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Current Affairs Q&A PDF – 25 September 2024

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which of the following points is/are 'correct' with respect to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Maharashtra on 20 September 2024?

- A) PM Modi participated in the PM Vishwakarma Yojana Programme marking one year of progress under PM Vishwakarma and released a commemorative stamp.
B) He laid the foundation stone of PM Mega Integrated Technology Research and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park in Maharashtra. The government of India had approved the setting up of Six PM MITRA Parks for the Textile industry.
C) PM Modi launched the Acharya Chanakya Kaushalya Vikas Scheme of the Government of Maharashtra and Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Women Startup Scheme.

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

Answer- 2) Only A & C

Explanation:

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi visited Wardha, Maharashtra on 20th September 2024. During his visit,

i. PM Modi participated in the National 'PM Vishwakarma Yojana' Programme marking one year of progress under PM Vishwakarma and released a commemorative stamp published by India Post.

- The scheme was launched on **September 17, 2023**, to provide support to artisans and craftspeople working with their hands and tools.
- It is a **Central Sector Scheme** launched with a financial outlay of **Rs 13,000 crore** for five years (**FY 2023-24 to FY 2027-28**).

ii. He laid the foundation stone of PM Mega Integrated Textile Regions and Apparel (**PM MITRA**) Park at Amravati, Maharashtra.

- The government of India had approved the setting up of **7 PM MITRA Parks** for the Textile industry.

iii. He launched **Acharya Chanakya Kaushalya Vikas Scheme** and **Punyashlok Ahilyabai Holkar Women Start-Up Scheme**.

- Under Acharya Chanakya Kaushalya Vikas scheme, Skill development training centres will be established in well-known colleges across Maharashtra to provide training to youth in the age group of **15 to 45**.
- Around **1,50,000** youths across Maharashtra will receive free skill development training each year.
- Under Punyashlok Ahilyabai Holkar Women Start-Up scheme, **early-stage support** will be provided to **women-led startups** in Maharashtra to make them self-reliant and independent.
- Financial assistance up to **Rs.25 lakh** will be provided. [Click here to read more.](#)

2. Which ministry has recently (in September '24) launched the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on 'White Revolution 2.0' in New Delhi (Delhi) to boost the Indian dairy sector?

- 1) Ministry of Cooperation
- 2) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- 3) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 4) Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying
- 5) Ministry of Food Processing Industries

Answer- **1) Ministry of Cooperation**

Explanation:

On 19th September 2024, Union Minister **Amit Shah**, Ministry of Cooperation (MoC) launched the Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) on '**White Revolution 2.0**' during the National Conference on the initiatives taken by the MoC in the 1st 100 days of the 3rd term of Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government held in New Delhi, Delhi.

- During the main session of the Conference, Union Minister Amit Shah launched '**100 days initiatives**' under the theme of "Sahkar-se-Samridhhi", to strengthen and expand the cooperative sector, and has potential to benefit about 13 crore farmers across the country.
- The key target of GoI under White Revolution 2.0 is to increase milk production by dairy cooperative societies by **50%** i.e. from the current 660 lakh litres per day to 1,000 lakh litres, over the next **5 years**.
- He also launched SOPs for '**Cooperation among Cooperatives**' initiative, the 3 key components of initiatives are distribution of Rupay – Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs) to dairy farmers, distribution of micro-Automated Teller Machines (ATMs) to dairy cooperatives and opening of the account of the cooperative societies and their members in cooperative banks.
- Union Minister Amit Shah has launched **Margdarshika (Action Plan)** for the formation and strengthening of **2 lakh** new Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS), Dairy and Fishery Cooperatives **Societies in each Panchayat**. [Click here to read more.](#)

Option Revision:

2.Covered in August 2024: Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Minister of State (MoS) Bhagirath Choudhary, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), launched the Krishi-Decision Support System (DSS), a digital geo-spatial platform, during a conference on 'Space-Driven Solutions for Agricultural Transformation in India' organized by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare (DA&FW) at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, Delhi.

3. Covered in August 2024: Ministry of Home Affairs

On 4th August 2024, Union Minister Amit Shah, Ministry of Home Affairs (MoHA) inaugurated the 24×7 Water Supply Project at Manimajra, in the Union Territory (UT) of Chandigarh under the Smart City Mission (SCM). Gulab Chand Kataria, Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Chandigarh was among the dignitaries present on the occasion.

4. Covered in July 2024: Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW), NITI Aayog, Ministry of Law and Justice (MoL&J), Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) and Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying (DAHD), Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying (MoFAHD) joined hands to initiate Unified Legal and Policy Framework for One Health.

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3. Which scheme has recently (in September '24) completed its 6 years of successful implementation, emerged from the National Health Policy 2017?

- 1) Har Ghar Jal
- 2) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- 3) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban
- 4) Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin
- 5) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri- Jan Arogya Yojana

Answer- **5) Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri- Jan Arogya Yojana**

Explanation:

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri- Jan Arogya Yojana (**AB PM-JAY**), one of the key components of **Ayushman Bharat (AB)**, a flagship scheme of Government of India (GoI), which emerged from the National Health Policy 2017, has completed **6 years** of successful implementation.

- It was launched on 23rd September 2018 by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi in Ranchi, Jharkhand.
- The scheme is being implemented by National Health Authority (**NHA**) under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).
- AB PM-JAY is the largest health assurance scheme in the world which offers a cashless health cover of **Rs 5 lakh per family annually** for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization across public and private empanelled hospitals in India.
- The scheme covers up to **3 days** of pre-hospitalization and 15 days of post-hospitalization expenses which include expenses of diagnostics and medications.
- On 11th September 2024, the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi approved the expansion of AB PM-JAY, offering comprehensive health coverage to all the **senior citizens aged 70 years and above**.
- As of 9th September 2024, over **35.4 crore Ayushman cards** have been issued, which has empowered millions of families with health coverage. [Click here to read more.](#)

4. As per 3rd Advance Estimates of the Area and Production of various Horticultural Crops for Financial Year 2023-24 (FY24), total horticulture production in India for FY24 is estimated to be about _____.

- 1) 232.19 Million Tonnes
- 2) 283.19 Million Tonnes
- 3) 336.19 Million Tonnes
- 4) 353.19 Million Tonnes
- 5) 384.19 Million Tonnes

Answer- 4) 353.19 Million Tonnes

Explanation:

On 21st September 2024, the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare (**DoA&FW**) under the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare (**MoA&FW**) has released the **3rd** Advance Estimates of the Area and Production of various Horticultural Crops for Financial Year 2023-24 (FY24).

- As per 3rd advance estimates for FY24, total horticulture production in India for FY24 is estimated to be about **353.19 Million Tonnes (MT)**, a marginal decrease of **0.65%** (about 22.94 Lakh Tonnes) compared to FY23 final estimates of about 355.48 MT.
- The area under horticultural crops has expanded to **28.98 million hectares** in FY24, up from 28.63 million hectares in the Second Advance Estimates and 28.44 million hectares in 2022-23.
- India's fruit production is expected to increase by **2.29%** in FY24 i.e. to **112.73 MT**.
- Overall production of vegetables is estimated to be around **205.80 MT**; overall production of onion is projected to be at **242.44 Lakh Tonne** in FY24; potato production in India is likely to be around **570.49 Lakh Tonne** and production of Tomato is estimated to increase by **4.38%**, from around 204.25 Lakh Tonne registered in FY23 to **213.20 Lakh Tonne** in FY24.

5. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) collaborated with the Indian Army and hosted two major events, 'HIM DRONE-A-THON 2024', and 'HIMTECH 2024' in Ladakh?

- 1) Defence Research and Development Organisation
- 2) NITI Aayog
- 3) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry
- 4) Indian Space Research Organisation
- 5) Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India

Answer- 3) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

Explanation:

The **Indian Army** hosted two major events, '**HIM DRONE-A-THON 2024**', and '**HIMTECH 2024**', in collaboration with the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (**FICCI**), at **Leh**, in the Union Territory (UT) of **Ladakh**. The events focused on harnessing military technology for High Altitude Areas (HAA) through cutting-edge drone and technology innovations.

- The **HIM DRONE-A-THON 2024** was held from 17th to 18th September 2024 at **Wari La, Leh**.
- The **HIMTECH 2024** was held from 20th to 21st September 2024 at **Rinchen Auditorium Grounds, Leh**.
- **HIM DRONE-A-THON 2024** focused on the demonstration of the capabilities of Aerial/ Ground/ Water/Underwater drones in HAA.

- HIMTECH 2024 focussed on showcasing cutting-edge equipment /products /solutions designed to perform in HAA.

6. Which State Election Commission (SEC) has successfully carried out a paperless voting process for the first time in India during its panchayat by-election in September 2024?

- 1) Chhattisgarh
- 2) Rajasthan
- 3) Uttar Pradesh
- 4) Madhya Pradesh
- 5) Maharashtra

Answer- **4) Madhya Pradesh**

Explanation:

Madhya Pradesh (MP) State Election Commission (SEC) conducted a **paperless voting process** for the **first time** in India. It was implemented as a pilot project during a

Panchayat by-election in Ratua Ratanpur village, Berasia tehsil in **Bhopal** (MP) for the post of **Sarpanch** and recorded 84% turnout.

- The process aims to computerise the manual parts of the voting process that were previously done on paper.
- The new system uses thumb impressions and electronic signatures for voter identification, ensuring authenticity and eliminating proxy voting.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

7. Name the country that has recently (in September '24) become the 1st country in the world to receive the World Health Organization (WHO) verification for Eliminating Leprosy.

- 1) Belize
- 2) Jordan
- 3) Jamaica
- 4) Brazil
- 5) Cabo Verde

Answer- **2) Jordan**

Explanation:

The World Health Organization (**WHO**) officially verified **Jordan** as the **1st country** in the world to have **eliminated leprosy** (also known as *Hansen's disease*), a chronic infectious disease caused by a bacteria, *Mycobacterium leprae*.

- Jordan has not reported any locally transmitted (autochthonous) cases of leprosy for over 2 decades. This achievement is seen as a significant step in public health efforts to eliminate leprosy worldwide.
- This achievement is expected to inspire other countries to enhance their efforts against leprosy.
- Leprosy is an age-old disease that mainly affects the skin and peripheral nerves, mucosa of the upper respiratory tract, and the eyes.

8. In September 2024, the Indian delegation led by Arunish Chawla, Secretary of the Ministry of Culture (MoC) participated in the Special Session of G7 (Group of 7) Ministers meeting on Culture was held in _____

- 1) Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 2) Naples, Italy
- 3) Thimphu, Bhutan
- 4) Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
- 5) Paris, France

Answer- 2) Naples, Italy

Explanation:

Special Session of G7 (**Group of 7**) Ministers meeting on Culture was held on 21st September 2024 in Naples, Italy.

- Indian delegation led by Arunish Chawla, Secretary of the Ministry of Culture (MoC), Government of India, along with Lily Pandeya, Joint Secretary, MoC. participated in the meeting.
- During the session, the **Naples Statement** was signed on '**Culture for the sustainable development of Africa and the world**' to promote culture as a driver of sustainable development in Africa.
- The importance of culture as a transformative driver for achieving the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** outlined in the **United Nations' 2030 Agenda** was emphasized.

ECONOMY & BUSINESS

9. Which company has recently (in September '24) collaborated with Tata Electronics Private Limited (TEPL) to launch India's first domestically produced semiconductor chips by 2026?

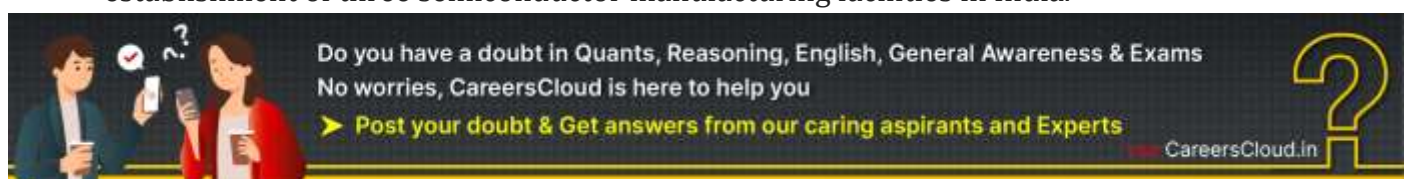
- 1) Zero-Error Systems Private Limited
- 2) Signaltron Systems Private Limited
- 3) Infosys
- 4) Tata Consultancy Services
- 5) Cognizant Technology Solutions

Answer- 4) Tata Consultancy Services

Explanation:

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) is collaborating with Tata Electronics Private limited (TEPL) to launch **India's first** domestically produced **semiconductor chips** by 2026.

- Tata Electronics is leading the initiative, with TCS providing expertise in chip design, engineering, and intellectual property (IP)-based solutions.
- This initiative aligns with the **India Semiconductor Mission (ISM)**, which has approved the establishment of three semiconductor manufacturing facilities in India.



APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

10. Who was Sworn-in as 8th Chief Minister of Delhi in September 2024?

- 1) Atishi Marlena Singh
- 2) Sheel Nagu
- 3) Preeti Sudan
- 4) Sujata Saunik
- 5) Soumya Swaminathan

Answer- **1) Atishi Marlena Singh**

Explanation:

Atishi Marlena Singh, a senior leader of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) took oath as the **8th** Chief Minister (CM) of the National Capital Territory (NCT) of **Delhi**. She was appointed by the President Droupadi Murmu. Lieutenant-Governor (LG) **Vinai Kumar Saxena** administered the oath of office and secrecy to Atishi at a ceremony held at Raj Niwas in New Delhi (Delhi). 5 AAP ministers also took oath during the ceremony.

- She replaced **Arvind Kejriwal**, the 7th CM of Delhi since February 2015, who resigned from his role in September 2024.
- Atishi is the **3rd woman CM of Delhi** after Sheila Dikshit (1998 to 2013) of the Indian National Congress (INC) and Sushma Swaraj (1998) of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).
- She became the youngest of all 3 to hold the CM Office (CMO) in the Union Territory (UT) of Delhi at 43.

11. Who has been recently (in September 2024) elected as the President of Sri Lanka?

- 1) Anura Kumara Dissanayake
- 2) Kamel Madouri
- 3) Kristen Michal
- 4) Claudia Sheinbaum Pardo
- 5) Ranil Wickremesinghe

Answer- **1) Anura Kumara Dissanayake**

Explanation:

On 23rd September 2024, **Anura Kumara Dissanayake** (55 years old), Leader of Marxist-Leninist party – Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (**JVP**), sworn-in as **9th President of Sri Lanka** after winning the 2024 Presidential election.

- He was sworn in by Chief Justice of Sri Lanka, **Jayantha Jayasuriya** at the Presidential Secretariat in Colombo, Sri Lanka.
- Dissanayake won the presidency with 42.31% of the vote. Opposition leader Sajith Premadasa took 2nd place with 32.76%.

12. Who was appointed as the next Chief of the Air Staff (CAS) in the Indian Air force (IAF) with effect from September 30,2024?

- 1) Upendra Dwivedi
- 2) Manoj Pande
- 3) Vivek Ram Chaudhari
- 4) Ashutosh Dixit
- 5) Amar Preet Singh

Answer- **5) Amar Preet Singh**

Explanation:

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has appointed **Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh** as the next Chief of the Air Staff (**CAS**) in the Indian Air force (IAF), in the rank of Air Chief Marshal, with effect from September 30, 2024.

- He will succeed the incumbent **Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari**, who retires upon superannuation.
- He is a recipient of the Param Vishisht Seva Medal (**PVSM**) and the Ati Vishisht Seva Medal (**AVSM**).

ACQUISITIONS & MERGERS

13. Which company has recently (in September 2024) received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the amalgamation of Aditya Birla Finance Limited with itself to create a large unified Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)?

- 1) Aditya Birla Capital Limited
- 2) Star Finserv India Limited
- 3) Sonata Finance Private Limited
- 4) Jio Financial Services Limited
- 5) Mindgrove Technologies Private Limited

Answer- **1) Aditya Birla Capital Limited**

Explanation:

On 18th September 2024, **Aditya Birla Capital Limited** received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (**RBI**) for the amalgamation of **Aditya Birla Finance Limited**, its wholly owned subsidiary, with itself to create a large unified Non-Banking Financial Company (**NBFC**).

- Aditya Birla Capital will now approach National Company Law Tribunal (**NCLT**) to complete the amalgamation process.
- Aditya Birla Capital's board approved the merger with Aditya Birla Finance on 11th March 2024.



SPORTS

14. Who has recently (in September 2024) won the Formula 1 (F1) Singapore Airlines Singapore Grand Prix (GP) 2024 held at the Marina Bay Street Circuit in Singapore?

- 1) Oscar Piastri
- 2) Lando Norris
- 3) Lewis Hamilton
- 4) George Russell
- 5) Max Verstappen

Answer- **2) Lando Norris**

Explanation:

McLaren's **Lando Norris**, a British racing driver, won the title of the Formula 1 (F1) Singapore Airlines **Singapore Grand Prix (GP) 2024** held at the Marina Bay Street Circuit in Singapore. This marks Lando Norris' **3rd career win** after Heineken Dutch GP 2024 and Miami GP 2024.

- **Red Bull's Max Verstappen**, a Dutch-Belgian racing driver (competing under the Dutch flag) **finished 2nd** followed by **McLaren's Oscar Piastri**, an Australian racing driver in the **3rd**.

IMPORTANT DAYS

15. When was World Rivers Day 2024 observed across the globe?

- 1) 24th July 2024
- 2) 11th August 2024
- 3) 22nd September 2024
- 4) 19th June 2024
- 5) 14th March 2024

Answer- **3) 22nd September 2024**

Explanation:

World Rivers Day (WRD) is annually observed across the globe on the **4th Sunday of September** to raise awareness about the importance of rivers, encourage the improved protection of all rivers worldwide, and promote their conservation and sustainable management. **WRD 2024** was observed on **22nd September 2024**.

- WRD is a celebration of the world's waterways (streams, creeks, and rivers), highlighting rivers' vital role in providing freshwater, supporting ecosystems, and sustaining human communities.
- The **first WRD** was observed in **2005** across multiple countries.
- In India, river cleanups were organised by **Save Jalangi** at Krishnagar Biswarjan Ghat on the banks of the Jalangi River, Krishnanagar, in the Nadia district of West Bengal (WB), and seminar & community awareness programs were also organised in Ranaghat, WB. [Click here to read more.](#)

16. When was World Rhino Day annually observed across the globe?

- 1) August 10
- 2) July 29
- 3) June 17
- 4) May 5
- 5) September 22

Answer- **5) September 22**

Explanation:

World Rhino Day is observed annually across the globe on **22 September** to raise awareness about the **Rhinoceros** or Rhino (Rhinocerotidae), one of the oldest groups of mammals, and the urgent need for their conservation.

- The day is observed to spread awareness for all **5 species of rhinos** namely, the Black rhino, and White rhinos in Africa, and the greater one-horned, Sumatran, and Javan rhinos in Asia.

- World Rhino Day was **first** initiated by the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) – **South Africa** in **2010**.
- In India, rhinos are primarily found in protected areas in Assam, West Bengal (WB), and Uttar Pradesh (UP).
- According to the [2024 State of the Rhino Report](#) published by the International Rhino Foundation (IRF), currently, fewer than 28,000 rhinos remain worldwide across all 5 species. [Click here to read more.](#)

STATIC

17. Name the scheme that was recently (in September '24) launched to eradicate poverty and transform lives through the largest direct benefit transfer process in Assam.

- 1) Subhadra
- 2) Njiut Moina
- 3) Shramik Basera
- 4) Pragyan Bharati
- 5) Orunodoi 3.0

Answer- **5) Orunodoi 3.0**

Explanation:

On 19th September 2024, the Assam government unveiled the third edition of its flagship poverty alleviation scheme, '**Orunodoi 3.0**', significantly expanding its reach to cover 37.2 lakh beneficiaries through direct cash transfers.

- The aim is to eradicate poverty and promote socio-economic inclusion of the state's financially vulnerable families through sustained financial assistance, ensuring a minimum monthly cash flow for the underprivileged.
- With a budget of ₹5,604 crore, 'Orunodoi 3.0' adds over 12.5 lakh new beneficiaries compared to the previous edition, making it the largest state-run Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) initiative in Assam's history.

18. Which bank has recently (in September '24) celebrated its 90th Foundation Day with Pioneering Initiatives and a Vision for the Future?

- 1) ICICI Bank
- 2) HDFC Bank
- 3) Karnataka bank
- 4) Bank of Maharashtra
- 5) Punjab National Bank

Answer- **4) Bank of Maharashtra**

Explanation:

On 21st September 2024, **Bank of Maharashtra** marked a significant milestone as it celebrated its 90th Foundation Day, an event that was both a tribute to its illustrious past and a glimpse into its future endeavors.

- To commemorate the event in a befitting manner, at the core of the celebration were new initiatives, both in business and corporate social responsibility, highlighting the bank's continuous efforts to support MSMEs, promote financial inclusion, and contribute to environmental sustainability.

19. Times Travel has recently (in September' 24) released a list of Asia's top ten most photogenic UNESCO World Heritage Sites (WHS). Which of the following topped the list?

- 1) Taj Mahal, India
- 2) Great Wall, China
- 3) Halong Bay, Vietnam
- 4) Angkor Wat, Cambodia
- 5) Petra, Jordan

Answer- **4) Angkor Wat, Cambodia**

Explanation:

On 15th September 2024, **Angkor Wat** was named the most photogenic United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (**UNESCO**) **World Heritage site** in Asia by Times Travel.

- Angkor Wat is ranked first in the list. Other World Heritage Sites on the list include the Taj Mahal in India, Great Wall of China, plantations in Myanmar, Borobudur in Indonesia, Halong Bay in Viet Nam, Kyoto Monuments in Japan, Petra in Jordan, Rice Terrace in the Cordilleras Philippines and Hampi in India.



20. Which organisation has recently (in September '24) launched India's first comprehensive cancer multi-omics data portal?

- 1) Tata Memorial Centre
- 2) Indian Council of Medical Research
- 3) Indian Cancer Genome Atlas
- 4) Centre for Scientific and Industrial Research
- 5) National Cancer Grid

Answer- **3) Indian Cancer Genome Atlas**

Explanation:

The Indian Cancer Genome Atlas (**ICGA**) has launched India's first comprehensive **cancer multi-omics data portal**. This pioneering platform provides open access to clinically correlated data from Indian cancer patients, aimed at transforming cancer research and treatment for Indian populations.

- This portal will be the first in India to offer data that includes **DNA, RNA, and protein profiles** of breast cancer patients, integrated with clinical outcomes.
- Currently, the platform consists of data from 50 breast cancer patients, with plans to expand to over 500 patients in the coming year.
- This data is freely accessible to the global research community under India's **PRIDE** (Promotion of Research and Innovation through Data Exchange) guidelines, which promote ethical sharing and collaboration in cancer research.

21. The Munich government announced that a street near the Allianz Arena stadium of Bayern Munich will be renamed in honor of _____ who passed away in January 2024.

- 1) Joshua Wilkinson
- 2) Gerd Müller

- 3) Raphael Dwamena
- 4) Bob Benson
- 5) Franz Beckenbauer

Answer- **5) Franz Beckenbauer**

Explanation:

On 19th September 2024, the Munich government announced a street next to Bayern Munich's Allianz Arena stadium will be renamed to honour German football great **Franz Beckenbauer** who died in January 2024.

- The change of name will take effect from January 7, 2025, the first anniversary of his death.

22. Which company laid the foundation stone for India's first CO2-to-methanol pilot plant in Pune, Maharashtra?

- 1) Siemens Limited
- 2) Thermax Limited
- 3) Triveni Turbine Limited
- 4) ABB India Limited
- 5) Honeywell Automation India Ltd

Answer- **2) Thermax Limited**

Explanation:

The foundation stone for India's first of its kind **CO2-to-Methanol pilot plant** with an overall capacity of 1.4 Tons Per Day (TPD) was unveiled virtually by Prof. Abhay Karandikar, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India, at Thermax Limited premises in **Pune, Maharashtra**.

- It aims to demonstrate CO2 capture and utilization (CCU) technologies, playing a crucial role in India's journey towards achieving net-zero carbon emissions.
- This pioneering project, supported by DST, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India is to be implemented in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi and Thermax Limited, Pune, under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode, with an overall cost of approx. Rs. 31 crores.

23. Which company has recently (in September '24) introduced the industry-first biometric authentication solution for card payments 'Flash Pay'?

- 1) PayPal
- 2) Paytm
- 3) PhonePe
- 4) GooglePay
- 5) PayU

Answer- **5) PayU**

Explanation:

PayU, one of India's leading digital financial services providers, has introduced an industry-first biometric authentication solution for card payments - **Flash Pay**. It was unveiled at the prestigious Global Fintech Festival (GFF) 2024 in partnership with South Indian Bank.

- Flash Pay leverages advanced device-based biometric technology, such as fingerprint or facial recognition, to authenticate payments swiftly and securely. With transactions completed in under 10 seconds, customers no longer need to rely on traditional OTP-based authentication.

- Designed to simplify the payment experience, increase transaction success rates, and significantly enhance security.

24. Which country has recently (in September '24) launched the world's first AI-powered Trade Licence service?

- 1) India
- 2) United Arab Emirates
- 3) China
- 4) Singapore
- 5) United States of America

Answer- **2) United Arab Emirates**

Explanation:

The Sharjah Investment Forum (**SIF**) **2024** held in Sharjah, United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) from 18 to 19th September 2024, unveiled the world's first AI-powered Trade Licence service, which is said to issue Trade Licence in under 5 minutes

- This technology was developed in collaboration with the Sharjah FDI Office, Microsoft, and Sharjah Publishing City. This innovative service will improve business establishment speed and flexibility.

25. Who has recently (in September '24) appointed as the Whole Time Executive Director of the Tuticorin-based Tamilnad Mercantile Bank by RBI?

- 1) Vincent Menachery Devassy
- 2) Nidhu Saxena
- 3) Rajneesh Karnatak
- 4) Baldev Prakash
- 5) Sashidhar Jagdishan

Answer- **1) Vincent Menachery Devassy**

Explanation:

On 20th September 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (**RBI**) approved the appointment of **Vincent Menachery Devassy** as its Whole Time Executive Director of the Tuticorin-based Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.

- The appointment would be for a period of three years, from the date of assuming charge, and subject to the approval of shareholders, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank.

26. Who is the current (as of September '24) President of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)?

- 1) Dr. Rajeev Singh
- 2) Dr. Anish Shah
- 3) Vas Shenoy
- 4) Ameya Prabhu
- 5) Uday Shankar

Answer- **2) Dr. Anish Shah**

Explanation:

About the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI):

President- Dr Anish Shah

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi

Established- 1927

27. When was the World Health Organisation (WHO) established?

- 1) 1927
- 2) 1936
- 3) 1948
- 4) 1953
- 5) 1966

Answer- 3) 1948

Explanation:

About the World Health Organisation (WHO):

Director General (DG)- Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Headquarters- Geneva, Switzerland

Established- 1948

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

- 1) Michel Barnier
- 2) Borjana Krišto
- 3) Mark Phillips
- 4) Giorgia Meloni
- 5) Angela Merkel

Answer- 4) Giorgia Meloni

Explanation:

About Italy:

Prime Minister- Giorgia Meloni

Capital- Rome

Currency- Euro

29. Where is Thyagaraj Sports Complex situated?

- 1) Mumbai
- 2) Delhi
- 3) Kolkata
- 4) Chennai
- 5) Puducherry

Answer- 2) Delhi

Explanation:

About the Union Territory (UT) of Delhi:

Chief Minister (CM)- Atishi

Governor- Vinai Kumar Saxena

Capital- New Delhi

Festivals- Mango Festival, and Qutub Festival

Stadiums- Thyagaraj Sports Complex (Indoor), and Talkatora Indoor Stadium

30. When was the Indian Air Force (IAF) established?

- 1) 1895
- 2) 1914
- 3) 1932
- 4) 1946
- 5) 1950

Answer- 3) 1932

Explanation:

About Indian Air Force (IAF):

Chief of the Air Staff (CAS)- Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh (From September 30)

Headquarters- New Delhi, Delhi

Established- 1932

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No.Q. Collected	46	43
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Q.Covered in App Quiz	27	23
Q.Covered in Pocket Pdf	22	19
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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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