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Current Affairs Q&A PDF – 31 May 2024

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which of the following ministries has recently (in May '24) signed an MoU with CSC eGovernance Services India Limited to provide the eMigrate services through Common Services Centres (CSCs) in India?

A) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

B) Ministry of Home Affairs

C) Ministry of External Affairs

1) Only A & B

2) Only A & C

3) Only B & C

4) Only B

5) All A, B & C

Answer- 2) Only A & C

Explanation:

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), and CSC eGovernance Services India Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to provide the eMigrate services through Common Services Centres (CSCs) in India.

- The MoU was signed during the conference of the National Workshop on 'Powering Transformation through User Experience and User interface (UI/UX) for Digital Governance' held on May 28th 2024 at **New Delhi**, Delhi.
- The eMigrate project is undertaken to assist **blue-collar workers** going to Emigration Check Required (ECR) countries.
- The project was designed to address challenges experienced by migrant workers by making the emigration process online smooth.

Option Revision:

4) Covered on March 2024: Ministry of Home Affairs

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) notified the rules under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (CAA-2019). These rules, called the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024 to fast-track the citizenship process for non-Muslims, immigrants such as Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Buddhists, Parsis, and Christians from Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Afghanistan, who had entered India before December 31, 2014.

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2. Which institute has recently (in May '24) partnered with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to inaugurate the DRDO-Industry-Academia Centre of Excellence (DIA CoE) on its campus?

- 1) IIT Patna
- 2) IIT Madras
- 3) IIT Kanpur
- 4) IIT Bombay
- 5) IIT Kharagpur

Answer- **3) IIT Kanpur**

Explanation:

The Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (**IITK**) has partnered with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**) and inaugurated the DRDO-Industry-Academia Centre of Excellence (**DIA CoE**) on IITK campus for interdisciplinary research in next-generation defence technologies.

- **Sanjay Tandon**, former director of the Institute of Technology Management (ITM) at Mussoorie, Uttarakhand, has been appointed as the director of the centre of excellence at IITK.
- The centre aims to lead focused research in various defence verticals, such as advanced nanomaterials, accelerated material design, high-energy materials, and bioengineering.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

3. Name the highest-ranked Indian institution (32nd rank) in the 12th edition of Times Higher Education's (THE) Asia University Rankings (2024).

- 1) Mahatma Gandhi University (MGU), Kottayam (Kerala)
- 2) Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)(Delhi)
- 3) Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru (Karnataka)
- 4) Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad (Gujarat)
- 5) Anna University, Chennai (Tamil Nadu)

Answer- **3) Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru (Karnataka)**

Explanation:

i. According to the 12th edition of Times Higher Education's (**THE**) Asia University Rankings (2024), the Indian Institute of Science(**IISc**), Bengaluru (Karnataka), ranked 32nd on the list, is the highest-ranked Indian institution. The 2024 list features a total of **91 Indian institutions**.

ii. **Tsinghua University** (China) has topped the list for the 6th consecutive year, followed by **Peking University** (China) and **National University of Singapore (NUS)** (Singapore) at 2nd and 3rd rank respectively.

iii. THE Asia University Ranking 2024 ranked **739 universities from 31 countries/regions**. This marks an increase of 10.5%, up from 669 in 2023.

iv. With 119 universities, Japan has the most representation on the 2024 ranking followed by India with 91 universities (up from 75 in 2023) and Mainland China with 86 universities. [Click here to read more](#)

BANKING & FINANCE

4. Which organisation has recently (in May '24) notified a framework to allow the privately placed Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) to issue subordinate units?

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

Answer- **5) Securities and Exchange Board of India**

Explanation:

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (**SEBI**) has notified a framework which allowed the privately placed Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs) to issue subordinate units.

- This new framework was introduced by SEBI in the exercise of the powers given under **Section 30** read with **Sections 11 and 12 of SEBI Act, 1992** and made certain amendments to Securities and Exchange Board of India (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) Regulations, 2014.
- Now, Amended regulations called as **Securities and Exchange Board of India (Infrastructure Investment Trusts) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024**.
- The Framework aims to narrow the valuation gap due to a difference in valuation done by sponsor(seller) for an asset and that by InvIT (buyer).
- **InvITs** are investment instruments similar to mutual funds which allow individuals and institutional investors to make direct investment of money in infrastructure projects to earn a small portion of the income as a return.

5. Name the scheme that was recently (in May '24) launched by the Bank of Maharashtra to offer financial support for food and agro-based industries.

- 1) Mahatari Vandana Yojana
- 2) Vikas Spoorty
- 3) Maha Krishi Samrudhi Yojana
- 4) Svyam Siddha
- 5) Mahila Samman Saving Certificate Scheme

Answer- **3) Maha Krishi Samrudhi Yojana**

Explanation:

Bank of Maharashtra(BoM) introduced the **Maha Krishi Samrudhi Yojana (MKSY)**, a pivotal initiative to offer financial assistance to **Food and Agro-Based industries** and Agri infrastructure

projects including startups which are involved in processing activities, and the development of agricultural infrastructure facilities.

- Individuals, proprietorships, partnership concerns, Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs), private limited companies, public limited companies, and limited liability partnership (LLP) concerns are eligible for assistance under MKSY.
- It offers term loans, working capital/Export credit, Letters of Credit (LCs), and Bank Guarantees (BGs) with a maximum loan limit of up to **Rs. 100 Crore** (no limit on minimum amount).
- Under MKSY, the repayment period for term loans is up to 10 years. All working capital loans are repayable on demand.

ECONOMY & BUSINESS

6. As per the SBI's Economic Research Department report published in May 2024, overall India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth is expected to touch _____ for Fiscal Year 2023-24 (FY24).

- 1) 7.3%
- 2) 8%
- 3) 7.0%
- 4) 7.4%
- 5) 7.8%

Answer- **2) 8%**

Explanation:

According to State Bank of India (SBI's) **Economic Research Department report**, overall India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth is expected to touch **8%** for FY24. While SBI's Artificial Neural Network (ANN) model with 30 high-frequency indicators projected that India's GDP growth will be **7.4%** for the 4th Quarter (Q4) of **FY24(2023-24)**.



- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has estimated India's GDP growth will be **7.3%**, **7.5%** and **7.0%** for Q4FY24, Q1FY25 and for full FY25 respectively.
- The rural economy is picking up with the percentage of accelerating indicators and showed growth acceleration which increased to **75% (in March 2024)** compared to 56% (in February 2024) and 60%(in January 2024).
- Global headline inflation will decrease from an annual average **6.8% (2023) to 5.9% (2024)** further to **4.5%** in 2025(International Monetary Fund (IMF) estimate).
- Corporate Good Value Added (GVA) increased to 18%(in Q4FY24) from 20%(in Q4FY23).

7. Which organisation has recently (in May '24) projected that bank credit growth is expected to lower by ~200 basis points (bps) (2%) to ~14% in the financial year 2024-2025 from ~16% in FY24?

- 1) State Bank of India
- 2) General Insurance Council
- 3) CRISIL Ratings Limited

4) Reserve Bank of India

5) NITI Aayog

Answer- **3) CRISIL Ratings Limited**

Explanation:

According to the domestic rating agency, **CRISIL Ratings Limited**, a subsidiary of CRISIL Limited, **Bank credit growth** is expected to moderate by ~**200** basis points (**bps**) (2%) to ~**14%** in the financial year **2024-2025**, following robust growth of ~16% in the last financial year 2023-2024.

- The growth of FY25 is modulated by a high base effect, revised risk weights, and slightly lower Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth at 6.8% in FY25, as against 7.6% in FY24.
- Corporate Credit (~45% of bank credit) is expected to grow at ~13%, driven by private sector industrial capex.
- Retail Credit (~28% of bank credit) is expected to grow fastest at ~16%, despite a slight moderation from ~17% in fiscal 2024.
- Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSME) is expected to grow at ~15% (from 19% in FY24).

8. In May 2024, Reliance-backed Radisys India Limited formed a consortium called Next-Gen Infrastructure Company (NGIC) with a few other firms to launch 5G services across _____ (country).

1) Comoros

2) Mauritius

3) Seychelles

4) Timor-Leste

5) Ghana

Answer- **5) Ghana**

Explanation:

The Reliance backed **Radisys India Limited** has formed a **consortium** called **Next-Gen Infrastructure Company (NGIC)** for the **Government of Ghana** in collaboration with Nokia Corporation, Tech Mahindra Limited, Ascend Digital Solutions Limited, K-NET Private Limited and Mobile Network Operators (MNOs), at Ghana and Telecel Ghana.

- The NGIC has been awarded a 5G licence and expected to launch 5G services across **Ghana** within the next six months, followed by expansion to other parts of Africa.
- It will be the first 5G Mobile Broadband Shared Infrastructure Entity to build a nationwide 4G/5G network.

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APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

9. Name the personality who has been recently (in May '24) appointed as the brand ambassador of the Muthoot Pappachan Group (MPG), popularly known as Muthoot Blue.

- 1) Shah Rukh Khan
- 2) Neeraj Chopra
- 3) Valerie Adams
- 4) Ranveer Singh
- 5) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

Answer- **1) Shah Rukh Khan**

Explanation:

On 29th May 2024, **Muthoot Pappachan Group (MPG)**, popularly known as Muthoot Blue, has named Bollywood Actor **Shah Rukh Khan** as its **brand ambassador**.

- MPG is the promoter of leading Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) in India including Muthoot FinCorp Limited, Muthoot Microfin Limited, Muthoot Capital Services Limited, and Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited.
- **Note:** MPG founded in 1887 has diversified into sectors like Financial services, Hospitality, Automotive, Realty, Healthcare, and Alternate Energy. etc., .

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

10. In May 2024, AgniKul Cosmos Private Limited launched India's 2nd privately built rocket_____ powered by the world's first single-piece 3D printed semi-cryogenic engine.

- 1) Vikram-1
- 2) Angara-A5
- 3) Gravity-1
- 4) Agnibaan SOrTeD

5) SR75

Answer- **4) Agnibaan SOrTeD**

Explanation:

On 30th May 2024, AgniKul Cosmos Private Limited launched **Agnibaan SOrTeD (SubOrbital Technological Demonstrator)**, powered by the **world's first** single piece 3D printed semi-cryogenic engine.

- The rocket was launched from Agnikul Launch Pad 1 (ALP-1), India's first & only private Launchpad within Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC)-SHAR at Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
- The indigenously designed and built Agnibaan SOrTeD is **India's second privately built rocket** with world's first 3D printed engine.
- Agnibaan SOrTeD is a single stage launch vehicle powered by Agnikul's **Agnilet engine**.
- It is the first-ever controlled flight of a semi-cryogenic liquid engine which uses a semi-cryogenic engine with a mix of aviation turbine fuel (ATF) and liquid oxygen (LOX). [Click here to read more](#)

11. Name the Next Generation Anti-Radiation Missile that was recently (in may '24) tested by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully from the Su-30 MK-I fighter jet of the Indian Air Force (IAF).

- 1) VSHORADS missile
- 2) RudraM-II
- 3) Konkurs-M
- 4) Agni-Prime
- 5) Igla-S

Answer- **2) RudraM-II**

Explanation:

On 29th May 2024, Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**) successfully conducted the flight-test of **RudraM-II**, Next Generation Anti-Radiation Missile(**NGARM**) from **Su-30 MK-I** fighter jet of the Indian Air Force (**IAF**). This air-to-surface missile was tested at Integrated Test Range (**ITR**), Balasore, Off the Coast of Odisha.

- It is the latest version of RudraM – 1 missile, 1st indigenously developed anti radiation air-to-surface missile was test-fired from **Su-30MKI** fighter jet in **2020**.
- It can carry a payload of **200 kg** and attain a maximum speed of **6,791 km/h** (Mach 5.5).
- This missile has been developed to target the enemy's ground-based radar and surveillance system as part of the Suppression of Enemy Air Defence (SEAD) missions.

Indian Army has unveiled an Anti-Tank Guided Missile(ATGM) system mounted on a farm tractor. This "**Jugaad**" (Hindi for ingenious improvisation) innovation is named as **Improvised Tractor Mounted ATGM**.

- Indian Army has transformed a farm tractor to serve as a mobile launcher for **Konkurs-M ATGM**.[Click here to read more](#)

12. Which country has recently (in May '24) completed the development of its Long-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (L-SAM) system and received the combat readiness certification?

- 1) India
- 2) Iran
- 3) South Korea
- 4) Russia
- 5) Israel

Answer- **3) South Korea**

Explanation:

South Korea's Defense Acquisition Program Administration (**DAPA**) has completed the development of its **Long-Range Surface-to-Air Missile (L-SAM) system** and received the combat readiness certification.

- L-SAM is expected to begin production by 2025 and be deployed for operations by 2028.
- It is designed to shoot down incoming targets at altitudes of 50-60 kilometres (31-37 miles) and can shoot both ballistic missiles and fighter jets.
- The project was launched in 2014 and the DAPA subsidiary Agency for Defense Development (**ADD**) has been developing the L-SAM with local military technology firm LIG Nex1 Co. Limited since 2019.

SPORTS

13. In May 2024, the Indian Arm Wrestlers Contingent won seven medals (1 gold and 6 bronze) at the Asian Championship 2024 held in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

_____ won the gold medal in the left-hand +85 kg para category.

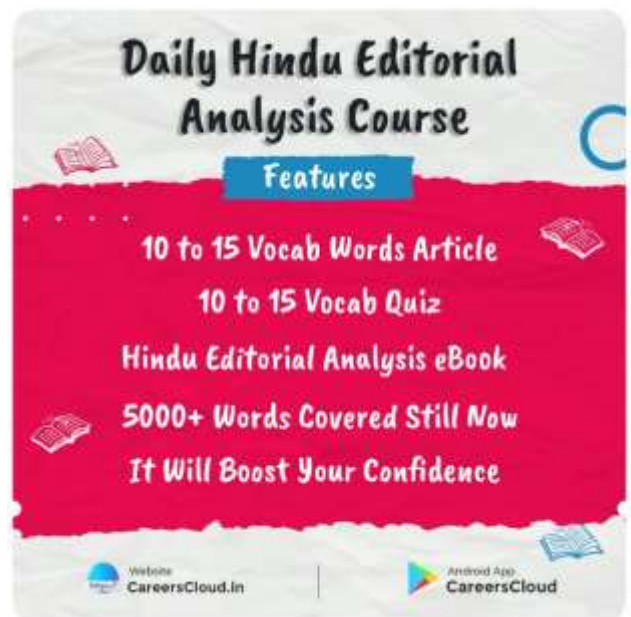
- 1) Shrimant Jha
- 2) Jyothi Surekha Vennam
- 3) Ganemat Sekhon
- 4) Chanchal Chaudhary
- 5) Laxman Singh Bhandari

Answer- **1) Shrimant Jha**

Explanation:

The Indian Arm-Wrestling team won a total of **7 medals (1 gold and 6 bronze)** at the 22nd Asian Arm-Wrestling Championship and 21st Asian Para Arm-Wrestling Championship 2024 held from 20th May to 27th May 2024 in Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

- The 2024 Championship was organised by the Asian Arm-wrestling Federation (AAF) and Uzbekistan Armwrestling Federation (UZAF).
- The Indian wrestlers' team was competing under the banner of the People's Armwrestling Federation of India (**PAFI**).
- Chattisgarh's para-arm wrestler **Shrimant Jha** won a **gold** medal in the left-hand +85 kg para category and a bronze medal in the right-hand para-senior category.



OBITUARY

14. In May 2024, Canadian film producer Albert Stotland Ruddy passed away at the age of 94. He won the _____ (Award) for the Best Picture for the film 'The Godfather' in 1973.

- 1) Emmy Award
- 2) Golden Globe Award
- 3) Academy Award
- 4) Grammy Award
- 5) Pulitzer Prize

Answer- **3) Academy Award**

Explanation:

Albert Stotland Ruddy, the renowned Oscar winning **Canadian Film Producer** has passed away at the age of 94 at the UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, United States of America (USA). He was born on 28th March 1930 in Montreal, Canada.

- In **1973**, he won the Academy Award (**Oscar**) for the Best Picture for the film '**The Godfather**' (1972) at the 45th Academy Awards.
- He also won an Oscar for the Best Picture for the film '**Million Dollar Baby**' (2004) at the 77th Annual Academy Awards held in **2005**.
- He has won the **Golden Globe Award** for Best Motion Picture-Drama for the film 'The Godfather' in **1973** and for Best Motion Picture- Musical/Comedy for the film 'The Longest Yard' in **1975**.

IMPORTANT DAYS

15. When was the United Nations (UN) first-ever International Day of Potato observed across the globe with the theme "Harvesting diversity, feeding hope"?

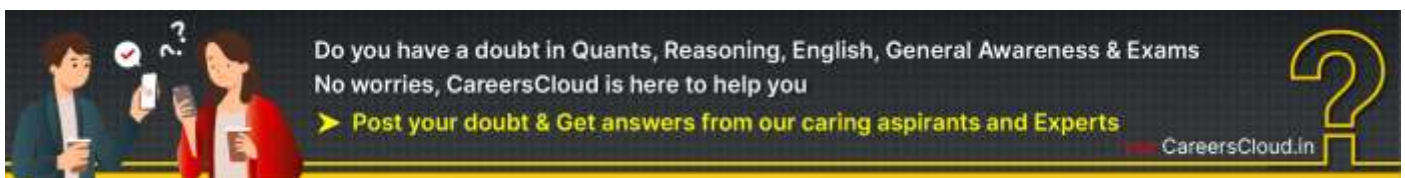
- 1) April 23
- 2) May 30
- 3) March 30
- 4) March 20
- 5) April 30

Answer- **2) May 30**

Explanation:

United Nations (UN)'s **first-ever International Day of Potato** was observed across the globe on **30th May 2024** to raise awareness of the various nutritional, economic, environmental, and cultural values of the **Potato** (*Solanum tuberosum*), the 3rd most consumed food crop globally.

- The **annual observance** of the day is facilitated by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (**FAO**).
- The theme of the inaugural International Day of Potato 2024 is "**Harvesting diversity, feeding hope**".



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16. World Vape Day is annually observed across the globe on _____ to raise awareness about the relative safety of e-cigarettes.

- 1) March 24
- 2) February 15
- 3) January 28
- 4) May 30
- 5) April 18

Answer- **4) May 30**

Explanation:

World Vape Day (WVD) 2024 was observed across the globe on **30th May** to raise awareness about the alternatives to tobacco products, and emphasise the safety of e-cigarettes and vaping as a harm reduction tool for smokers.

- WVD also aims to highlight the potential benefits of vaping and other harm-reduction tools, to help smokers who are unable to quit tobacco products.
- The theme of **2024 WVD** is “**Misperception Epidemic**”.
- WVD on 30 May falls just a day before “**World No Tobacco Day**” (May 31), proclaimed by the World Health Organisation (**WHO**).

Note: Vaping is the inhaling of an aerosol (vapour) created by an electronic cigarette (e-cigarette).

STATIC GK

17. Name the world's first wooden satellite that was recently (in May '24) developed by Kyoto University (Japan) and Sumitomo Forestry.

- 1) LignoSat
- 2) PREFIRE
- 3) PACE
- 4) TSAT-1A
- 5) Starlink 6-57

Answer- **1) LignoSat**

Explanation:

On May '24, Scientists from Kyoto University (Japan) and logging company Sumitomo Forestry developed the world's first wooden satellite '**LignoSat**' to reduce space debris by burning up completely upon re-entry into Earth's atmosphere. It was crafted from **magnolia** wood.

- It will be launched on a SpaceX rocket in September 2024

i. Each side of the satellite was 10 centimetres (four inches).

18. Ek Parivaar, Ek Bank (One Family One Bank) is the tagline of _____ (Bank)

- 1) HDFC Bank
- 2) RBL Bank
- 3) Bank of Maharashtra
- 4) Karnataka Bank
- 5) Kotak Mahindra Bank

Answer- **3) Bank of Maharashtra**

Explanation:

About Bank of Maharashtra:

Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)– Nidhu Saxena

Headquarters– Pune, Maharashtra

Established- 16 September 1935

Tagline– Ek Parivaar, Ek Bank (One Family One Bank)

19. Which company has recently (in May '24) launched the zinc-magnesium alloy-coated steel named 'Magsure' in the domestic market?

- 1) Steel Authority of India Limited
- 2) Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited
- 3) Tata Steel Ltd
- 4) JSW Steel Limited
- 5) Shree TMT Limited

Answer- 4) JSW Steel Limited

Explanation:

On May 2024, **JSW Steel Limited** the first and only Indian steel company to launched the Zinc-Magnesium-Aluminium alloy coated steel named '**JSW Magsure**' in the domestic market by patenting the unique chemical composition.

i. JSW Magsure has significant usage in applications in highly corrosive environments.

20. Who is the current (As of May '24) Chairman of the State Bank of India(SBI)?

- 1) Sumant Kathpalia
- 2) Jethabhai Ahir
- 3) Ravneet Kaur
- 4) Nidhu Saxena
- 5) Dinesh Kumar Khara

Answer- 5) Dinesh Kumar Khara

Explanation:

About State Bank of India(SBI):

Chairman– Dinesh Kumar Khara

Headquarters- Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tag line– “The Banker to Every Indian”

Founded in– 1st July 1955

21. Which committee recommended the introduction of a Liquidity adjustment facility in India?

- 1) Narasimham Committee
- 2) Rangarajan Committee
- 3) Basel Committee
- 4) SS Tarapore Committee
- 5) A K Khandelwal Committee

Answer- 1) Narasimham Committee

Explanation:

Narasimham Committee was set up in 1998 on structural reforms, recommending merger of banks to solve the problem of NPA.

i. It recommended the introduction of a Liquidity adjustment facility in India

22. In May 2024, _____ became the fastest woman cricket player to secure 100 One Day International (ODI) wickets in 63 innings.

- 1) Sophie Ecclestone
- 2) A Hartley
- 3) L Winfield-Hill
- 4) MK Villiers
- 5) NE Farrant

Answer- 1) Sophie Ecclestone

Explanation:

In May 2024, Left-arm spinner **Sophie Ecclestone** of England took her 100th One Day International (ODI) wicket in the match that was held between England Women and Pakistan Women at Chelmsford, England.

- She took 100 wickets in 63 innings to become the fastest woman cricket player to achieve this feat.
- This record earlier belonged to Australia's Cathryn Fitzpatrick who had completed a century of wickets in the 50-over format in 64 innings back in February 2003.

23. Which of the following banks has recently (in May '24) been imposed a fine of Rs 36.38 lakh by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for violation of reporting requirements under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme of Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA),1999?

- 1) Citibank
- 2) HSBC India Ltd
- 3) Standard Chartered Plc
- 4) DBS Bank India Limited
- 5) JP Morgan Chase Bank N.A

Answer- 2) HSBC India Ltd

Explanation:

On May 2024, The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a fine of Rs 36.38 lakh on **HSBC India Ltd** for violation of reporting requirements under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme of Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA),1999.

Note: The Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) is a program introduced by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) that allows resident Indians to send money abroad for various purposes.

24. Name the tech companies that recently (in May '24) unveiled India's first metaverse-powered virtual model polling booth in association with the District Election Office, Ludhiana (Punjab).

- 1) Volaverse
- 2) Tech Mahindra Ltd.
- 3) Crewsphere
- 4) Only 1 & 2

5) Only 1 & 3

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

Explanation:

In May 2024, Aiming to spread voter awareness among the residents to achieve the target of over 70% voter turnout during the Lok Sabha elections, “**CrewSphere. ICP India**” & its technology partner **Volaverse** in association with the District Election Office, Ludhiana (Punjab) unveiled India's first metaverse-powered virtual model Polling Booth in Ludhiana.

- i. People experienced the voting process in virtual reality conducted at MBD Neopolis Mall, Ferozepur Road under the Systematic Voters’ Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) program.
- ii. The District Election Song - '**Vote 2024**' was also launched during the awareness event.

25. When was AgniKul Cosmos Private Limited established?

- 1) 2018
- 2) 2015
- 3) 2020
- 4) 2017
- 5) 2014

Answer- **4) 2017**

Explanation:

About AgniKul Cosmos Private Limited

It is an Indian aerospace manufacturer based in National Centre for Research and Development (NCRD) of Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (TN).

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) & Co-founder – Srinath Ravichandran

Headquarters – Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Established – 2017

26. Who is the current (As of May '24) Chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation(DRDO)?

- 1) Dr. Samir Vankatpati Kamat
- 2) CMA Ashwinkumar G. Dalwadi
- 3) Sumant Kathpalia
- 4) Shrikant Madhav Vaidya
- 5) B Narasimhan

Answer- **1) Dr. Samir Vankatpati Kamat**

Explanation:

About Defence Research and Development Organisation(DRDO):

It is the Research and Development (R&D) wing of Ministry of Defence (MoD).

Chairman– Dr. Samir Vankatpati Kamat

Headquarter– New Delhi, Delhi

Formed– 1958

27. Where is Banni Grassland located?

- 1) Uttar Pradesh
- 2) Bihar
- 3) Rajasthan

4) Haryana

5) Gujarat

Answer- **5) Gujarat**

Explanation:

About Banni Grassland:

i. Banni Grassland is located in the Kachchh district in the state of **Gujarat**. It is the largest grassland in Asia.

ii. Banni grassland covers an area of about 3,847 square kilometers, on the southern edge of the Rann of Kutch. It is home to mammals such as the Nilgai, Chinkara, Blackbuck, Wild boar, Golden Jackal, Indian Hare, Indian Wolf, Caracal, Asiatic Wildcat, Desert Fox etc.

iii. The region also serves as a breeding ground for the Banni buffalo and the Kankrej cow.

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

1) The Hague, Netherlands

2) Bukhara, Uzbekistan

3) London, United Kingdom

4) Paris, France

5) Rome, Italy

Answer- **5) Rome, Italy**

Explanation:

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

FAO is a specialized agency of the UN that leads international efforts to defeat hunger.

Director-General- Qu Dongyu

Headquarters- Rome, Italy

Established- 1945

29. When was Hindi Journalism Day 2024 observed?

1) 26th May 2024

2) 27th May 2024

3) 29th May 2024

4) 30th May 2024

5) 28th May 2024

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

Explanation:

Hindi Journalism Day is observed annually on **May 30** to commemorate the foundation day of the first Hindi Newspaper "**Udant Martand**" (**The Rising Sun**). It was published by Pandit Jugal Kishor Shukla in **30th May 1826** at Kolkata.

i. Hindi Journalism has existed in the country for about **198 years**.

30. Who was recently (in May '24) appointed as the chief executive officer (CEO) of Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI)?

1) Girish Chandra Chaturvedi

2) Gaurav Banerjee

3) Debanjana Choudhuri

4) Gurdeep Singh

5) Ajay Kocchar

Answer- 2) **Gaurav Banerjee**

Explanation:

On May 2024, Japan-based media Sony appointed ex-Walt Disney executive **Gaurav Banerjee**, as its new India chief executive officer (CEO) of Sony Pictures Networks India (SPNI), to lead its television and other media businesses.

- Banerjee succeeded NP Singh.
- i. Sony (India) subsidiary runs 26 channels in general entertainment, sports and movies.

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World Swapping	57	570
Cloze Test	54	540
Connectors	40	400
Error Spotting	37	370
Fillers	56	560
Match	49	490
Parajumble	35	350
Sentence Improvement	39	390
Idioms & Phrases	21	210
Word Usage	53	530
Coherence	7	70
Para Completion	7	70
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PUZZLE & SEATING - PRELIMS	742	3710
ARITHMETIC - MAINS	277	2770
ARITHMETIC - PRELIMS	410	4100
QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE - MAINS	304	3040
QUANTITATIVE APTITUDE - PRELIMS	364	3640
LOGICAL REASONING - MAINS	303	3030
LOGICAL REASONING - PRELIMS	421	4210
HINDU EDITORIAL VOCABULARY	681	10215
GENERAL ENGLISH - MAINS	271	2710
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- PSP326: Seating - Linear - Clerk Prelims - Moderate
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- PSP286: Seating - Linear - Clerk Prelims - Moderate
Quiz **START**
- PSP232: Seating - Linear - Clerk Prelims - Easy
Quiz **START**

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- Floor Puzzle ^
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- PSP343: Puzzle - Floor - PO Prelims - Hard
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- PSP337: Puzzle - Floor - PO Prelims - Moderate
Quiz **RESUME**

- Clerk Prelims ^

- PSP324: Puzzle - Floor With Flat - Clerk Prelims - Moderate
Quiz **RESUME**
- PSP131: Puzzle - Floor With Flat - Clerk Prelims - Moderate
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- PSP77: Puzzle - Floor with Flat - Clerk Prelims - Easy
Quiz **START**

- Floor With Flat Puzzle v

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 SBI PO | 1050 | 1050 | 900 | 350 | 400 | 375

 SBI CLERK | 1400 | 1400 | 1200 | 200 | 200 | -

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

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

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 LIC AAO | 700 | 700 | 600 | 200 | 200 | -

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