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## Current Affairs Q&A PDF – 8 October 2024

### NATIONAL AFFAIRS

**1. Name the scheme that was recently (in October '24) launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with a total outlay of over Rs 79,156 crores from Hazaribagh, Jharkhand**

- 1) Mukhya Mantri Nijut Moina Asoni
- 2) Mukhyamantri Bal Paushtik Aahar Yojana
- 3) Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana
- 4) Mukhyamantri Maiya Samman Yojana
- 5) Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan

Answer- **5) Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan**

#### Explanation:

On 2nd October 2024, on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, Narendra Modi, Prime Minister (PM) of India, launched **Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DAJGUA)**, with a total outlay of over **Rs 79,156 crores**, from Hazaribagh, Jharkhand

- The total outlay of the scheme includes Central Share of Rs.56,333 crore and State Share of Rs. 22,823 crore.
- The scheme aims to attain saturation of critical gaps in social infrastructure, health, education and livelihood through 25 interventions implemented by various 17 Ministries and the Department of Government of India(GoI).
- PM Modi inaugurated 40 Eklavya Model Residential Schools (EMRS) and laid the foundation stone for 25 EMRS worth over Rs 2,800 crore
- He also inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for multiple projects under Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (**PM-JANMAN**) worth over Rs 1360 crore. [Click here to read more.](#)

#### Option Revision:

##### **1. Covered in August 2024: Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Asoni**

Assam Chief Minister (CM) Himanta Biswa Sarma launched the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Asoni (MMNMA), a monthly financial assistance scheme, aimed at combating child marriage in Assam by 2026, during a program at Lok Sewa Bhawan in Guwahati, Assam. The scheme is expected to cost the exchequer around Rs.300 crore in the first year and Rs.1500 crore over 5 years.

##### **2. Covered in August 2024: Mukhyamantri Bal Paushtik Aahar Yojana**

Himachal Pradesh(HP) Chief Minister(CM) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu launched the Mukhyamantri Bal Paushtik Aahar Yojana(MBPAY) to provide nutritious food to children in government-run schools. The state government has allocated an additional Rs 12.75 crore for the scheme in the current fiscal (FY25).

##### **3. Covered in July 2024: Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana**

The Maharashtra government has launched the 'Mukhyamantri Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana (Chief Minister's (CM's) My Beloved Sister) 2024' initiative in the state to promote economic independence among the women in Maharashtra. Under this scheme, the state government will provide financial assistance of Rs 1,500 per month to all women beneficiaries.

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### 2. Which ministry has recently (in October '24) rolled out the pilot phase of 'Prime Minister's Internship Scheme 2024' to generate one crore internships by March 2029?

- 1) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- 2) Ministry of Communications
- 3) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, and Pensions
- 4) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- 5) Ministry of Home Affairs

Answer- **1) Ministry of Corporate Affairs**

#### Explanation:

On October 3 2024, the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) is collaborating with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) to roll out the pilot phase of 'Prime Minister's Internship Scheme 2024', a key initiative from the 2024-2025 budget, aimed at providing 1.25 lakh internships for Indian youth, with a budget of approximately **Rs 800 crore** in the Financial Year 2024-25(FY25).

- The aim of the PM Internship Scheme is to generate **one crore** internships by **March 2029**. It will provide financial assistance of **Rs 60,000** per annum over a period of five years.
- The scheme is implemented in two phases, through an online portal([www.pminternship.mca.gov.in](http://www.pminternship.mca.gov.in)) managed by the MCA, and registration is scheduled to open between October 12 and October 25, 2024.
- The scheme focuses on providing opportunities to Indian youth **aged 21-24** in partnership with 500 top companies and candidates whose family income is below **Rs 8 lakh** for the Financial Year 2023-24(FY24) are eligible to apply for this scheme.
- To be eligible to participate in the **PM Internship Scheme**, companies must have a consistent Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) expenditure over the past **three** years.

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**3. Who gave a warm send-off to the 7000 Kilometer “Vayu Veer Vijeta” car rally from New Delhi to mark the 92nd anniversary of the Indian Air Force (IAF)?**

- 1) Narendra Modi
- 2) Rajnath Singh
- 3) Draupadi Murmu
- 4) Nitin Gadkari
- 5) Amit Shah

Answer- **2) Rajnath Singh**

**Explanation:**

On 1st October 2024, Union Minister **Rajnath Singh**, Ministry of Defence (MoD) gave a warm send-off to “**Vayu Veer Vijaeta**” car rally from the National War Memorial in New Delhi(Delhi) to commemorate the **92nd** anniversary of the Indian Air Force (IAF) on 8th October 2024.

- The rally will formally flag-off from **Thoise in Ladakh**, one of the world’s highest altitude air force stations at 3,068 meter (m) above mean sea level on 8th October, 2024 and will culminate at **Tawang** in Arunachal Pradesh (AR) on 29th October, 2024.
- The main objective of the rally is to raise awareness among the people about the glorious history of IAF; the deeds of valour of the air warriors in various wars and rescue operations; and attract the youth to serve the motherland.
- The IAF also organised an Airshow with the theme ‘**Saksham, Sashakta, Amtanirbhar** (Potent, Powerful, Self-reliant)’ in Chennai(Tamil Nadu) at **Marina Beach** on October 6, 2024. This was one of the biggest air shows conducted by the IAF. [Click here to read more.](#)

**4. Which company has recently (in September ‘24) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) to enhance employment accessibility in India?**

- 1) Amazon
- 2) Flipkart
- 3) MakeMyTrip
- 4) Microsoft Corporation
- 5) Walmart

Answer- **1) Amazon**

**Explanation:**

On 26th September 2024, the Ministry of Labour & Employment (**MoLE**) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**), with **Amazon** in New Delhi(Delhi) to enhance employment accessibility in India.

- The MoU also highlights the joint commitment to leveraging the National Career Service (NCS) portal to boost job opportunities. The portal is developing as a one-stop platform for accessing employment opportunities across sectors and industries.
- Under this MoU, Amazon and its third-party staffing agencies involved in hiring for Amazon will regularly post job vacancies on the NCS portal and conduct hiring through it.



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## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

5. Which of the following points is/are correct with respect to the 79th Session of United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 79) held from 10th to 30th September 2024 in New York, the United States of America (USA)?

- A) During UNGA 79, the State of Palestine, a non-member observer state of the UNGA, was given a seat in the General Assembly Hall among the UN member States.
- B) The Science Summit 2024 was organised by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) and its partners from 10th to 27th September 2024.
- C) India has signed an agreement called the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement, or the “Treaty of the High Seas” at UNGA.

- 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:

The 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA 79) was held from 10th to 30th September 2024 at the United Nations (UN) headquarters in New York, the United States of America (USA).

- **Philemon Yang**, the former Prime Minister of Cameroon, was the **President** of the **79th session of UNGA**.
- During UNGA 79, the State of **Palestine**, a non-member observer state of the UNGA, was given a seat in the General Assembly Hall among the UN member States.
- A resolution was adopted to recognise the reconsideration of Palestine’s UN membership in the UN Security Council (UNSC) and the granting of additional rights to Palestine, which holds observer status.
- The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), organised the “CSIR for Connect, Collaborate, Converge and Convert (5C) for Global Sustainable Development” on 18th and 19th September 2024 at the 9th edition of the Science Summit (2024) at the UNGA 79.
- The Science Summit 2024 was organised by the **International Science Council (ISC)** and its partners from 10th to 27th September 2024.
- India has signed an agreement called the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement, or the “**Treaty of the High Seas**” at UNGA. [Click here to read more.](#)

6. Who has recently (in September ‘24) visited Vientiane, Laos from 20th to 21st September 2024 to participate in the 21st ASEAN-India Economic Ministers (AEM-India Consultation) meeting and the 12th East Asia Summit Economic Ministers Meeting (EAS EMM)?

- 1) Draupadi Murmu
- 2) Piyush Goyal
- 3) Rajnath Singh
- 4) Narendra Modi
- 5) Dr. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

Answer- 2) Piyush Goyal

**Explanation:**

The Union Minister **Piyush Goyal**, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (**MoCI**), visited Vientiane, Lao People's Democratic Republic (**Laos PDR**) from **20th to 21st September 2024** to participate in the **21st ASEAN-India Economic Ministers (AEM-India Consultation)** meeting and the **12th East Asia Summit Economic Ministers Meeting (EAS EMM)**.

- These annual meetings of **ASEAN** (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) with their dialogue partners are being hosted by **Lao PDR**, the **ASEAN Chair for 2024**.
- AEM-India Consultation was co-chaired by **Malaithong Kommasith**, Minister of Industry and Commerce of Lao PDR, and Union Minister Piyush Goyal, India.
- The meeting highlighted that two-way trade between ASEAN and India reached **USD 100.7 billion in 2023**, with Indian Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflows at **USD 5.6 billion**. India ranked as ASEAN's eighth largest trade partner and source of FDI among ASEAN Dialogue Partners in 2023.
- EAS EMM was chaired by **Malaithong Kommasith**. It saw the participation by Economic Ministers of 10 ASEAN countries and 8 other EAS partners viz. India, United States of America (USA), Russia, China, Japan, Korea, Australia and New Zealand.

**7. Which organisation has recently (in October '24) received Affiliate Membership from International Medical Device Regulators Forum(IMDRF)?**

- 1) Narcotics Control Bureau
- 2) Indian Drug Manufacturers' Association
- 3) Indian Council of Medical Research
- 4) Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation
- 5) National Medical Commission

Answer- **4) Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation**

**Explanation:**

**India** has joined the International Medical Device Regulators Forum (**IMDRF**) as an **affiliate member**, as the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (**CDSCO**), under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (**MoH&FW**) has received Affiliate Membership from IMDRF.

- India's application for Affiliate membership was reviewed during the 26th Session of IMDRF held in September 2024 at Seattle, Washington, the United States of America (**USA**).
- This membership will enhance **India's global collaboration** in medical device regulation.
- This will strengthen the competitiveness of India's domestic industry while promoting "**Brand India**" on the international stage.

**BANKING & FINANCE**

**8. The Securities and Exchange Board of India(SEBI) has recently (in October '24) announced a new framework to curb excessive speculation in the \_\_\_\_\_, with effect from November 20, 2024.**

- 1) Stock market
- 2) Mutual Funds
- 3) Trading norms
- 4) Derivatives market
- 5) Market infrastructure institutions

Answer- **1) Stock market**

**Explanation:**

On 1st October 2024, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) announced **6 measures** to the index derivatives trading framework to curb excessive speculation amid growing concerns about the mounting losses incurred by individual traders.

- These new measures will be implemented in a phased manner with effect from **20th November, 2024**.
- Earlier, the SEBI had constituted an Expert Working Group (EWG) to review the regulatory frameworks to protect investors and foster the growth of the equity derivatives market.
- On 30th July 2024, the SEBI had released a consultation paper based on the recommendations of EWG and subsequent discussions held by SEBI's Secondary Market Advisory Committee (SMAC). [Click here to read more.](#)

**9. Which state has recently (in October '24) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with REC Limited for the financial support of Rs 3 lakh crore for infrastructure projects?**

- 1) Nagaland
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Rajasthan
- 5) West Bengal

Answer- **4) Rajasthan**

**Explanation:**

On 1st October 2024, **REC Limited** (formerly Rural Electrification Corporation Private Limited), a Maharatna Central Public Sector Unit (CPSU) under the administrative control of Ministry of Power (MoP) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of Rajasthan (GoR) to provide financial support of **Rs 3 lakh crore** to fund infrastructure projects in the state.

- According to the MoU, REC Limited will provide financial support of **Rs 50,000 crore per annum** (increased from Rs 20,000 crore) to fund projects across power and non-power infrastructure for a period of 6 years (up to 2030).
- This partnership underscores REC's commitment to supporting the development of both power and non-power infrastructure in Rajasthan.



**10. Which financial institution has recently (in October' 24) announced to invest over USD 272 million to support India's economic growth and sustainability?**

- 1) International Finance Corporation
- 2) Asian Development Bank
- 3) World Bank
- 4) International Fund for Agricultural Development
- 5) United States International Development Finance Corporation

Answer- **5) United States International Development Finance Corporation**



**Explanation:**

The United States(U.S.) International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) has made a significant commitment of over **USD 272 million** to support India's **economic growth** and **sustainability**.

- This commitment shows the strengthening partnership between the United States of America(USA) and India, particularly in promoting gender equality and sustainable development.
- This investment includes key allocations, such as a **USD 40 million** loan to Mumbai(Maharashtra) based **APAC Financial Services Private Limited**, which aims to expand lending to low-income and microenterprises.
- DFC is focusing on women's empowerment through a **USD 50 million loan** to Mumbai based InCred Financial Services Ltd. This funding will facilitate lending to **women-owned businesses**, using technology to reach underserved entrepreneurs.

## ECONOMY & BUSINESS

**11. Which company has recently (in September 2024) completed the Definitive Agreement with Powerchip Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation (PSMC) to build India's 1st Artificial Intelligence (AI)-enabled greenfield fab in Dholera, Gujarat?**

- 1) Tata Power Solar Systems Limited
- 2) Tata Electronics Private Limited
- 3) Ather Energy Private Limited
- 4) GAIL (India) Limited
- 5) Signaltron Systems Private Limited

Answer- **2) Tata Electronics Private Limited**

**Explanation:**

**Tata Electronics Private Limited (TEPL)** has completed the Definitive Agreement with Taiwan-based Powerchip Semiconductor Manufacturing Corporation (PSMC) under which PSMC will provide design and construction support to build India's 1st Artificial Intelligence (AI)-enabled greenfield fab in **Dholera(Gujarat)**.

- PSMC will licence a broad portfolio of technologies and provide engineering support to successfully transfer licensed technologies to the Gujarat fab.
- With a total investment of up to **Rs 91,000 crores** (USD 11 billion), the Fab will create over 20,000 direct and indirect skilled jobs.

## OBITUARY

**12. Name the celebrated English Poet and Padma Shri Awardee who passed away in September 2024.**

- 1) Mungara Yamini Krishnamurthy
- 2) Kamala Pujari
- 3) Keki N Daruwalla
- 4) Maguni Charan Kuanr
- 5) Jayanta Mahapatra

Answer- **3) Keki N Daruwalla**

**Explanation:**

Padma Shri Awardee **Keki N. Daruwalla**, a former Indian Police Services (IPS) officer and a celebrated **English Poet**, passed away in September 2024, at the age of 87 in New Delhi, Delhi. He was born on 24th January 1937 in Lahore, British India (now in Pakistan).

- Daruwalla, a 1958 batch IPS officer of the Uttar Pradesh(UP) Cadre, joined the Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) and was later promoted to the rank of secretary, R&AW.
- He received the **Sahitya Akademi Award (English)** in **1984** for “The Keeper of the Dead (Poetry)”.
- The government of India(GoI) honoured him with the **Padma Shri Award** (Literature and Education) in **2014**.

**IMPORTANT DAYS**

**13. When is World Heart Day (WHD) annually observed across the world?**

- 1) June 29
- 2) July 30
- 3) August 30
- 4) September 29
- 5) June 18

Answer- **4) September 29**

**Explanation:**

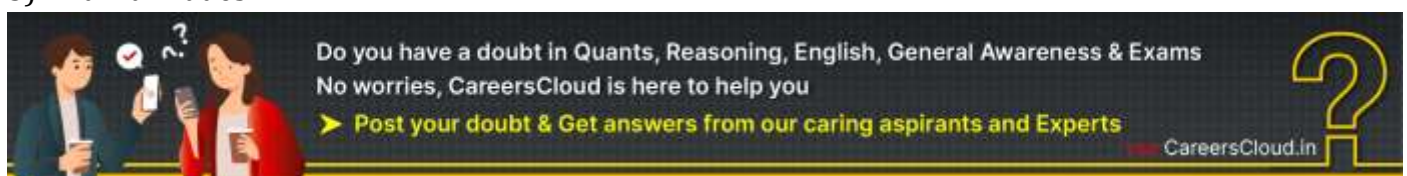
**World Heart Day(WHD)** is annually observed across the world on **29th September** to create awareness about Cardiovascular diseases (CVDs) including heart disease & stroke and to promote actions to prevent, detect and manage CVD.

- The theme of World Heart Day 2024 is “**Use Heart for Action**”.
- The first ever WHD was observed on **24th September 2000**.
- The Idea of World Heart Day(WHD) was introduced by Antoni Baie de Luna, former President of the WHF (1997-1999).
- The day was originally observed on the **last Sunday of September** every year. Since **2011** the day has been annually observed on **29th September**. [Click here to read more.](#)

**STATE NEWS**

**14. Which state has recently(in October' 24) became the first state to get NITI Aayog's Women Entrepreneurship Platform(WEP) chapter?**

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Telangana
- 3) Karnataka
- 4) Rajasthan
- 5) Andhra Pradesh



Answer- **2) Telangana**

**Explanation:**

In a landmark initiative to boost women-led businesses, **Telangana** became the **first state** in India to launch its own state chapter of National Institution for Transforming India(NITI) Aayog's **Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP)**.

- The '**WEP Telangana Chapter**' was launched by BVR Subrahmanyam, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of NITI Aayog in the presence of State Information and Technology(IT) and Industries secretary, Jayesh Ranjan and co-chair of WEP, Sangeetha Reddy in **Hyderabad(Telangana)**.
- **Sita Pallocholla** has been appointed as the Mission Director of the WEP Telangana Chapter.
- WE Hub, a Telangana government initiative, is a special platform set up in 2018 to support women entrepreneurs in the state.
- The main objective is to offer **support to women entrepreneurs** in Telangana, with a focus on mentoring, financing, and skill development.

**15. Which state government has recently (in September 2024) launched CM-SATH Scheme to provide financial support of Rs 60,000 to a total of 200 students to help them in higher education?**

- 1) Tripura
- 2) Assam
- 3) Goa
- 4) Chhattisgarh
- 5) Mizoram

Answer- **1) Tripura**

**Explanation:**

Prof. Dr. Manik Saha, Chief Minister (CM) of **Tripura** launched **CM-SATH Scheme** to provide financial support to meritorious students for higher education.

- Under this scheme, financial assistance of **Rs 60,000** (Rs. 5,000 per month) will be provided to a total of **200 students**, including 100 at the Madhyamik level for two years and 100 at the Higher Secondary level for three years.
- The initiative aims to support talented students and ensure that financial issues do not hinder their education.

**STATIC**

**16. Who has recently (in October '24) become the first woman officer to take over as the Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS)?**

- 1) Priya Jhingan
- 2) Abhilasha Barak
- 3) Arti Sarin
- 4) Shanti Tigga
- 5) Sadhna Saxena Nair

Answer- **3) Arti Sarin**

**Explanation:**

On 1st October 2024, **Surgeon Vice Admiral Arti Sarin** became the first woman officer to take over as the Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services (**DGAFMS**). The DGAFMS is directly responsible to the Ministry of Defence for overall medical policy matters which relate to the Armed Forces.

- She has the rare distinction of serving in all three branches of the Indian Armed Forces, serving as Lieutenant to Captain in the **Indian Army**, from Surgeon Lieutenant to Surgeon Vice-Admiral in the **Indian Navy** and as an Air Marshal in the **Indian Air Force**.
- She has been awarded **Ati Vishisht Seva Medal** in 2024 and **Vishisht Seva Medal** in 2021.

**17. Which company has recently (in September '24) signed a contract with the Indian Army for the procurement of 'Quantum Secure Key Generation' technology?**

- 1) QuNu Labs
- 2) IronCore Labs
- 3) Panther Labs
- 4) NSS Labs
- 5) Context Labs

Answer- **1) QuNu Labs**

**Explanation:**

On 30th September 2024, the **Indian Army** signed the 8th procurement contract through the government's flagship initiative Innovations for Defence Excellence (**iDEX**) in New Delhi. The contract for procurement of Generation of Quantum Secure Key (Quantum Key Distribution) was signed with **QuNu Labs**.

- QuNu Labs' proposal for a 200-kilometer single-hop Quantum Key Distribution (QKD) was selected under iDEX's Open Challenge 2.0.
- This contract will replace the algorithm-based encryption systems thus enabling greater security and also optimising manpower commitment.
- With over 74 projects of the Indian Army currently under iDEX is hand holding 77 startups to develop state-of-the-art solutions for national defence.

**18. In which city Ayush Medical Value Travel Summit 2024 has been recently (in September '24) inaugurated?**

- 1) New Delhi, Delhi
- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 3) Gurugram, Haryana
- 4) Noida, Uttar Pradesh
- 5) Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Answer- **2) Mumbai, Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

On 30th September 2024, Shri **Prataprao Jadhav**, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Ayush, and Union Minister of State, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (**MoHFW**), Government of India (GoI), inaugurated the **Ayush Medical Value Travel Summit 2024**, in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

- The theme of the summit was '**Global Synergy in Ayush: Transforming Health and Wellness through Medical Value Travel**'.



- The summit was organised by the Ministry of Ayush, GoI, in collaboration with the Ministry of Tourism, the Government of Maharashtra, and key partners.
- The summit aims to strengthen India's position in Medical Value Travel (MVT) by integrating traditional Indian systems of medicine Ayurveda, Yoga, Unani, Siddha, and Homeopathy (Ayush) with modern healthcare systems.

**19. Name an exo-planet that was recently (in September '24) discovered by Astronomers which looks like a future earth.**

- 1) KMT-2021-BLG-1547
- 2) KMT-2019-BLG-1339
- 3) KMT-2022-BLG-0440
- 4) KMT-2021-BLG-1898
- 5) KMT-2020-BLG-0414

Answer- **5) KMT-2020-BLG-0414**

**Explanation:**

Astronomers have discovered an **exo-planet** known as **KMT-2020-BLG-0414**, that has offered a rare glimpse of what Earth may look like 8 billion years in the future.

- In about 5 billion years, the Sun is expected to burn out into a white dwarf after expanding into a red giant, a phase that will consume Mercury and Venus, and potentially Earth and Mars.
- If Earth survives this transformation, it could eventually resemble KMT-2020-BLG-0414, drifting further from the remnants of a star.
- It is about 1.9 times the mass of Earth and is likely a rocky planet. The findings, published in **Nature Astronomy**.

**20. Name the INS ship that was recently (in September '24) visited Mombasa(Kenya) and concluded with maritime exercise.**

- 1) INS Aditya
- 2) INS Chakra
- 3) INS Satpura
- 4) INS Talwar
- 5) INS Kamorta

Answer- **4) INS Talwar**

**Explanation:**

**INS Talwar** made a port call at **Mombasa, Kenya**, from 22nd to 25th September 2024, to strengthen India's growing ties with East Africa in accordance with the Hon'ble Prime Minister's Vision of **SAGAR** - Security and Growth for All in the Region.

- During the harbour phase, personnel from the Indian Navy and Kenyan Navy participated in a variety of professional interactions and cross-exchange visits to improve interoperability and cooperation.
- The Command team of KNS Shujaa visited INS Talwar to familiarise themselves with and finalise the exercise programme for the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) Surveillance and Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX).

**21. Who has been recently (in September '24) awarded 2024 Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize for the struggle for democracy under the iron-fisted rule of President Nicolas Maduro?**

- 1) Osman Kavala
- 2) Vladimir Kara-Murza
- 3) Maria Kalesnikava
- 4) Loujain al-Hathloul
- 5) Maria Corina Machado

Answer- **5) Maria Corina Machado**

**Explanation:**

On 30th September 2024, the **Council of Europe** awarded its **2024 Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize** to Venezuelan politician and human rights defender **Maria Corina Machado** for her struggle for democracy under President Nicolas Maduro's iron-fisted rule.

- She was deeply moved, honoured and grateful to be the first Latin American to win the award, named after the late Czech dissident, playwright and post-communist president Vaclav Havel.
- The award was received on her behalf at Council of Europe headquarters in Strasbourg by her daughter Ana.

**22. In September 2024, the government extended the benefits of Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (RoDTEP) till \_\_\_\_\_.**

- 1) November 2024
- 2) January 2025
- 3) March 2025
- 4) June 2025
- 5) September 2025

Answer- **5) September 2025**

**Explanation:**

On 30th September 2024, the government **extended benefits** under the Remission of Duties and Taxes on Exported Products (**RoDTEP**) scheme for exports made from domestic tariff area (**DTA**) units for one year till **September 30, 2025**.

- This scheme was launched in January 2021 and valid till September 30, 2024.
- For Domestic Tariff Area (DTA) units, the RoDTEP scheme has been extended till September 30, 2025.
- For Advance Authorisation (AA) holders, Export Oriented Units (EOUs) and Special Economic Zones (SEZs), the scheme is extended till December 31, 2024.

**23. Where is Udhwa Lake Bird Sanctuary located?**

- 1) Gujarat
- 2) Jharkhand
- 3) Odisha
- 4) Tamil Nadu
- 5) Karnataka

Answer- **2) Jharkhand**

**Explanation:**

**About Jharkhand:**

**Chief Minister**– Hemant Soren

**Governor**– Santosh Kumar Gangwar

**Airports**– Birsa Munda International Airport; Atal Bihari Vajpayee International Airport (Deoghar Airport)

**Bird Sanctuary**– Udhwa Lake Bird Sanctuary

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

- 1) 1932
- 2) 1946
- 3) 1955
- 4) 1963
- 5) 1978

Answer- **1) 1932**

**Explanation:**

**About Indian Air Force(IAF):**

Chief of Air Staff (**CoAS**) – Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh

**Headquarters**– New Delhi, Delhi

**Motto**- Touching the sky with Glory

**Established**– October 8, 1932

**25. Who is the current (as of October '24) Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of REC Limited?**

- 1) V. Balasubramaniam
- 2) Sanjai Kumar
- 3) Pradip Kumar Das
- 4) Pushp Kumar Joshi
- 5) Vivek Kumar Dewangan

Answer- **5) Vivek Kumar Dewangan**

**Explanation:**

**About REC Limited:**

Chairman and Managing Director (**CMD**) – Vivek Kumar Dewangan

**Headquarter**- New Delhi, Delhi

**Established**- 1969

**26. Where is Ranthambore National Park situated?**

- 1) Rajasthan
- 2) Haryana
- 3) Madhya Pradesh
- 4) Odisha
- 5) Gujarat

Answer- **1) Rajasthan**

**Explanation:**

**About Rajasthan:**

Chief Minister (**CM**) – Bajan Lal Sharma

**Governor**-Haribhau Bagde

**National Parks (NPs)**- Ranthambore National Park, Keoladeo National Park

**27. When was U.S. International Development Finance Corporation(DFC) founded?**

- 1) 2014
- 2) 2016
- 3) 2018
- 4) 2019
- 5) 2021

Answer- **4) 2019**

**Explanation:**

**About U.S. International Development Finance Corporation(DFC):**

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)- Scott Nathan

**Headquarters-** Washington, D.C., the United States of America (USA)

**Founded -** 2019

**28. Where is the headquarters of the World Heart Federation(WHF) situated?**

- 1) Beijing, China
- 2) Geneva, Switzerland
- 3) Strasbourg, France
- 4) London, UK
- 5) Rome, Italy

Answer- **2) Geneva, Switzerland**

**Explanation:**

**About World Heart Federation(WHF):**

WHF is a global non-governmental organisation (NGO) dedicated to the prevention and control of CVDs.

**President-** Daniel José Piñeiro

**Headquarters-** Geneva, Switzerland

**29. Who is the current (as of October '24) Governor of Telangana?**

- 1) R. N. Ravi
- 2) Thaawarchand Gehlot
- 3) Jishnu Dev Varma
- 4) Arif Mohammed Khan
- 5) Acharya Dev Vrat

Answer- **3) Jishnu Dev Varma**

**Explanation:**

**About Telangana**

Chief Minister (CM)- Revanth Reddy

**Governor-** Jishnu Dev Varma

**Capital-** Hyderabad

**UNESCO Heritage Site-** Kakatiya Rudreshwara (Ramappa) Temple (Cultural Heritage)

**30. Who is the current (as of October '24) Chief Executing Officer (CEO) of NITI Aayog?**

- 1) B. V. R. Subrahmanyam
- 2) Dr. Arvind Panagariya
- 3) Sanjay Kumar Jain



4) Anil Kumar Lahoti

5) G. Kamala Vardhana Rao

Answer- 1) **B. V. R. Subrahmanyam**

**Explanation:**

**About NITI Aayog**

Chief Executing Officer (CEO)- B. V. R. Subrahmanyam

Chairperson- Narendra Modi

Established in - 2015

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## OVERALL STATS

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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## INDEPTH QUESTIONS

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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## STATIC BANKING & GK STATS

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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