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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which organisation has recently (in May '24) partnered with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to advance skill development and lifelong learning in India and globally?

- 1) International Society for Krishna Consciousness
- 2) Coal India Limited
- 3) International Labour Organization
- 4) National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development
- 5) V.V. Giri National Labour Institute

Answer- **3) International Labour Organization**

Explanation:

The National Skill Development Corporation (**NSDC**) under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (**MSDE**) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) with the International Labour Organization (**ILO**) to advance skill development and lifelong learning in India and globally.

- This partnership aims to empower individuals across the globe, by equipping them with essential competencies and qualifications, thereby enhancing employability and sustainable economic growth.
- A key aspect of the partnership is the implementation of the Skill India Digital Hub (**SIDH**).
- Governments, workers' and employers' organizations in ILO's member countries will be able to use SIDH to digitize systems, processes, skills delivery, and job matching, based on a cost-effective model.

Option revision:

1. Covered in April 2024: ISKCON

NSDC and the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish ECO villages inspired by Govardhan EcoVillage (GEV) in Maharashtra.

2. Covered in January 2024: Coal India Limited

CIL and NSDC signed a MoU to establish Multi Skill Development Institutes (MSDIs) in each subsidiary company of CIL.

4. Covered in March 2024: National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD)

Department of Food and Public Distribution (DoF&PD) have signed two MoUs with the NIESBUD under the MSDE, and the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to revolutionise Fair Price Shops (FPSs) across India.

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BANKING & FINANCE

2. In May 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) launched a Retail Direct Mobile Application and a Fintech Repository.

The RBI also launched a _____ (portal), which allows individuals or entities to apply online for regulatory approvals, licenses, and authorisations from the RBI.

- 1) SARTHI portal
- 2) PM-SURAJ portal
- 3) SWATI Portal
- 4) PRAVAAH portal
- 5) CSpace portal

Answer- **4) PRAVAAH portal**

Explanation:

On 28th May 2024, the Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), **Shaktikanta Das** launched 3 major initiatives namely – the Platform for Regulatory Application, Validation, and Authorisation (**PRAVAAH**) portal, **RBI Retail Direct Mobile Application** and a **Fintech Repository**. The main objective of these initiatives is to enhance regulatory processes, facilitate retail investment, and provide comprehensive data on the fintech sector.

- These 3 initiatives were announced by RBI in its bi-monthly statement on Development and Regulatory Policies in April 2023, April 2024, and December 2024 respectively.
- **PRAVAAH Portal:** It is a centralized, secure web-based platform that will allow individuals or entities to apply online for regulatory approvals, licenses, and authorizations from the RBI.
- **RBI Retail Direct Mobile Application:** The app will facilitate seamless and convenient access to retail investors to buy and sell Government-Securities (G-Sec) directly from their smartphones (available on Android and iOS).
- **Fintech Repository:** It will provide comprehensive data on fintech firms including regulated and unregulated firms.

3. Which bank has recently (in May '24) collaborated with Poonawalla Fincorp Limited to launch a co-branded eLITE RuPay Credit Card?

- 1) Federal Bank
- 2) Indian Bank
- 3) State Bank of India
- 4) HDFC Bank
- 5) IndusInd Bank

Answer- **5) IndusInd Bank**

Explanation:

Poonawalla Fincorp Limited, a Cyrus Poonawalla group Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) in collaboration with **IndusInd Bank**, launched the co-branded, **Poonawalla Fincorp IndusInd Bank eLITE RuPay Credit Card**, to redefine and elevate the banking experience of customers by offering various rewards and benefits.

- To ensure safe cashless transactions, **'Total Protect'**, a first-of-its-kind program has been introduced that covers an amount equal to the credit limit on the card.
- Poonawalla Fincorp Ltd. is only involved in the marketing and distribution of this co-branded credit card under a revenue-sharing arrangement with IndusInd Bank.



4. In May 2024, the Government of India (GoI), through the Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC), announced a relief assistance of USD 1 million for Landslide-Hit

- 1) Sri Lanka
- 2) Papua New Guinea
- 3) Kenya
- 4) Bhutan
- 5) Haiti

Answer- **2) Papua New Guinea**

Explanation:

The Government of India (**GoI**) through the Forum for India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC), announced a relief assistance of **USD 1 million** for **Papua New Guinea** (PNG) following a massive **landslide** that occurred on 24 May 2024 in Enga Province, PNG that buried over 2,000 people.

- As committed to Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR), India's immediate relief assistance aims to support relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction efforts.

ECONOMY & BUSINESS

5. Which organisation has recently (in May '24) signed a Technology Transfer Agreement (TTA) with Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) for a 50 Kilowatt (KW) alkaline electrolyser system for hydrogen production?

- 1) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
- 2) Indian Space Research Organisation
- 3) National Remote Sensing Centre
- 4) Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research
- 5) National Institute of Renewable Energy

Answer- **1) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre**

Explanation:

Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (**BHEL**) has signed a Technology Transfer Agreement (**TTA**) with the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (**BARC**) for a **50 Kilowatt (KW) alkaline electrolyser system** for hydrogen production.

- Under this partnership, BHEL aims to scale up Indigenous Alkaline Electrolyser Technology and commercialise it for application in sectors such as refineries, fertiliser, steel, transportation.
- This will be a step further in BHEL's contribution to the National Green Hydrogen Mission (**NGHM**) and Atma Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan.

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AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

6. Name the artist who has topped the Hurun India Art List 2024 with total sales of his artwork amounting to Rs 79.9 crore.

- 1) Arpita Singh
- 2) Kapil Dev Prasad
- 3) Anish Kapoor
- 4) Shashi Tharoor
- 5) Bhavi Mehta

Answer- **3) Anish Kapoor**

Explanation:

i. According to the [6th edition of Hurun India Art List \(2024\)](#) released by the Hurun Research Institute on 28th May 2024, British Indian sculptor **Anish Kapoor** topped the list for the **6th** consecutive year.

- He topped the list due to the robust sales of his artwork at public auctions, which amounted to **Rs 79.9 crore**.

ii. **Arpita Singh**, 87 year old (ranked 3rd) topped among the female artists in the list

iii. **Raghav Babbar(27)** from Rohtak, Haryana, ranked at **8th** spot, is the youngest Indian artist in the

Hurun India Artist List 2024 with total sales of Rs **12.1 crore**.

iv. Krishen Khanna (99) is the **oldest** Indian artist in the list, ranked **5th** with combined value of his art work Rs 18 crore. This showed an increase of **32%** compared to previous year. [Click here to read more](#)

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

7. Who has been recently (in May '24) elected as the Director General (DG) of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) for a 5-year term (2024-2029)?

- 1) Feleti Teo
- 2) Emmanuelle Soubeyran
- 3) Ingmar De Vos
- 4) Jagjit Pavadia
- 5) Monique Eloit

Answer- **2) Emmanuelle Soubeyran**

Explanation:

The World Organisation for Animal Health (**WOAH**) has elected **Dr. Emmanuelle Soubeyran**, head of France's veterinary services, as its 8th Director General (DG) for a **5-year term (2024-2029)** during its 91st annual general session was held from 26th to 30th May 2024 in Paris, France. **2024** marks the **100th anniversary** of WOAH.

- Emmanuelle Soubeyran succeeded Dr **Monique Eloit**, who completed her eight – year tenure from 2016 to 2024 at WOAH.

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8. In May 2024, The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the appointment of _____ as the Secretary to the Lokpal of India.

- 1) Rakesh Ranjan
- 2) Raj Kumar Goyal
- 3) Rajendra Kumar
- 4) Amit Yadav
- 5) Pradip Kumar Tripathi

Answer- **5) Pradip Kumar Tripathi**

Explanation:

On 27th May 2024, The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (**ACC**) of the Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (MoPP&P) approved **five secretary-level** appointments.

i. Pradip Kumar Tripathi, a 1987-batch Indian Administrative Service officer (IAS) of Arunachal Pradesh-Goa-Mizoram and Union Territory (AGMUT) cadre has been appointed as the **Secretary to the Lokpal of India** till the date of his superannuation (30th June 2024).

ii. **Raj Kumar Goyal**, a 1990-batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre has been appointed as the **Secretary in the Department of Justice** under the Ministry of Law & Justice (MoL&J).

- iii. **Rajendra Kumar**, a 1992-batch IAS officer of Tamil Nadu (TN) cadre has been appointed as the **Secretary in the Department of Border Management** under the MHA.
- iv. **Amit Yadav**, a 1991-batch IAS officer of AGMUT cadre has been appointed as the Officer on Special Duty (**OSD**) in the **Department of Social Justice & Empowerment**, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment(MoSJE) in the rank and pay of Secretary to the Government of India (GoI).
- v. **Rakesh Ranjan**, a 1992-batch IAS officer of Manipur cadre has been appointed as the **Chairman of Staff Selection Commission (SSC)**.

9. Who has been recently (in May '24) elected as the chairman of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd (NAFED)?

- 1) Ashish Vijayakar
- 2) Dileep Sanghani
- 3) Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal
- 4) Jethabhai Bharvad
- 5) Vivek Kumar Gupta

Answer- **4) Jethabhai Bharvad**

Explanation:

Jethabhai Bharvad (Ahir) of Bharatiya Janata Party (**BJP**), a Member of the Legislative Assembly (**MLA**) from the **Shehra** constituency (**Gujarat**) has been elected unopposed as the **chairman** of the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd (**NAFED**) in the election held in Delhi.

- He replaces **Bijender Singh** who held the position as NAFED Chairman since 2007.
- He has been serving as a deputy speaker of the Gujarat Assembly since 2022.



ACQUISITIONS & MERGERS

10. Which regulatory body has recently (in May '24) approved the demerger of the hotel business of ITC Limited to its newly incorporated wholly-owned subsidiary, ITC Hotels Limited?

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

Answer- **1) Competition Commission of India**

Explanation:

On 28th May 2024, The Competition Commission of India (**CCI**) has approved the de-merger of all businesses, undertakings, activities, operations and properties of **ITC Limited (ITC)** related to Hotels Business to its newly incorporated wholly owned subsidiary, **ITC Hotels Limited**.

- Following the de-merger, shares of ITC Hotels Limited, new entity will be listed on the stock exchange.

- ITC will retain **40%** of stake in ITC Hotels Limited and remaining **60%** will be held by the shareholders of ITC(proportionate to their stake in ITC).

11. Which company has recently (in May '24) entered into an agreement to sell its 30% minority stake in Tata Play Limited to Tata Group for approximately USD 1 billion?

- 1) Viacom18
- 2) Walt Disney
- 3) Sony Pictures
- 4) Adani group
- 5) Zee Entertainment

Answer- **2) Walt Disney**

Explanation:

The **Walt Disney Company** has entered an agreement to sell its **30%** minority stake in a satellite TV service provider **Tata Play Limited** to Tata Group, valuing the company at approximately **USD1 billion**.

i. In February 2024, Disney signed a binding agreement to combine its India unit with **Viacom18 Media Private Limited** creating a massive USD8.5 billion entertainment entity.

ii. In April 2024, Singaporean state-owned investment firm **Temasek Holdings Limited** sold its 10% stake (USD100 million) in Tata Play to Tata Sons for Rs 835 crore, raising Tata Son's shareholding in Tata Play to 70%.



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

12. Which company/organisation has recently (in May '24) partnered with IIT-Bombay to Build India's First Quantum Diamond Microchip Imager?

- 1) Wipro
- 2) Amazon Web Services
- 3) Bharat Electronics Limited
- 4) Tata Consultancy Services
- 5) Mindgrove Technologies Private Limited

Answer- **4) Tata Consultancy Services**

Explanation:

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), a global leader in Information Technology (IT) services, consulting, and business solutions, has partnered with the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT-Bombay) in Mumbai, Maharashtra, to develop **India's 1st Quantum Diamond Microchip Imager**.

- This advanced sensing tool will enhance precision in semiconductor chip examination, reduce chip failures, and improve the energy efficiency of electronic devices.
- This project is aligned with the Government of India's (GoI) National Quantum Mission, an initiative to position India as a leader in global quantum technology.

ENVIRONMENT

13. Name the algal species that has recently (in may '24) been discovered by the phycologists in the Western Ghats in Kollam district, Kerala.

- 1) Neptis philyra
- 2) Polygonum Chaturbhujanum
- 3) Melanochlamys Droupadi
- 4) Indopria angulata
- 5) Oedocladium sahyadricum

Answer- **5) Oedocladium sahyadricum**

Explanation:

phycologists from the Department of Botany, Catholicate College in Pathanamthitta, Kerala, has discovered **Oedocladium sahyadricum**, a new **algal species** in the natural forests (Western Ghats) of Kumbhavurutti region in Kollam district, Kerala.

i.The name '**sahyadricum**' refers to the 'Western Ghats', also known as **Sahyadri**

ii.This is the first time a species in the Oedocladium category has been recorded in Kerala.

iii.This discovery was published in **Taiwania**, an International Journal of Biodiversity.

Note: Phycology is the study of algae and the person or scientist who studies algae is called a phycologist.

IMPORTANT DAYS

14. When was the International Day of United Nations (UN) Peacekeepers observed across the globe?

- 1) January 27
- 2) May 29
- 3) February 4
- 4) April 6
- 5) March 26

Answer- **2) May 29**

Explanation:

International Day of United Nations (UN) Peacekeepers is annually observed across the globe on **29th May** to pay tribute to the professionalism, dedication, and courage of UN peacekeepers, the uniformed civilian, military, and police personnel all working together to protect civilians.

- **29 May 2024** marks the **76th anniversary of UN Peacekeeping**, which began in **1948** when the UN Security Council (UNSC) authorised the deployment of UN military observers to the Middle East.
- The theme of International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2024 is "**Fit for the Future: Building Better Together**".
- The **1st ever** International Day of the UN Peacekeepers was observed on **29 May 2003**.
- Indian Military Naik, **Dhananjay Kumar Singh**, who served with the UN Stabilisation Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (**MONUSCO**), was honoured posthumously with the UN Dag Hammarskjöld Medal for 2024.

- **Indian Army peacekeeper, Major Radhika Sen**, was conferred with the 2023 Military Gender Advocate of the Year Award.
- India is the **2nd largest contributor** of **uniformed personnel** to **UN Peacekeeping**, and currently deploys more than 6,000 military and police personnel to the UN operations.
- India is currently the **11th largest contributor** of **women military peacekeepers** to the UN with 124 now deployed. [Click here to read more](#)

15. World Digestive Health Day (WDHD) 2024 was observed across the globe on _____ with the theme “Your Digestive Health: Make It A Priority.”

- 1) May 29
- 2) May 8
- 3) January 28
- 4) April 17
- 5) March 26

Answer- **1) May 29**

Explanation:

- **World Digestive Health Day (WDHD) 2024** was observed across the globe on **29 May** to raise awareness of the prevention, prevalence, diagnosis, management, and treatment of digestive diseases or disorders worldwide.
- WDHD also highlights ways to mitigate the risk of Gastrointestinal (GI) disorders and associated complications.
- The **2024 theme** of WDHD is, “**Your Digestive Health: Make It A Priority**”.
- **WDHD is annually organized** by the World Gastroenterology Organisation (**WGO**) and
- **29 May 2024** marks the **66th anniversary** of the **foundation of WGO**.
- The **1st ever** WDHD was observed on **29 May 2004**. [Click here to read more](#)

16. When was International Everest Day observed across the globe to commemorate the first-ever summit of Mount Everest by Sir Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay Sherpa of Nepal in 1953?

- 1) April 22
- 2) March 23
- 3) May 29
- 4) December 11
- 5) June 1

Answer- **3) May 29**

Explanation:

International Everest Day is annually observed across the globe on **29th May** to commemorate the **first-ever** successful **summit of Mount (Mt) Everest** in **1953** by **Sir Edmund Hillary**, a mountaineer from New Zealand, and **Tenzing Norgay**, a Sherpa from Nepal.

- This Day also honours the accomplishments of mountaineers around the world and recognise their efforts.
- **29th May 2024** marks the **71st anniversary** of the 1953 Mt Everest Summit.
- International Everest Day has been **celebrated since 2008**, following the death of Sir Edmund Hillary on 11th January 2008.

- Mt Everest is the highest of the Himalayan mountains, and at 8848.86m (29,031 feet), it is considered the highest point on Earth.
- In the **19th century**, the mountain was named after **George Everest**, a former Surveyor General of India.
- In 1959, the Government of India (GoI) honoured Tenzing Norgay with the **Padma Bhushan** for Sports.[Click here to read more](#)

STATIC GK

17. When was Goa Statehood Day 2024 observed?

- 1) 27th May 2024
- 2) 26th May 2024
- 3) 29th May 2024
- 4) 30th May 2024
- 5) 28th May 2024

Answer- **4) 30th May 2024**

Explanation:

Goa Statehood Day was observed on **30th May** every year to celebrate its official separation from Daman and Diu as a state in 1987. It becomes **25th state** in India.

i. 30th May 2024 marks the **37th** Goa Statehood Day.

ii. It was a Portuguese colony for over 450 years until it was liberated by India in 1961 through 'Operation Vijay'.

18. Which bank has recently (in May '24) decided to stop the SMS notification for UPI transactions below Rs 100 from 25th June 2024?

- 1) YES Bank
- 2) Axis Bank
- 3) ICICI Bank
- 4) HDFC Bank
- 5) Federal Bank

Answer- **4) HDFC Bank**

Explanation:

On May 2024, Responding to feedback from customers stating that 'the low-value transaction alerts were unnecessary', Mumbai (Maharashtra) headquartered HDFC Bank set to stop SMS alerts for UPI transactions below **Rs 100** from 25th June 2024.

- E-mail alerts will be continued for all transactions.

i. Sending bulk SMS costs around **Rs. 40 crores** per day. Also, UPI Payment apps provide notifications on transactions, which load the inbox full.

ii. Customers are advised to keep their primary email ID up to date with the bank for notifications.

iii. Also, Banks are promoting **UPI Lite** for transactions up to **Rs 500** through app without security pin transactions.

Note: According to the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), UPI transactions surpassed the 100 billion mark, reaching around 118 billion in 2023.

19. Where is the headquarters of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) located?

- 1) Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 2) London, United Kingdom
- 3) Berlin, Germany
- 4) Paris, France
- 5) New York, United States

Answer- **4) Paris, France**

Explanation:

About the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH):

Headquarters – Paris, France

Members – 183 members (as of May 2024)

Founded in 1924 as the Office International des Epizooties (OIE), in May 2003 adopted the common name World Organisation for Animal Health(WOAH).

20. In May 2024, some of the NATO members decided to construct a ‘drone wall’ along their borders with Russia. Which of the following NATO members are not associated with the ‘drone wall’?

- 1) Finland
- 2) Bulgaria
- 3) Lithuania
- 4) Estonia
- 5) Poland

Answer- **2) Bulgaria**

Explanation:

On May 2024, Six NATO countries **Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Poland, Finland, and Norway** planned to construct a ‘drone wall’ along their borders with Russia stretching from Norway to Poland to enhance border security. It also planned to install Anti-drone systems to counter hostile drones.

- Prevailing threats with Russia constrained NATO members to install a ‘drone wall’.

i. The drones will be equipped with various sensors and cameras to monitor border activities continuously.

Note: Drone Wall is a high-tech border defense system planned by some NATO countries. It relies on drones and other surveillance tools to monitor long stretches of the border instead of a physical wall. It's designed to counter potential threats and illegal activities.

21. In May 2024, Saudi Arabia appointed _____ as its first ambassador to Syria since 2012.

- 1) Musaed bin Ibrahim Al-Saleem
- 2) Saleh Eid Al Hussein
- 3) Reema bint Bandar Al Saud
- 4) Faisal al-Mujfel
- 5) Amal bint Yahya Almoalimi

Answer- **4) Faisal al-Mujfel**

Explanation:

On May 2024, Saudi Arabia appointed **Faisal al-Mujfel** as its first ambassador to **Syria** since 2012 following Syria’s readmission to the 22-member Arab League.

i. It remained suspended from the group for more than a decade over President Bashar Assad's move to stop anti-government protesters in **2011**.

22. Which of the following companies has recently (in May '24) been imposed business restrictions by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for "evergreening of loans"?

- 1) ECL Finance Ltd.
- 2) Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Ltd
- 3) Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd.
- 4) Only 1 & 2
- 5) Only 1 & 3

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

Explanation:

On May 2024, For practicing "evergreening of loans", the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed business restrictions on **ECL Finance Ltd. (ECL)** and **Edelweiss Asset Reconstruction Company Ltd. (EARCL)** of Edelweiss Group under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and the RBI Act, 1934.

i. RBI has directed to cease and desist, with immediate effect, from undertaking any structured transactions in respect of its wholesale exposures.

Note: Evergreening of loans is a risky practice. Banks give new loans to struggling borrowers who can't repay existing ones. This hides bad debt but can lead to bigger problems later.

23. In May 2024, 'LumYn', a Gen AI-powered hyper-personalization platform, was unveiled by _____ (Company) for the banking sector.

- 1) Newgen Software Technologies Ltd
- 2) Google
- 3) Seetha Mahalaxmi Healthcare Limited
- 4) 3AI Holding Limited
- 5) Microsoft Corporation

Answer- **1) Newgen Software Technologies Ltd**

Explanation:

On May 2024, **Newgen Software Technologies Ltd.** introduced '**LumYn**', a Gen AI-powered hyper-personalisation platform designed specifically for the banking sector to enhance profitability and improve customer experiences for banks worldwide.

i. It marks the **first instance** of combining banking services for a specific segment with traditional machine learning algorithms and generative AI capabilities.

ii. **Key Features** of LumYn include Conversational AI, Rapid Development, Maximised Customer Lifetime Value, Accelerated Time-to-Market, Reliable and Secure AI.

24. Which Organisation / Institute has recently (in May '24) signed an agreement with The World Vegetable Center (WorldVeg) to enhance scientific cooperation, and innovation in agriculture?

- 1) ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research Institute
- 2) ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning
- 3) ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Micro-organisms
- 4) ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources

5) ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources

Answer- **4) ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources**

Explanation:

On May 2024, Aiming to enhance scientific cooperation, and innovation in agriculture, The World Vegetable Center (**WorldVeg**) signed an agreement with the Indian Council of Agricultural Research - **National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources** (ICAR-NBPGR).

i. It will establish a framework for cooperation, focusing on knowledge sharing, **germplasm exchange**, personnel exchange, and technology transfer.

ii. Also, it will **conserve native** and indigenous **vegetable** varieties, undertake joint research projects, conduct explorations, organize training programs, and develop capacity-building initiatives.

25. Which company has recently (in May '24) launched "Q-Zap", an offline payment method?

1) Pine Labs

2) Paytm

3) Razorpay

4) Amazon Pay

5) PhonePe

Answer- **3) Razorpay**

Explanation:

On May 2024, Digital payments firm **Razorpay** launched "**Q-Zap**". It is an offline payment method which will allow merchants to process payments in any part of the store.

i. It will reduce billing **time by 40 percent** and help retailers save up to 20 percent in annual operating costs.

26. In May 2024, Vijay Khanduja has been appointed as the High Commissioner of India to _____ (Country).

1) Gabon

2) Sudan

3) Cameroon

4) Chad

5) Angola

Answer- **3) Cameroon**

Explanation:

On May 2024, **Vijay Khanduja** was appointed as High Commissioner of India to **Cameroon**, a country in Central Africa. He is currently serving as Ambassador of India to the Republic of Zimbabwe.

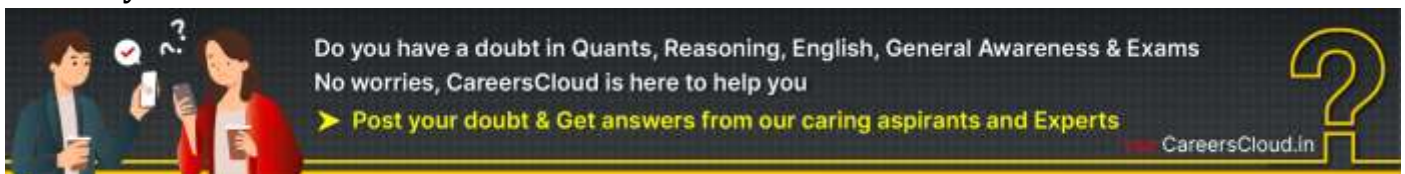
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Capital: Yaoundé

Currency: Central African CFA franc



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27. Who is the current (As of May '24) Chairman of the Competition Commission of India(CCI)?

- 1) CMA Ashwinkumar G. Dalwadi
- 2) Shrikant Madhav Vaidya
- 3) Jethabhai Bharvad
- 4) Sanjiv Puri
- 5) Ravneet Kaur

Answer- **5) Ravneet Kaur**

Explanation:

About Competition Commission of India(CCI):

It is a statutory body constituted under Competition Act,2002.

CCI was established in 2003, although it became fully functional only by 2009.

Chairman- Ravneet Kaur

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi

28. In May 2024, _____, a National Basketball Association (NBA) Hall of Fame player, passed away at the age of 71.

- 1) Thomas C. Fairbanks
- 2) Kenneth Wayne Lee
- 3) Randall L. Cross,
- 4) Ronald M. Nixon
- 5) Bill Walton

Answer- **5) Bill Walton**

Explanation:

On May 2024, **Bill Walton (USA)**, a National Basketball Association (NBA) Hall of Fame player, passed away at the age of 71. His 44 points in the national championship game in 1973 remain a record.

- He was a sports broadcaster.

- i. He won National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) championships in 1972 and 1973.
- ii. He leads the Portland Trail Blazers team to a championship in the 1976-77
- ii. He was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1993.

29. When was the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED) established?

- 1) 1959
- 2) 1958
- 3) 1956
- 4) 1955
- 5) 1950

Answer- **2) 1958**

Explanation:

About National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED)

It is an apex organisation of marketing cooperatives for agricultural produce in India.

Chairman – Jethabhai Ahir

Managing Director – Ritesh Chauhan

Headquarters – New Delhi, Delhi

Established – 1958

30. _____ was the first bank to introduce blockchain technology in India in the year 2016.

- 1) Punjab National Bank
- 2) Canara Bank
- 3) Bank of India
- 4) ICICI Bank
- 5) IDBI Bank

Answer- 4) ICICI Bank

Explanation:

In October 2016, ICICI Bank announced the successful execution of its first banking transaction using blockchain technology.

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