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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Name the Blockchain Technology Stack that was recently (in September '24) launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to provide Blockchain-as-a-Service (BaaS) with a geographically distributed infrastructure.

- 1) eSankhyiki
- 2) Bima Central
- 3) Vishvasya
- 4) Bhooskhalan
- 5) eSwasthya Dham

Answer- 3) Vishvasya

Explanation:

On 4th September 2024, **S. Krishnan**, Secretary, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) launched the '**Vishvasya**'-Blockchain Technology Stack. It is designed to provide Blockchain-as-a-Service (BaaS) with a geographically distributed infrastructure to support various permissioned Blockchain based applications.

- This framework aimed at promoting research and application development and to enhance transparency, security, and efficiency in digital service delivery.
- MeitY unveiled a wide range of applications of **Vishvasya BaaS** like e-stamps solution, judiciary application, consent management framework, domicile certificate chain, tracking of agricultural produce, among others.
- The MeitY also launched the '**NBFLite**'-Lightweight Blockchain Platform, '**Praamaanik**' and **National Blockchain Portal**.
- **NBFLite** is a **blockchain sandbox platform**, which is developed especially to cater the requirements of startups, academia like: rapid prototyping of applications, carrying out research and capacity building.
- **Praamaanik** is an innovative blockchain-enabled solution for verifying mobile application(app) origin and **National Blockchain Portal** to further support blockchain initiatives across the country.
- National Blockchain Portal is based on the Content Management System(**CMS**) to manage the contents related to the NBF initiative.[click here to read more.](#)

Option revision:

1. Covered in July 2024: eSankhyiki

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) has launched the eSankhyiki portal (<https://esankhyiki.mospi.gov.in/>), an online platform which will offer real-time data to planners, policy-makers, researchers and the general public.

2. Covered in May 2024: Bima Central

State Bank of India (SBI) General Insurance Company Limited introduced Bima Central, India's 1st insurance portfolio management platform to transform customer experience with innovation. It has collaborated with Bima Central which was developed by CAMS Insurance Repository Services Limited (CAMSRep).

4. Covered in June 2024: Bhooskhalan

- i. Union Minister Gangapuram (G) Kishan Reddy, Ministry of Coal, and Ministry of Mines inaugurated the National Landslide Forecasting Centre (NLFC) at Geological Survey of India (GSI), Dharitri Campus, Salt Lake City, Kolkata in West Bengal (WB).
- ii. He also launched the Bhusanket Web Portal and Bhooskhalan Mobile Application (App).

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2. Which country's navy has recently (in September '24) signed an Implementing Agreement (IA) with the Indian Navy to enhance cooperation on submarine rescue support?

- 1) Japan
- 2) South Africa
- 3) Philippines
- 4) Mongolia
- 5) Pakistan

Answer- **2) South Africa**

Explanation:

The Indian Navy (**IN**) and the South African (**SA**) Navy has signed an Implementing Agreement (**IA**) to strengthen cooperation on **submarine rescue support** in order to ensure the **safety** of the South African Navy's submarine crew in times of distress or accident.

- The IA was signed by Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi, Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS) of the IN, and Vice Admiral Monde Lobese, Chief of the SA Navy in New Delhi (Delhi).
- The **12th India-South Africa Navy Staff Talks** were held on August 27-28 2024 in New Delhi, Delhi to further enhance Navy-to-Navy collaboration between India and South Africa.
- As per the IA agreement, the IN will enhance the collaborative ties between the two navies by providing assistance through the deployment of its Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (**DSRV**) when required.
- The DSRV is a type of deep-submergence vehicle used for rescue of downed submarines and secret missions.

3. Name the India's 1st Fashion Forecasting initiative that was recently (in September 2024) launched by the Union Minister Giriraj Singh, Ministry of Textiles?

- 1) PRAGATI-2024
- 2) Ideas4LiFE
- 3) SABB
- 4) VisioNxt
- 5) e-FAST India

Answer- **4) VisioNxt**

Explanation:

On 5th September 2024, the Union Minister Giriraj Singh, Ministry of Textiles, launched '**VisioNxt**' – **Trend Insight and Forecasting lab**, the India's 1st Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Emotional Intelligence (EI) enabled trend forecasting Initiative developed by the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT).

- He also launched the bilingual (Hindi and English) web portal of '[VisioNxt](#)' and India's first ever Fashion Trend Book '**Paridhi 24×25**'.
- VisioNxt was established in response to the 2017 Global Textile Summit, where the need for India-specific fashion trend insights was highlighted.
- It Aims to reduce reliance on global forecasting agencies by offering localized insights for India's fashion industry.
- Key features include a unique AI model, "DeepVision," capable of analyzing over 100 categories of Indian and Western wear.

4. Which ministry has recently (in September 2024) launched the new Notary Portal which facilitates an online interface between the notaries and the Government for different services?

- 1) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- 2) Ministry of Law and Justice
- 3) Ministry of Jal Shakti
- 4) Ministry of Science and Technology
- 5) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Answer- **2) Ministry of Law and Justice**

Explanation:

On 3rd September 2024, Union Minister of State (MoS) (Independent Charge-IC) **Arjun Ram Meghwal**, Ministry of Law and Justice (**MoL&J**), launched the new **Notary Portal**

(<https://notary.gov.in/>) in function organised by Department of Law and Justice (**DoL&J**) in New Delhi, Delhi.

- The Notary Portal facilitates an **online interface** between the notaries and the Government for different services like submission of applications for appointment as notaries, issuance and renewal of Certificates of Practice (CoP), change of practice area, submission of annual returns, among others.
- The portal removes the requirement of submitting applications/requests in physical mode by the Central Notaries.
- They can submit their applications online; track its progress; and download digitally signed CoP from their digilocker accounts.



- It was launched in association with the National Informatics Centre (NIC). It is designed and developed with different modules which will be rolled out in phases.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

5. Which of the following points is/are correct with respect to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Brunei Darussalam and Singapore on 3rd to 5th September 2024?

- A) Narendra Modi inaugurated the new chancery premises of the Indian High Commission in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam.
 B) MoU signed between India and Singapore on Cooperation in the operation of Telemetry, Tracking and Telecommand (TTC) Station for Satellite and Launch Vehicles.
 C) India and Singapore signed 4 key agreements on semiconductors; digital cooperation; health care and medical research; and education and skill development.

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

Answer- 2) Only A & C

Explanation:

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister (PM) of India was on a 3-day visit to **Brunei Darussalam** and **Singapore** from 3rd September to 5th September 2024. He visited **Brunei** from 3rd September to 4th September 2024 at the invitation of Sultan of Brunei **Haji Hassanal Bolkiah** and visited **Singapore** from 4th September to 5th September 2024 at the invitation of

Lawrence Wong, PM of Singapore.

- On 3rd September 2024, PM Narendra Modi inaugurated the new **chancery premises of the Indian High Commission** in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam. He described it as indicative of stronger ties between the two nations.
- On 4th September 2024, Prime Minister (PM) **Narendra Modi** held a bilateral meeting with Sultan of Brunei **Haji Hassanal Bolkiah** at Istana Nurul Iman in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei.
- Leaders of both countries witnessed the signing and exchange of a Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) on Cooperation in the operation of Telemetry, Tracking and Telecommand (**TTC**) Station for Satellite and Launch Vehicles.
- They also welcomed the upcoming commencement of direct flight connectivity between **Bandar Seri Begawan**, Brunei Darussalam and **Chennai**, Tamil Nadu (TN), India. This will boost stronger people-to-people linkages and provide increased trade and tourism activities between the two nations.
- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (**MeitY**), Government of India (GoI) and Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore signed the Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) on the 4 key agreements on semiconductors, digital technology, health care and skill development during PM Modi's two-day visit to Singapore.
- PM Narendra Modi announced that India's first **Thiruvalluvar Cultural Centre** would soon open in Singapore. [click here to read more.](#)



6. Which country and India has recently (in September '24) launched the Infrastructure Financing Bridge to enhance their financial and professional services collaboration?

- 1) Nepal
- 2) Peru
- 3) United Kingdom
- 4) Azerbaijan
- 5) Spain

Answer- **3) United Kingdom**

Explanation:

The United Kingdom (UK) and India have launched the **UK - India Infrastructure Financing Bridge (UKIIFB)**, a new initiative aimed at enhancing their financial and professional services collaboration.

- The UKIIFB agreement was signed between the **City of London Corporation Limited** and **NITI Aayog** (National Institution for Transforming India) in London, UK.
- The initiative leverages the UK's expertise in project planning and phasing to attract long-term infrastructure investment to India.

7. Which country has recently (in September '24) signed MoU with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) to strengthen Public Sector Audit Cooperation?

- 1) Netherlands
- 2) Thailand
- 3) Singapore
- 4) Iran
- 5) United Arab Emirates

Answer- **5) United Arab Emirates**

Explanation:

The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Accountability Authority to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions in **public sector audits**.

- The MoU was signed by **Girish Chandra Murmu**, the CAG of India, and **Humaid Obaid Khalifa Obaid Abushibs**, the President of the UAE Accountability Authority during a bilateral meeting in Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- The MoU aims to promote and deepen collaboration between the two Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs) in order to boost each institution's professional ability and improve techniques in the field of Public Sector Auditing (PSA).

BANKING & FINANCE

8. Who is the chairperson of the recently (In September '24) formed 22-member advisory committee by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) to streamline the rules for listing obligations and disclosures?

- 1) Rajeev Kher
- 2) Abhaya Prasad Hota

- 3) Rama Subramaniam Gandhi
- 4) Sunil Mehta
- 5) Sanjay Nayar

Answer- **3) Rama Subramaniam Gandhi**

Explanation:

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has set up a **22-member advisory committee** to streamline the rules for **listing obligations** and **disclosures**.

- The [Advisory Committee on Listing Obligations and Disclosures](#) (ACLOD) will be chaired by Rama Subramaniam Gandhi, a former Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
- The committee will provide advice to SEBI on disclosure requirements, listing and post-listing obligations, harmonisation, and corporate governance.
- In June 2024, SEBI proposed 50 amendments to streamline disclosure and listing obligations, based on proposals from a separate expert committee of 21 members chaired by SK Mohanty, a former SEBI whole-time member.

9. Which Mutual fund company has recently (in September '24) launched India's first Nifty 500 Momentum 50 Index Fund?

- 1) Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund
- 2) Mirae Asset Mutual Fund
- 3) HDFC Mutual Fund
- 4) Groww Mutual Fund
- 5) SBI Mutual Fund

Answer- **1) Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund**

Explanation:

Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund (MOMF) has launched its New Fund Offer (NFO), the '**Motilal Oswal Nifty 500 Momentum 50 Index Fund**'. This is India's first 500 Momentum 50 Index fund.

- This NFO began on **September 2, 2024** and will end on **September 16, 2024**.
- The objective of this **open-ended index fund** is to capture the Nifty 500 index's high-momentum stock performance.
- The Nifty 500 Momentum 50 Index tracks the performance of fifty stocks chosen from the Nifty 500 index according to their normalised momentum score.
- It is designed to replicate the performance of the Nifty 500 Momentum 50 **Total Return Index** (TRI).

10. Which organisation has recently (in August '24) introduced India's first Android-Based Cash Recycling Machine (CRM) Automated Teller Machine (ATM), in collaboration with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)?

- 1) Mindgrove Technologies Private Limited
- 2) Cashfree Payments India Private Limited
- 3) Adani International Ports Holdings Private Limited
- 4) Hitachi Payment Services Private Limited
- 5) SpacePixxel Technologies Private Limited

Answer- **4) Hitachi Payment Services Private Limited**

Explanation:

Mumbai (Maharashtra) based **Hitachi Payment Services Private Limited** has introduced **India's first Android-Based Cash Recycling Machine (CRM) Automated Teller Machine (ATM)**, in collaboration with Mumbai based National Payments Corporation of India (**NPCI**) at the Global Fintech Fest (**GFF**) 2024 in Mumbai.

- This CRM is designated as **HPDx-BU01** and works as a Digital Banking Unit (DBU), offering one-stop services in a modern digital banking environment.
- It permits banks to offer a range of banking and non-banking services according to their business needs and local market requirements, including Quick-Response (QR)-based Unified Payments Interface (UPI) cash withdrawal, account creation, credit card issuance, personal and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) loans, and insurance.



11. Which bank has recently (in September 2024) partnered with BharatPe to launch its Unified Payments Interface (UPI) TPAP (Third Party Application Provider) service for easier digital payments?

- 1) Bank of India
- 2) Unity Small Finance Bank Limited
- 3) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited
- 4) Karnataka Bank Limited
- 5) Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited

Answer- 2) Unity Small Finance Bank Limited

Explanation:

India's leading Fintech Company, **BharatPe** has announced its partnership with Mumbai (Maharashtra)-based Unity Small Finance Bank Limited (**Unity Bank**), to launch its Unified Payments Interface (**UPI**) **TPAP** (Third Party Application Provider) service for easier digital payments.

- It has also rebranded now-pay-later application (app) postpe (app) to BharatPe platform.
- The app also includes **UPI Lite**, which permits the customers to preload an online wallet and make transactions of maximum Rs 500 for both Peer-to-Peer (**P2P**) and Peer-to-Merchant (**P2M**) payments without any requirement of UPI Personal Identification Number (PIN).

ECONOMY & BUSINESS

12. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) reported that India's Current Account Balance (CAB) is expected to increase 1% of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the 2nd Quarter of Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25)?

- 1) National Statistical Office
- 2) National Council of Applied Economic Research
- 3) India Ratings and Research
- 4) International Monetary Fund
- 5) National Institute of Public Finance and Policy

Answer- 3) India Ratings and Research

Explanation:

According to the **India Ratings and Research** (Ind-Ra) latest report, India's Current Account Balance (CAB) is expected to increase **1%** of its Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the 2nd Quarter (Q2: July-September) of Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25).

- The report has estimated a deficit of nearly **USD 8 billion**, equivalent to 0.8% of GDP in the **Q1 of FY25**, which is a reversal from the surplus of USD 5.7 billion (0.6% of GDP) in the previous quarter.
- As per the report, India's merchandise exports grew by **6%** Year-on-Year (Y-o-Y) in Q1 of FY25 to USD 110.1 billion and imports in Q1FY25 increased by **7.6%** Y-o-Y, to USD 172.2 billion.
- Ind-Ra report has estimated that the services trade surplus to increase by **10.6%** Y-o-Y to USD 44 billion in Q2FY25.
- As per the report, global trade in Q1FY25 saw a **14.1%** Y-o-Y growth, the fastest pace of growth in six quarters. [click here to read more.](#)

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

13. Who has been recently (in September 2024) appointed as the New Prime Minister of France?

- 1) Michel Barnier
- 2) Jeremiah Manele
- 3) Halla Tómasdóttir
- 4) Keir Starmer
- 5) Gabriel Attal

Answer- **1) Michel Barnier**

Explanation:

On 5th September 2024, Emmanuel Macron, President of France, appointed **Michel Barnier** (73 years old), Former Brexit negotiator, as the new **Prime Minister (PM) of France**.

At 73, Barnier is the **oldest** of the 26 prime ministers that have served modern France's **Fifth Republic**.

- Michel Barnier will take charge from the outgoing PM **Gabriel Attal**, who has been serving as the caretaker PM of France following the 2024 Election results.
- He is a veteran conservative politician from the right winged Republicans party (LR).
- He had received numerous honors, including France's Chevalier of the Légion d'honneur and Commander of the Ordre du Mérite Maritime, and international awards like the Medal of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay and the Grand Cross of the Order of Prince Henry (Portugal), and Order of the Star of Romania.

14. Who was recently (in September 2024) recommended for the position of Managing Director (MD) of State Bank of India (SBI) by the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB)?

- 1) Rama Mohan Rao Amara
- 2) Atanu Chakraborty
- 3) Naveen Chandra Jha
- 4) Krishnan Venkat Subramanian
- 5) Shanti Lal Jain



Answer- **1) Rama Mohan Rao Amara**

Explanation:

The Financial Services Institutions Bureau (**FSIB**) has recommended **Rama Mohan Rao Amara** for the position of **Managing Director (MD)** of State Bank of India (**SBI**) to fill the vacancy created by the elevation of Challa Sreenivasulu (**CS**) **Setty** as the **Chairman** of SBI.

- Rama Mohan Rao Amara is currently serving as the **Deputy MD of SBI** (since July 2023).
- The final decision on the recommendation will be made by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (**ACC**), led by Prime Minister (PM) of India Narendra Modi.
- Amara will become the 4th MD of the SBI which is led by a Chairman and 4 MDs.
- Prior to his appointment as Deputy MD of SBI, He served as the **MD** and Chief Executive Officer (**CEO**) of **SBI Cards and Payment Services** since January 2021.

15. Who was recently (in August '24) named as the Member of the Board of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

- 1) Jagjit Pavadia
- 2) Arun Kumar Bansal
- 3) Manoj Govil
- 4) Deepti Gaur Mukherjee
- 5) Subhransu Sekhar Acharya

Answer- **4) Deepti Gaur Mukherjee**

Explanation:

The Government of India (GoI) has named **Deepti Gaur Mukherjee**, **Secretary** of the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (**MCA**), as a Member of the Board of Securities and Exchange Board of India (**SEBI**).

- Mukherjee has replaced erstwhile MCA Secretary Manoj Govil, who recently was posted as Expenditure Secretary in the Ministry of Finance (MoF).
- Prior to this, she served as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Health Authority (NHA), New Delhi (Delhi).

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

16. Which company has recently (in September '24) launched Sentinel-2C Satellite Aboard Last Vega Rocket for Environmental Monitoring?

- 1) SpaceX
- 2) ASELNAN
- 3) Blue Origin
- 4) Arianespace
- 5) HyImpulse

Answer- **4) Arianespace**

Explanation:

Arianespace, France based space transportation company, has successfully launched the last Vega launcher (**VV24 mission**) carrying the **third Copernicus Sentinel-2** (Sentinel-2C) satellite, into Sun-synchronous orbit (SSO) at an altitude of 775 kilometres(km).

- The mission was launched from the Guiana Space Center, French Guiana on 4th September 2024.

- This will serve as the Earth observation component of the European Union (EU)'s **Space Program**, which will provide crucial environmental data for the planet.
- This flight (VV24) was the last and 20th successful launch of Vega. This will be replaced by the upgraded Vega-C launcher, which is expected to return to flight by the end of 2024.
- The Sentinel-2 mission is the result of close collaboration between ESA, the European Commission, industry, service providers, and data users.

ENVIRONMENT

17. Name the New species of jumping spider that was recently (in September 2024) identified from the lower Palani hills of Tamil Nadu.

- 1) Ligdus Garvale
- 2) Dendrophthoe longensis
- 3) Carrhotus piperus
- 4) Habrocestum swaminathan
- 5) Carrhotus viduus

Answer- **3) Carrhotus piperus**

Explanation:

A new species of jumping spider named '**Carrhotus piperus**' has been discovered in the lower **Palani Hills** in Dindigul District, **Tamil Nadu** (TN). This discovery raises the total number of known Carrhotus species in India to **10**, with **37** globally.

- The detailed research findings have been published in the Journal of Insect Biodiversity and Systematics (**JIBS**), an international peer-reviewed journal of Tarbiat Modares University (**TMU**) Press (Tehran, Iran).
- The specific epithet, 'piperus', is derived from the plant's generic name, signifying the spider's distinctive habitat.
- The spider is distinguished from its closely related species by its distinctive prolateral protrusion and beak-shaped embolus.

STATIC

18. When was the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) established?

- 1) 2008
- 2) 2010
- 3) 2016
- 4) 2012
- 5) 2020

Answer- **3) 2016**

Explanation:

On 7th September 2024, The Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (**IEPFA**), under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), Government of India, celebrated its **8th Foundation Day** in collaboration with the National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER) and ICSI, in New Delhi, Delhi.

- IEPFA was formed on **September 7, 2016**, under the provisions of sub-section 5 of Section 125 of the Companies Act, 2013.
- The Authority is entrusted with the responsibility of administration of the Investor Education Protection Fund (IEPF), making refunds of shares, unclaimed dividends, matured deposits/debentures etc. to investors and to promote awareness among investors.
- Anita Shah Akella is the current (as of August '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IEPFA.

19. Who has been recently (in September '24) appointed as India's next ambassador to Croatia?

- 1) Ajay Bisaria
- 2) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- 3) Santosh Jha
- 4) Arun Goel
- 5) Vikram Doraiswami

Answer- **4) Arun Goel**

Explanation:

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) has appointed **Arun Goel** as India's next ambassador to **Croatia**.

- He was appointed as the Election Commissioner in November 2022. He resigned from the post in March 2024.

20. Which city hosted the 44th General Assembly of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)?

- 1) Seoul, South Korea
- 2) New Delhi, India
- 3) Ankara, Turkey
- 4) Beijing, China
- 5) Manila, Philippines

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

Explanation:

On 8th September 2024, Union Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports and Labour & Employment, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, addressed the 44th General Assembly of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) at Bharat Mandapam in **New Delhi, Delhi**.

- Mansukh Mandaviya announced that India will bid to host the Youth Olympics in 2030 and Summer Olympics in 2036.

21. Who has been recently (in September '24) awarded the 2024 Millennium Technology Prize for his contribution to the development of the Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT)?

- 1) Mounji Bawendi
- 2) Ashok Elluswamy
- 3) Bantval Jayant Baliga
- 4) Alexey Ekimov
- 5) Claudia Goldin

Answer- **3) Bantval Jayant Baliga**

Explanation:

The **2024 Millennium Technology Prize** has been awarded to Professor **Bantval Jayant Baliga** of North Carolina State University, United States of America (USA), for his innovation that has enabled dramatic reduction in worldwide electrical energy and petrol consumption.

- The **1 million Euro** global award for technology recognizes Baliga's leadership in the invention, development, and commercialization of the Insulated Gate Bipolar Transistor (IGBT).
- IGBT has become the most critical power semiconductor component globally, enabling more efficient electricity use and reducing reliance on fossil fuels.

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22. Which of the following countries is 'not' a member of both 'BRICS' and 'Shanghai Cooperation Organisation' (SCO)?

- 1) India
- 2) China
- 3) Russia
- 4) Iran
- 5) United Arab Emirates

Answer- **5) United Arab Emirates**

Explanation:

i. The permanent members of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) are: China, Russia, India, Iran, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Belarus, and Uzbekistan.

ii. The **BRICS bloc**, an intergovernmental organisation, comprising Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Iran, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Saudi Arabia, and Ethiopia.

23. Which small finance bank has recently (in September '24) partnered with the fintech platform 'Tarakki' to develop and offer digital fixed deposits?

- 1) AU Small Finance Bank
- 2) Suryoday Small Finance Bank
- 3) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- 4) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank

5) ESAF Small Finance Bank

Answer- **2) Suryoday Small Finance Bank**

Explanation:

Suryoday Small Finance Bank (SSFB) has partnered with **Tarrakki**, a fintech platform, to develop and offer digital fixed deposits.

- Through this relationship, Tarrakki will assist in developing tech products that surpass older systems, allowing SSFB to swiftly onboard new customers and offer digital fixed deposit products.
- This collaboration will take the shape of software development kits (SDKs) and white-label services.

24. Who has recently (in September '24) released the '200 Not Out' documentary of Gujarati newspaper 'Mumbai Samachar'?

- 1) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 2) Droupadi Murmu
- 3) Narendra Modi
- 4) Amit Shah
- 5) S. Jaishankar

Answer- **4) Amit Shah**

Explanation:

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, **Amit Shah** released '200 Not Out' documentary of '**Mumbai Samachar**' in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

- The Gujarati newspaper was first published in 1822 as a weekly by Parsi scholar **Fardunjee Marzban**.
- 'Mumbai Samachar' is Asia's oldest and the world's third oldest active newspaper

25. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chief of the Naval Staff (CNS) of the Indian Navy?

- 1) Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
- 2) Brajesh Kumar Upadhyay
- 3) Karambir Singh
- 4) Hemant Khatri
- 5) Hasan Bala Abubakar

Answer- **1) Dinesh Kumar Tripathi**

Explanation:

About Indian Navy (IN):

Chief of the Naval Staff (**CNS**) – Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi

Headquarters – New Delhi, Delhi

Founded – January 26, 1950

26. Where is the capital of Brunei Darussalam situated?

- 1) Bangar
- 2) Tutong
- 3) Bandar Seri Begawan
- 4) Belait
- 5) Temburong

Answer- **3) Bandar Seri Begawan**

Explanation:

About Brunei Darussalam:

Prime Minister **(PM)**- Hassanal Bolkiah

Capital- Bandar Seri Begawan

Currency- Brunei Dollar (BND)

27. Singapore _____ is the currency of Singapore.

1) Rupee

2) Dollar

3) Bhat

4) Dirham

5) Note

Answer- **2) Dollar**

Explanation:

About Singapore:

Prime Minister **(PM)**- Lawrence Wong

Capital- Singapore

Currency- Singapore Dollar (SGD)

28. Who is the current (as of September '24) Prime Minister of the United Kingdom (UK)?

1) Denys Shmyhal

2) Mikhail Mishustin

3) Joe Biden

4) Keir Rodney Starmer

5) Giorgia Meloni

Answer- **4) Keir Rodney Starmer**

Explanation:

About United Kingdom (UK):

Prime Minister **(PM)** – Keir Rodney Starmer

Capital – London

Currency – The pound sterling, or British Pound Sterling (GBP)

29. Who is the current (as of September '24) Chairman of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)?

1) Hasmukh Adhia


2) Janardan Prasad

3) Sundararaman Ramamurthy


4) Ashishkumar Chauhan

5) Madhabi Puri Buch

Answer- **5) Madhabi Puri Buch**



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Explanation:

About the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI):

The SEBI was established as a non-statutory body on 12th April 1988, and as a statutory body on 30th January 1992.

Chairman – Madhabi Puri Buch

Headquarters – Mumbai, Maharashtra

30. In Which state, the Kalakad Wildlife Sanctuary is situated?

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

Answer- 1) Tamil Nadu

Explanation:

About Tamil Nadu (TN):

Chief Minister (CM) – Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin

Governor – Ravindra Narayana Ravi

Wildlife Sanctuaries – Kalakad Wildlife Sanctuary, Vallanadu Black Buck Sanctuary

Tiger Reserve – Srivilliputhur – Meghamalai Tiger Reserve (SMTR)

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Feb 25.2024	Shift 1	Shift 2
No.Q. Collected	46	43
No.Q. Covered	41	38
Q.Covered in App Quiz	27	23
Q.Covered in Pocket Pdf	22	19
Q.Covered in Monthly Exam Pdf	17	17

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Feb 25.2024	Shift 1	Shift 2
No.Q. Collected	46	43
No. Indepth Questions	19	24
No. Indepth Covered	15	21
Indepth Covered in App Quiz	9	10
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MONTH - WISE STATS

Feb 25.2024	Shift 1	Shift 2
Total CA Q. asked	38	35
Q. asked - Feb 2024	2	4
Q. asked - Jan 2024	16	18
Q. asked - Dec 2023	5	2
Q. asked - Sept to Nov 2023	8	5
Q. asked from Jan to Aug 2023	7	6

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Feb 25.2024	Shift 1	Shift 2
Static Q. asked	8	8
Static Banking Q. asked	5	7
Static Banking Q. covered	5	6
Static GK Q. asked	3	1
Static GK Q. covered	3	-

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