singh, AVSM, NM an alumnus of the National Defence Academy (NDA) **assumed** the role of **Commandant**, NDA (Khadakwasla) on 25 May 2024, in Pune, Maharashtra.

- He **succeeded Vice Admiral Ajay Kocchar**, AVSM, NM, who assumed the appointment of Commandant, NDA on 01 April 2022.
- He was awarded the Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief (FOC-in-C) Commendation (2002), Nao Sena Medal (NM) (2020), and Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (AVSM) (2024).
- Under his command, **INS Khukri** received the Chief of Naval Staff (CNS) 'Unit Citation' in 2011.

8. Who has been recently (in May '24) re-elected as the president of the Republic of Lithuania for the 2nd five-year term from 2024 to 2029?

- 1) Tamas Sulyok
- 2) Gitanas Nauseda
- 3) Peter Pellegrini
- 4) Bjarni Benediktsson
- 5) Robert Fico

Answer- **2) Gitanas Nauseda**

Explanation:

Gitanas Nauseda has been re-elected as the **President of Republic of Lithuania** for the **2nd five year term** from 2024 to 2029. He has been serving as the President of Lithuania since 2019.

- Nauseda has won the presidential election by securing **74.43%** of the total votes. **Ingrida Simonyte** finished 2nd with 24.06% of the votes.
- He also served as a Chief economist to the chairman of SEB bankas (commercial bank in Lithuania) from 2008 to 2018.

9. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved the one-month extension in service of Chief of the Army Staff(COAS) _____ with effect from 31st May 2024 up to 30th June 2024.

- 1) Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
- 2) Vivek Ram Chaudhari
- 3) Anil Chauhan
- 4) Anish Dayal Singh
- 5) Manoj Pande

Answer- **5) Manoj Pande**

Explanation:

On 26th May 2024, the Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) has approved the extension in service of Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) **General Manoj C Pande** for a period of one month beyond his normal age of superannuation (31st May 2024) up to 30th June 2024.

- It was approved under Rule 16 A (4) of the Army Rules 1954.
- He has held the position of COAS since his appointment on April 30, 2022.

- He is notable for being the **first officer** from the Corps of Engineers (The Bombay Sappers) to lead the Indian Army.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

10. In May 2024, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched climate satellites designed to study heat emissions at Earth's poles.

The satellites were launched using Rocket Lab's Electron rocket from Launch Complex 1 in Māhia, New Zealand under the _____ mission.

- 1) Artemis
- 2) APEP
- 3) Aditya L1
- 4) PREFIRE
- 5) PACE

Answer- **4) PREFIRE**

Explanation:

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) successfully launched the **first pair of small climate satellites** atop the **Rocket Lab's Electron rocket** from Launch Complex 1 in Māhia, **New Zealand**.

- The mission, dubbed **PREFIRE** (Polar Radiant Energy in the Far-InfraRed Experiment) mission, aims to study heat emissions at the Earth's poles for NASA.
- The mission consists of **two** shoebox-sized **CubeSats**, equipped with thermal infrared spectrometer capable of measuring the far-infrared radiation emitted by the Earth's coldest and most remote regions – the Arctic and Antarctic.
- The PREFIRE mission was jointly developed by the NASA, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the United States of America (USA).

11. Name the company that has recently (in May '24) bagged a Contract from DRDO's Gas Turbine Research Establishment (GTRE) to supply advanced turbo gas generator engines.

- 1) Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited
- 2) BEML Limited
- 3) Azad Engineering Limited
- 4) Mahindra Defence Systems Limited
- 5) Tata Advanced Systems Limited

Answer- **3) Azad Engineering Limited**

Explanation:

Hyderabad (**Telangana**)-based, Precision Engineering and Manufacturing Company, **Azad Engineering Limited** has bagged contract from the Gas Turbine Research Establishment (**GTRE**), an Research and Development (**R&D**) organisation of Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**) and Ministry of Defence (**MoD**), Government of India (**GoI**), to provide end-to-end manufacturing, assembly and integration of completely-assembled advanced turbo gas generator engine for Defence programmes of India.

- The company will deliver 1st batch of fully integrated turbo engines by **early 2026**.
- The engine is designed with a single-spool turbo jet set up.

12. In May 2024, SpaceX launched its 1st batch of operational spy satellites as part of a new _____ intelligence network to enhance space-based surveillance powers.

- 1) Sweden
- 2) United Kingdom
- 3) Russia
- 4) South Korea
- 5) United States of America

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

Explanation:

On 22nd May 2024, American aerospace company, SpaceX launched 1st batch of operational spy satellites. These satellites were built by **SpaceX** as part of a new United States of America (**U.S.A.**) intelligence network, to enhance the country's space-based surveillance powers.

- The mission called **NROL-146**, was launched aboard the **Falcon 9 Rocket** which lifted off from the **Vandenberg Space Force Base** in South California, U.S.A.
- SpaceX in collaboration with Northrop Grumman Corporation (**Northrop Grumman**) is developing hundreds of satellites for U.S. National Reconnaissance Office (**NRO**), an intelligence agency.



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SPORTS

13. Bardiya Daneshwar, Iranian chess grandmaster(GM), won the Masters title at the Sharjah Masters 2024.

Name the Indian Chess player who won the Challengers title at the Sharjah Masters 2024.

- 1) Dommaraju Gukesh
- 2) Divya Deshmukh
- 3) Koneru Humpy
- 4) Vaishali Rameshbabu
- 5) Arjun Erigaisi

Answer- 2) Divya Deshmukh

Explanation:

Bardiya Daneshwar, a 17-year-old Iranian chess grandmaster(GM), won the **Masters title** at the **Sharjah Masters 2024**, the 7th edition of the International Chess tournament, held in Sharjah, the United Arab Emirates(UAE) from 14th to 22nd May 2024.

- This marks Daneshwar’s first-ever title at the Sharjah Masters.
- **Divya Deshmukh**, an 18-year-old **Indian** Chess International Master (**IM**), won the **Challengers title** at the Sharjah Masters 2024. Leya Garifullina (Russia) and Sina Movahed (Iran) finished at the 2nd and 3rd respectively.

14. In May 2024, Wang Zhi Yi of China defeated _____ to win the women’s singles title at the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Malaysia Masters 2024.

- 1) Manisha Ramadass
- 2) Ashmita Chaliha
- 3) Anupama Upadhyaya
- 4) P.V Sindhu
- 5) Saina Nehwal

Answer- 4) P.V Sindhu

Explanation:

Two-time Olympic gold medalist and World number 15, Pusarla Venkata (**P.V**) **Sindhu** settles as runner-up in the Women’s Singles category after losing the match to World number 7, **Wang Zhi Yi of China** in the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Malaysia Masters 2024 held from 21st to 26th May 2024 in Axiata Arena, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

- Meanwhile, World number 1 **Viktor Axelsen** won his first World Tour title of 2024 in the Men’s Singles category after defeating Malaysian badminton player Lee Zii Jia.

Winners:

Category	Winner	Runner-up
Men’s Singles	Viktor Axelsen (Denmark)	Lee Zii Jia (Malaysia)

Women's Singles	Wang Zhi Yi (China)	P. V. Sindhu (India)
Men's Doubles	Kim Astrup and Anders Skaarup Rasmussen (Denmark)	Jin Yong and Na Sung-seung (South Korea)
Women's Doubles	Rin Iwanaga and Kie Nakanishi (Japan)	Lee Yu-lim and Shin Seung-chan (South Korea)
Mixed Doubles	Goh Soon Huat and Shevon Jemie Lai (Malaysia)	Rinov Rivaldy and Pitha Haningtyas Mentari (Indonesia)

OBITUARY

15. In May 2024, American Songwriter Richard M. Sherman passed away at the age of 95. He won the two _____ (award) for the best music score and best original song for 'Chim Chim Cher-ee' in the Disney film 'Mary Poppins' in 1965.


- 1) Pulitzer Prizes
- 2) Golden Globe Award
- 3) Oscar Awards
- 4) Grammy Awards
- 5) Emmy Awards

Answer- **3) Oscar Awards**

Explanation:


Richard M. Sherman, the Oscar winning American **Songwriter** passed away at the age of 95 in Beverly hills, California, United States of America (USA). He was born on 12th June 1928, in New York City, USA.

- He has partnered with his brother Robert B. Sherman, and won **two** Academy Awards (**Oscar**) for the best music score and best original song for 'Chim Chim Cher-ee' in the Disney film '**Mary Poppins**' in **1965**.
- They were also honoured with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1976 and named as Disney Legends in 1990.
- Richard M. Sherman and his brother wrote more than 150 songs at Disney including the soundtracks for films like 'Parent Trap' (1961); 'The Sword and the Stone' (1963); 'The Jungle Book' (1967); 'It's a Small World (After All)' (1963).



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16. Lithuanian _____ is the currency of the Republic of Lithuania

- 1) Lek
- 2) Lev
- 3) Pula
- 4) Litas
- 5) Manat

Answer- 4) Litas

Explanation:

About the Republic of Lithuania

It is one of the 3 Baltic countries in the Baltic region (north-eastern region of Europe) – Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. It has been a member of the European nation since 2004.

Prime Minister (PM) – Ingrida Simonyte

President – Gitanas Nauseda

Capital – Vilnius

Currency – Lithuanian litas (LTL)

17. Name the cyclone that recently (in May '24) made landfall between West Bengal's Sagar Islands and Khepupara in Bangladesh.

- 1) Cyclone Biparjoy
- 2) Cyclone Fengal
- 3) Cyclone Dana
- 4) Cyclone Asna
- 5) Cyclone Remal

Answer- 5) Cyclone Remal

Explanation:

On 27th May 2024, Cyclone '**Remal**', made landfall in an area between Sagar Islands in West Bengal and Khepupara in Bangladesh, as per the India Meteorological Department (IMD).

- Cyclone Remal named by **Oman** means '**sand**' in Arabic.
- It reached a maximum speed of **135 km/hour**. It was the first cyclone over the **Bay of Bengal** in this pre-monsoon season.

18. In May 2024, Singapore and Hong Kong banned the sale of few Indian brand spices in their countries due to the presence of _____, a cancer-causing chemical found in spices.

- 1) Calcium Sorbate
- 2) Ethylene Oxide
- 3) Potassium Nitrate
- 4) Monosodium Glutamate
- 5) Erythorbic Acid

Answer- 2) Ethylene Oxide

Explanation:

On May 2024, Stating the presence of **Ethylene Oxide (EtO)** residue in Indian spices, **Singapore** and **Hong Kong** banned the sale of **MDH** and **Everest** brand spices in their countries.

- The ban accounts for less than **1%** of India's spice exports.

- i. Import criteria fixed by different ratios of the Ethylene Oxide (EtO) for spices in other countries i.e. from 0.73 percent to up to 7 percent are stated by the Spice Board of India.
 - ii. Kochi (Kerala) headquartered Spice Board of India has mandated all spice shipments to Singapore and Hong Kong to be tested for Ethylene Oxide (EtO) residue from 7th May 2024. Also, guidelines were sent to all exporters for the EtO treatment.
 - iii. The board implemented the **Techno-Scientific Committee**, stakeholder consultation, involving 130 exporters, the All India Spices Exporters Forum and the Indian Spice and Foodstuff Exporters' Association.
- Note:** Ethylene oxide, a colorless gas, is used as a pesticide and sterilizing agent and the chemical was originally intended to sterilize medical devices.

19. Name the company that recently (in May '24) planned to manufacture Air Quality Monitoring System (AQMS) analyzers at Nasik, Maharashtra to monitor industrial emissions.

- 1) Innovaer Technologies
- 2) Teledyne API
- 3) GrayWolf Sensing Solutions
- 4) Thermo Fisher Scientific
- 5) Horiba

Answer- **4) Thermo Fisher Scientific**

Explanation:

On May 2024, **Thermo Fisher Scientific** set to manufacture Air Quality Monitoring System (AQMS) analyzers under Make in India at **Nasik, Maharashtra** to monitor and regulate industrial emissions.

- i. It was designed to provide accurate data on air pollutants and gases, contributing to the government's efforts in curbing air pollution.
- ii. Previously, Thermo Fisher imported the analyzers and assembled them into Class 1 Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Station (CAAQMS) at its Pune facility.

20. Seva Parmo Dharm (Service Before Self) is the Motto of _____

- 1) Indian National Army
- 2) Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration
- 3) National Police Academy
- 4) National Security Guard
- 5) National Defence Academy

Answer- **5) National Defence Academy**

Explanation:

About National Defence Academy (NDA):

NDA is the joint defence service training institute of the Indian Armed Forces (Indian Army, Indian Navy, and Indian Air Force). It is the first tri-service academy in the world.

Headquarters- Pune, Maharashtra

Motto- Seva Parmo Dharm (Service Before Self)

NDA was commissioned on 07 December 1954, and the Academy was formally inaugurated on 16 January 1955.

21. Who is the current (As of May '24) Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of New York City (U.S.A.) headquartered Goldman Sachs Group Inc.?

- 1) Arsenio Dominguez Velasco
- 2) David M. Solomon
- 3) David Cooper
- 4) Stefano Baronci
- 5) Ibrahim Thiaw

Answer- **2) David M. Solomon**

Explanation:

About Goldman Sachs Group Inc:

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO): David M. Solomon

Headquarters: New York City, U.S.A.

22. When was Mumbai (Maharashtra) headquartered National Stock Exchange (NSE) established?

- 1) 1993
- 2) 1995
- 3) 1996
- 4) 1990
- 5) 1992

Answer- **5) 1992**

Explanation:

About National Stock Exchange (NSE):

Chairperson- Girish Chandra Chaturvedi

Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharashtra

Founded - 1992

23. Who is the current (As of May '24) Director General of Geneva (Switzerland) headquartered World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)?

- 1) Børge Brende
- 2) Poul-Erik Høyer Larsen
- 3) Daren Tang
- 4) Klaus Schwab
- 5) Dr. Natalia Kanem

Answer- **3) Daren Tang**

Explanation:

About World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO):

WIPO, established in 1967, is a self-funding agency of the United Nations (UN). It is a global forum for IP services, policy, information, and cooperation.

Director General- Daren Tang

Member states- 193

Headquarters- Geneva, Switzerland

24. In May 2024, India becomes the _____ country to cross USD 5 trillion in market capitalization after the United States, China, Japan, and Hong Kong.

- 1) 4th
- 2) 5th
- 3) 8th
- 4) 7th
- 5) 6th

Answer- **2) 5th**

Explanation:

On May 2024, India's market capitalization of BSE-listed stocks closed above **USD 5 trillion** on 23rd May 2024.

i. This marks India as the **5th country** to join the exclusive USD 5-trillion m-cap after the United States, China, Japan, and Hong Kong.

25. Who is the current (As of May '24) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of New Delhi (Delhi) headquartered NTPC Limited?

- 1) Girish Chandra Chaturvedi
- 2) Ravindra Kumar Tyagi
- 3) Gurdeep Singh
- 4) Shamsher Singh
- 5) Amitabh Chaudhry

Answer- **3) Gurdeep Singh**

Explanation:

About NTPC Limited:

CMD- Gurdeep Singh

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi

Established- 1975

26. Name the mountaineer from Nepal, who becomes the first woman in the world to climb Mount Everest three times in 13 days in the same season in May 2024.

- 1) Yashi Jain
- 2) Sherpa Pasang Dawa
- 3) Kaamya Karthikeyan
- 4) Purnima Shrestha
- 5) Kami Rita Sherpa

Answer- **4) Purnima Shrestha**

Explanation:

On May 2024, **Purnima Shrestha**, a mountaineer from Gorkha, Nepal, becomes the first woman in the world to climb Mount Everest three times in 13 days in the same season.

- She is a professional **photojournalist**.

i. She's previously climbed including K2 (8,611 m), Kanchenjunga (8,586 m), Lhotse (8,516 m), Makalu (8,481 m), Manaslu (8,163 m), Dhaulagiri (8,167 m) and Annapurna I (8,091 m).

ii. Another record that was set this season was by **Kami Rita Sherpa**, who climbed Everest for the **30th** time. It was the second time he climbed the Everest in May 2024.

27. Who is the current (As of May '24) Administrator of Washington, D.C. (US) headquartered National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)?

- 1) Bill Nelson
- 2) Makhtar Diop
- 3) Medea Ekner
- 4) Klaus Schwab
- 5) Børge Brende

Answer- **1) Bill Nelson**

Explanation:

About National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Administrator- Bill Nelson

Headquarters- Washington, D.C., US

Founded- 1958

28. Where was Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID) headquartered?

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

Answer- **1) Gurugram, Haryana**

Explanation:

About Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID):

Chairman & Managing Director (CMD)- Ravindra Kumar Tyagi

Headquarters- Gurugram, Haryana

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29. In May 2024, Scientists belonging to _____ (country) devised a special liquid metal mix to grow diamonds in 150 minutes at normal atmospheric pressure.

- 1) Italy
- 2) Germany
- 3) United States of America
- 4) Japan
- 5) South Korea

Answer- **5) South Korea**

Explanation:

On May 2024, Researchers from **South Korea's** Institute for Basic Science developed a new method using a special liquid metal mix to grow diamonds in just 150 minutes at normal atmospheric pressure.

i. This method involves a specific blend of liquid metals—**gallium, iron, nickel, and silicon**—heated rapidly in a vacuum chamber with methane and hydrogen gases, which causes carbon atoms to suspend in the liquid metal and form diamond crystal seeds.

30. In which state 'Clouded Leopard National Park' is located?

- 1) Arunachal Pradesh
- 2) Assam
- 3) Manipur
- 4) Tripura
- 5) West Bengal

Answer- 4) Tripura

Explanation:

About Tripura:

Chief Minister (CM) – Dr. Manik Saha

Governor – Satyadeo Narain Arya

National Park – Clouded Leopard National Park; Bison National Park

Wildlife Sanctuaries – Sepahijala Wildlife Sanctuary; Trishna Wildlife Sanctuary

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Fillers	56	560
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LOGICAL REASONING - PRELIMS	421	4210
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