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Current Affairs Q&A PDF – 19 October 2024

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which organisation has recently (in October' 24) signed an MoU with the Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM) to 'create a future-ready workforce for the Defence and Aerospace sectors'?

- 1) All India Council for Technical Education
- 2) NewSpace India Limited
- 3) Dhruva Space Private Limited
- 4) Space Application Centre
- 5) Defence Research and Development Organisation

Answer- 1) All India Council for Technical Education

Explanation:

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and the Society of Indian Defence Manufacturers (SIDM) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to 'create a future-ready workforce for the Defence and Aerospace sectors' in New Delhi, Delhi.

- The MoU was exchanged between the Chairman of AICTE, **Prof. T.G. Sitharam** and the president of SIDM, **Rajinder Singh Bhatia**, in the presence of Union Minister **Rajnath Singh**, Ministry of Defence (MoD).
- The MoU aims to establish a strong partnership between academia and the defence industry, with a focus on creating a future-ready workforce for the Defence and Aerospace sectors from AICTE-approved institutions across India.
- It was signed for **three years** and will help to build a strong partnership, allowing the defence industry to hire skilled graduates who are trained in relevant fields.

Option Revision:

2. Covered in July 2024: NewSpace India Limited

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) and NewSpace India Limited (NSIL), commercial arm of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to grant assistance for the launch of the Nepal-built Munal satellite. Munal is an indigenous satellite developed in Nepal under the aegis of the Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST).

3. Covered in August 2024: Dhruva Space Private Limited

Dhruva Space Private Limited, an Indian full-stack Space Engineering solutions provider, collaborated with Singapore-based Zero-Error Systems (ZES) Private Limited, a leading Space semiconductor manufacturer, to enhance its On-Board computer (OBC) subsystem for upcoming satellite missions.

4. Covered in July 2024: Space Application Centre

Vatara (Gujarat)-based UPL University of Sustainable Technology, a leading initiative by UPL Group has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Space Application Centre (SAC) of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Aim: This strategic alliance aims to advance research and innovation in chemical sciences, and to align with UPL's strategy to improve academic excellence and achieve global recognition.

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BANKING & FINANCE

2. Which payment card services corporation has recently (in October '24) launched the 'Tokenized Asset Platform' to help banks issue stablecoins and other fiat-backed tokens internationally?

- 1) Mastercard
- 2) Visa
- 3) RuPay
- 4) UnionPay
- 5) RazorPay

Answer- **2) Visa**

Explanation:

Visa Inc., an American multinational payment card services corporation, has launched the Visa Tokenized Asset Platform (**VTAP**), a platform to help banks issue **stablecoins** and other **fiat-backed tokens** internationally. VTAP is expected to go live in 2025.

- VTAP will enable banks to “**mint, burn and transfer**” tokens offering infrastructure for financial institutions aiming to leverage the advantages of blockchain technology.
- Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria (**BBVA**), a Spanish bank has been testing Visa’s platform for a year and plans to launch a pilot on the Ethereum blockchain for select customers in 2025.
- **PayPal Holdings Inc.** has already introduced its stablecoin, PayPal USD (PYUSD), to the market. Meanwhile, **Stripe Inc.** now enables merchants to accept stablecoins for online transactions.

Option Revision:

1. Covered in June 2024: Mastercard

Axis Bank American multinational payment card services corporation has partnered with Mastercard to launch the Near Field Communication (NFC) Soundbox solution, an industry-first proposition for the merchant community.

3. Covered in July 2024: RuPay

Thrissur (Kerala)-based ESAF Small Finance Bank (SFB) has launched INORI RuPay Platinum Credit Card, a premium financial product to offer cardholders with exclusive benefits and privileges. It is developed in partnership with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). The name of the card, 'inori' is derived from Japanese word for 'wish', which symbolizes the bank's aspiration to meet the desires and expectations of its customers.

5. Covered in August 2024: Razorpay

Razorpay Software Private Limited (RSPL), a Bengaluru (Karnataka)-based Payments software company ranked 70th (last year Razorpay ranked 49th) on the Forbes Cloud 100 2024 List, the 9th annual ranking of the world's top private cloud computing companies. This marks Razorpay's 3rd consecutive appearance on the list, acknowledging its innovation and leadership in cloud technology.

ECONOMY & BUSINESS

3. Which organisation has recently (in October '24) retained India's GDP growth forecast for the Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25) to 7% Year-on-Year (Y-o-Y)?

- 1) Moody's Ratings
- 2) Reserve Bank of India
- 3) State Bank of India
- 4) World Bank
- 5) International Monetary Fund

Answer- **4) World Bank**

Explanation:

On 10th October 2024, the World Bank (WB) released a report titled "[South Asia Development October 2024 Update: Women, Jobs and Growth](#)". It has retained India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast for Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25) to **7%** Year-on-Year (Y-o-Y). This growth projection is mainly attributed to higher agricultural production and robust employment growth from policy initiatives, which further boost private consumption.

- The World Bank has also retained India's GDP growth forecast at **6.7%** for FY26 (2025-26).
- As per the report, India's GDP rate in FY25 will be the **2nd** highest among the South Asian countries after Bhutan (7.2%).
- The World Bank has raised its growth projection for the South Asia region to **6.4%** in 2024 from its previous estimate of 6.0%.
- The report showed that the overall female labor force participation rate stood at just **32%** in 2023, which is significantly lower than the 77% rate for men.
- The report estimated that by raising labor force participation of women to the level of men could result in a **13% to 51%** boost to GDP of the South Asia region and per capita income. [Click here to read more.](#)

4. The World Trade Organisation (WTO) has recently (in October '24) reduced its projection of world merchandise trade growth to _____ in 2025.

- 1) 1%
- 2) 3.36%
- 3) 3%
- 4) 3.3%

5) 2%

Answer- 3) 3%

Explanation:

On 10th October 2024, the World Trade Organisation (WTO) released its latest bi-annual trade outlook titled **“Global Trade Outlook and Statistics: October 2024”**. It has reduced its previous projection of world merchandise trade growth from 3.3% to **3%** in 2025.

- While, it increased its merchandise trade growth projection for year 2024 to **2.7%**, up from its previous estimate of 2.6%.
- The report has also projected that the global Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth at market exchange rates will remain at **2.7%** for both 2024 and 2025.
- The report has estimated that merchandise exports of Least-Developed Countries (LDCs) will increase by **1.8%** in 2024, compared to 4.6% growth registered in 2023.
- As per WTO report, export volumes of Asia will grow faster than any other region in the world, increasing by as much as **7.4%** in 2024. [Click here to read more.](#)

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

5. Who has recently (in October 2024) sworn in as the Chief Minister(CM) of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir?


- 1) Atishi Marlena Singh
- 2) Himanta Biswa Sarma
- 3) Omar Abdullah
- 4) Mohan Charan Majhi
- 5) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu

Answer- 3) Omar Abdullah


Explanation:

On 16th October 2024, **Omar Abdullah** (54 years old), Vice President (VP) of Jammu & Kashmir National Conference (JKNC) was officially sworn-in as new Chief Minister (CM) of Union Territory (UT) Jammu & Kashmir (J&K). He became the CM of J&K for the **2nd** time.

- With this, he becomes the 1st CM of UT J&K since the abrogation of **Article 370** by the Government of India (GoI) in 2019.
- Along with him, **Surinder Kumar Choudhary** took oath as the Deputy CM of UT J&K.
- Omar Abdullah was accompanied by **5** Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) , of which 3 are from Jammu region and remaining two are from the Kashmir Valley.
- The JKNC-INC alliance won the elections by securing **48** out of **90** assembly seats which went for elections.
- Omar Abdullah contested the 2024 J&K assembly elections from Ganderbal constituency and Budgam constituency in the Central Kashmir region and won in both constituencies. [Click here to read more.](#)



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6. Which Small Finance Bank(SFB) has recently (in October 2024) appointed Olympic boxer Mary Kom and former Captain of the Indian Football Team, Sunil Chhetri, as its brand ambassadors?

- 1) AU Small Finance Bank Limited
- 2) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited
- 3) Jana Small Finance Bank Limited
- 4) Unity Small Finance Bank Limited
- 5) Capital Small Finance Bank Limited

Answer- **2) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank Limited**

Explanation:

Utkarsh Small Finance Bank (SFB) has appointed Olympic boxer **Mary Kom** and the former Indian football team Captain **Sunil Chhetri** as its **Brand Ambassadors**.

- Mangte Chungneijang Mary Kom, from Manipur, is the only woman to have won the World Amateur Boxing Championship six times. She is the only boxer (male or female) to win eight World Championship medals.
- She became the first Indian female boxer to win a gold medal in the Asian Games in 2014 at Incheon, South Korea and is the first Indian female boxer to win gold at the 2018 Commonwealth Games.
- Sunil Chhetri from Telangana played for the Indian national football team, also known as the Blue Tigers, from 2005 to 2024. He captained the team from 2012 to 2024.
- He was a part of the Indian team that won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Championship title in 2011, 2015, 2021 and 2023.

7. Who has recently(in October ' 24) been re-elected as the president of Tunisia for the second time for a five-year term?

- 1) Abdelmadjid Tebboune
- 2) Min Aung Hlaing
- 3) Emmanuel Macron
- 4) Kais Saied
- 5) Beji Caid Essebsi

Answer- **4) Kais Saied**

Explanation:

Tunisian President **Kais Saied** won the presidential election for the **second term** with **90.69%** of the vote. He was first elected in the 2019 Presidential election, following the death of former president **Beji Caid Essebsi**, Tunisia's first president freely elected by universal suffrage after the revolution.

- He suspended parliament in July 2021 and amended the constitution to strengthen the presidential powers.
- His closest competitor, businessman Ayachi Zammel, managed to secure only 7.4% while third candidate, Zouhair Maghzaoui, garnered nearly 2% of the votes.
- The election was Tunisia's **third** presidential election since the 2011 Arab Spring which led to the ousting of longtime dictator Zine El Abidine Ben Ali in January 2011.



8. Who has recently (in October '24) re-appointed as the Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for one year ?

- 1) Rama Mohan Rao Amara
- 2) Rajwinder Singh Bhatti
- 3) Mohsin Naqvi
- 4) Rajeshwar Rao
- 5) Shaktikanta Das

Answer- **4) Rajeshwar Rao**

Explanation:

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC), Chaired by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi, has approved the re-appointment of **M. Rajeshwar Rao** as **Deputy Governor** of Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for **one year** with effect from 9th October 2024, or until further orders.

- Rao joined RBI in 1984 and was elevated as RBI executive director in November 2016.
- He was appointed as RBI Deputy Governor in October 2020 for a period of 3 years.

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

9. Name the fully reusable super heavy-lift launch vehicle developed by SpaceX that has recently (in October '24) completed its 5th test flight in Texas, the USA.

- 1) GOES-U
- 2) Fram2
- 3) TÜRKSAT-6A
- 4) Falcon
- 5) Starship

Answer- **5) Starship**

Explanation:

On 13th October 2024, Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (**SpaceX**) successfully launched the 5th test flight of the **Starship**, the 2-stage fully reusable super heavy-lift launch vehicle, from Starbase near Boca Chica, **Texas**, The United States of America(**USA**).

- The empty Starship blasted off from Texas near the Mexican border at a height of around **400 feet** (121 meters).
- The retro-looking spacecraft launched by the booster continued to move up to more than **130 miles** (212 kilometres) high.
- Following a successful liftoff, ascent, stage separation, boost back burn, and coast, the **71m Super Heavy booster** performed its landing burn and was caught by the chopstick arms of the launch and catch tower at Starbase.

10. Which company has built the 'Missile Cum Ammunition Barge 'LSAM 12 (Yard 80)' launched by the Indian Navy (IN) in October 2024?

- 1) Cochin Shipyard Limited
- 2) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited
- 3) M/s Vinayaga Marine Petro Limited
- 4) Mazagon Dock Limited
- 5) M/s SECON Engineering Projects Private Limited

Answer- **5) M/s SECON Engineering Projects Private Limited**

Explanation:

The Indian Navy (IN) launched the 'Missile Cum Ammunition Barge, **LSAM 12** (Landing Ship Ammunition) (**Yard 80**)', which will enhance its naval logistics and firepower.

- This is the **sixth vessel** of 8 Missile Cum Ammunition Barge projects, aimed at strengthening the Navy's operational capabilities.
- It is built by **M/s SECON Engineering Projects Pvt Ltd** (SEPPL), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (AP).
- On 19th February 2021 Ministry of Defence (MoD) and SEPPL, signed the contract for the construction of 8 Missile Cum Ammunition Barges.
- Indigenously designed, built under **Indian Register of Shipping** (IRClass) regulations, with model testing at the Naval Science and Technological Laboratory.

SPORTS

11. Name the Spanish Tennis player who has recently (in October 2024) announced his decision to retire from professional tennis after the Davis Cup 2024.

- 1) Rafael Nadal
- 2) Jannik Sinner
- 3) Carlos Alcaraz
- 4) Albano Olivetti
- 5) Andy Murray

Answer- **1) Rafael Nadal**

Explanation:

On 10th October, 2024, Spanish tennis player **Rafael Nadal (38 years old)** announced that he will be retiring from professional tennis at the end of 2024.

- Nadal's final tournament will be the **Davis Cup 2024** which is scheduled to be held in November 2024 in **Malaga, Spain**.
- Rafael Nadal started his professional career in **2001** at just 15 years of age. He has won a total of **92 Singles career** titles including 22 Grand Slam, **11 doubles and 6 team titles**.
- He won the gold medal in Tennis: Men's singles event at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.
- He won his 2nd gold medal in men's doubles, paired with Marc López (Spain) at the 2016 Rio Olympics.

IMPORTANT DAYS

12. When is the United Nations (UN)'s World Post Day(WPD) annually observed across the globe?

- 1) September 5
- 2) August 8
- 3) June 9

4) July 10

5) October 9

Answer- **5) October 9**

Explanation:

The United Nations (UN)'s World Post Day (**WPD**) is annually observed across the globe on **9th October** to commemorate the anniversary of the establishment of the Universal Postal Union (**UPU**) in **1874** in Bern, Switzerland.

- The **theme** of 2024 WPD which marks the **150th** Anniversary of the establishment of UPU, is “**150 years of enabling communication and empowering peoples across nations**”.
- The UPU is the 2nd oldest international organization in the world after the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).
- It became a specialized agency of the UN on 1st July 1948.
- Around 28% of the global adult population (over 1.5 billion people) access basic financial services (payments, money transfers, and savings) through postal networks.
- The UN Postal Administration (UNPA) issued three stamps designed and illustrated by **Sergio Baradat** to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of UPU. [Click here to read more.](#)

13. Who has recently (in October '24) unveiled a commemorative postage stamp titled '25 Years of Progress – Mundra Port' to mark the completion of 25 years of Mundra Port?

1) Droupadi Murmu

2) Narendra Modi

3) Jyotiraditya M. Scindia

4) Shantanu Thakur

5) Bhupendra Patel

Answer- **5) Bhupendra Patel**

Explanation:

On 9th October 2024 (World Post Day), Bhupendra Patel, Chief Minister (CM) of Gujarat, unveiled a commemorative postage stamp titled '**25 Years of Progress – Mundra Port**' to mark the completion of 25 years of Mundra Port's development during an event held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. India Post has also introduced a special cover and stamp cancellation procedure.

- The stamp depicts the journey of Mundra from an ordinary jetty to a vital global shipping hub.
- This commemorative stamp was released by India Post in collaboration with Adani Ports and SEZ Limited (APSEZ).
- A replica of the stamp sheet will be permanently displayed at the National Philatelic Museum in New Delhi, Delhi.
- Mundra is a significant port located on the northern coast of the Gulf of Kutch. It was established as a captive jetty in 1994. [Click here to read more.](#)

14. When is the India Air Force (IAF) Day or IAF Raising Day annually observed across India?

1) July 27

2) October 8

3) September 24

4) September 7

5) August 15

Answer- 2) October 8

Explanation:

India Air Force (IAF) Day (IAF Raising Day) is annually observed across India on **8th October** to commemorate the establishment of the Indian Air Force (IAF) on 8 October **1932**, an auxiliary air force of the British Empire. The day reflects on IAF's contribution towards protecting India and its people.

- **8th October 2024** marks the observance of the **92nd IAF Day or 92nd IAF Raising Day**.
- **The theme** of the 92nd IAF day is **“Bhartiya Vayu Sena – Saksham, Sashakt, Atmanirbhar” (Potent, Powerful, and Self-Reliant)**.
- The India Air Force (IAF) was founded as a part of the British Royal Air Force under the name **Royal Indian Air Force (RIAF)** on **8th October 1932**.
- RIAF was renamed as IAF in 1947. It is now one of the four branches of the Indian Armed Forces.
- The 92nd IAF Day was commemorated from 6th to 8th October 2024 at Air Force Station, Tambaram, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
- The celebration included the airshows, parade, and static display showing the idea of ‘Aatmanirbharta’. [Click here to read more.](#)

15. When is World Mental Health Day (WMHD) annually observed across the globe?

- 1) September 10
- 2) August 20
- 3) October 10
- 4) July 28
- 5) June 19

Answer- 3) October 10

Explanation:

World Mental Health Day (WMHD) is annually observed across the globe on **10th October** to spread awareness of mental health issues and encourage efforts to support those experiencing mental health issues.

- The annual observance of WMHD is led by the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH), the founder of the WMHD.
- The theme of the UN's WMHD 2024 is **“Mental Health at Work”**.
- The **green ribbon** is the international **symbol** demonstrating the support for mental health. It represents hope, strength, support, and encouragement.
- The **first ever** WMHD was observed on **10th October 1992**.
- The [United Nations System Mental Health and Well-being Strategy for 2024 and beyond](#), launched in November 2023, is designed to assist the United Nations in creating a working environment that is conducive to good mental health and that ensures that support is available when it is needed. [Click here to read more.](#)

16. When is World Egg Day (WED) annually observed across the globe?

- 1) 1st Saturday of September
- 2) 4th Sunday of September
- 3) 1st Saturday of July
- 4) Last Friday of August

5) 2nd Friday of October

Answer- **5) 2nd Friday of October**

Explanation:

World Egg Day (WED) is annually observed across the globe on the **2nd Friday of October** to raise awareness of the high-quality protein and vital nutrients found in eggs and the vital role of egg farmers around the world.

- The **WED 2024** (28th WED) was observed on **11th October 2024**.
- WED 2023 was observed on **13th October 2023** and WED 2025 will be observed on **10th October 2025**.
- The theme of WED 2024 is **“United by Eggs”**.
- The first ever World Egg Day was observed on **11th October 1996**.
- World Egg Day highlights the role of the egg industry in enhancing food security and contributing to economic development. [Click here to read more.](#)

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17. In which city, the International Institute of Administrative Sciences(IIAS) -Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances(DARPG) India Conference-2025 will be held?

- 1) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 2) Kolkata, West Bengal
- 3) Hyderabad, Telangana
- 4) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 5) New Delhi, Delhi

Answer- **5) New Delhi, Delhi**

Explanation:

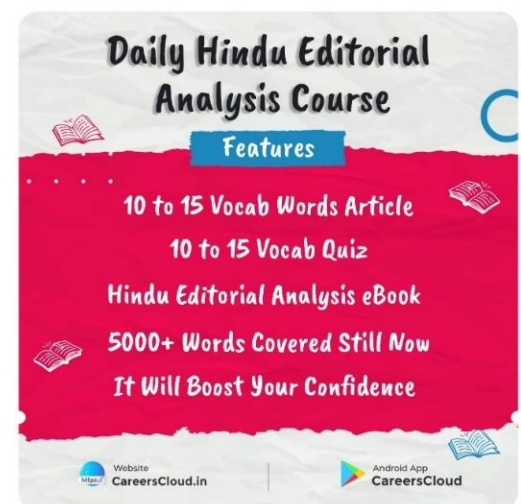
Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (**DARPG**), Government of India (GoI) in collaboration with International Institute of Administrative Sciences (**IIAS**), Brussels will host the **IIAS-DARPG India Conference-2025** from 10 to 14 February 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, Delhi.

- The **theme** of the Conference is: “Next Generation Administrative Reforms – Empowering Citizens and Reaching the Last Mile”.
- The event will provide opportunities for academia, students, scholars, research institutions, Public Administrative Institutes like IIT/IIM/Universities/IIPA/ATI, etc. to interact with international experts and present their research work.

18. Which country has recently (in September '24) launched Operation “Sadbhav” to send urgent supplies to the countries devastated by Typhoon Yagi?

- 1) India
- 2) Malaysia
- 3) Singapore
- 4) Thailand
- 5) Bangladesh

Answer- **1) India**



Explanation:

On 15th September 2024, **India** launched Operation “**Sadbhav**” to send urgent supplies to the countries devastated by **Typhoon Yagi** that has claimed more than 200 lives so far. Vietnam, Laos and Myanmar, these three countries have been reeling under heavy floods after the Typhoon made landfall.

- The typhoon first made landfall in the Philippines. After striking the Philippines, Yagi continued its westward journey impacting southern China before affecting parts of Vietnam, Thailand, Myanmar, and Laos.
- India has sent humanitarian relief assistance worth USD 10,00,000 to Vietnam and USD 1,00,000 to Laos. The Indian Air Force transported 10 tonnes of relief materials to Laos, while 35 tonnes of aid is being sent to Vietnam.

19. India has recently (in October '24) became the _____ nation in the world to cross the USD 700 billion in forex reserves.

- 1) First
- 2) Second
- 3) Third
- 4) Fourth
- 5) Fifth

Answer- 4) Fourth

Explanation:

According to the data released by the Reserve Bank of India (**RBI**), India's forex reserves have crossed the USD 700 billion. This marks the first time increasing by USD 12.6 billion. **India** has become the **fourth** economy in the world to surpass **700 billion US dollars** in foreign reserves, joining China, Japan, and Switzerland.

- The sharp increase in forex reserves strengthened India's ability to cushion against global economic uncertainties and provided greater stability to its currency in the face of volatile international markets.
- India's gold reserves rose 2.184 billion to 65.796 billion dollars. The special drawing rights with the International Monetary Fund increased by 8 million to 18.547 billion dollars.

20. Which state is set to host the 38th National Games from 28th January to 14th February, 2025?

- 1) Goa
- 2) Kerala
- 3) Gujarat
- 4) Maharashtra
- 5) Uttarakhand

Answer- 5) Uttarakhand

Explanation:

The **38th National Games** will take place in **Uttarakhand** from 28th January to 14th February 2025. On 25th October 2024, the complete program will be unveiled during the general assembly meeting of the Indian Olympic Association. Additionally, Uttarakhand will also host the **Winter National Games**.

- The Uttarakhand government had developed infrastructure for the arrangements to accommodate the participants and visitors.

- The Games will feature competitions in 38 sports and over 10,000 athletes, officials, and coaches are expected to participate.

21. In which city, India has recently (in October '24) launched the 'Study in India' campaign at the 20th International Education Show?

- 1) Sharjah, UAE
- 2) Manila, Philippines
- 3) Montreal, Canada
- 4) Brussels, Belgium
- 5) Washington, DC, USA

Answer- **1) Sharjah, UAE**

Explanation:

India has officially launched its '**Study in India**' campaign at the 20th International Education Show in **Sharjah**, United Arab Emirates (**UAE**) marking a significant push to attract international students to its universities. The campaign was organised by EdCIL, a Miniratna company under the Ministry of Education.

- The 'Study in India' programme showcases over 590 Indian universities and institutions, offering a variety of courses and exclusive benefits such as fee waivers and scholarships for international students.
- The campaign highlights India's commitment to providing quality education at affordable prices, making it an attractive destination for students from developing countries. It also seeks to position India as a leading global education hub.

22. Which company has recently (in October '24) partnered with Startup India to help startups scale growth through e-commerce?

- 1) Swiggy
- 2) Meesho
- 3) Flipkart
- 4) Amazon
- 5) Ajo

Answer- **4) Amazon**

Explanation:

Amazon India has partnered with **Startup India** under the aegis of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (**DPIIT**) to help startups scale growth through e-commerce.

- Through a dedicated page on the Startup India portal, the e-commerce firm and Startup India will work together to allow eligible startups to make use of e-commerce opportunities by registering on Amazon India's marketplace.
- Also, Amazon will work to empower select women entrepreneurs through its Saheli programme.

23. Which bank has recently (in September '24) became a signatory to the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF)?

- 1) Federal Bank
- 2) Union Bank of India
- 3) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- 4) City Union Bank

5) Indian Bank

Answer- **2) Union Bank of India**

Explanation:

On 9th September 2024, **Union Bank of India** announced its decision to join the Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) as a signatory.

- This action is in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) recently released draft rules on climate risk disclosures and the increasing emphasis on climate risk management in the world.
- In order to create and execute a standard method for evaluating and disclosing greenhouse gas emissions related to loans and investments, financial institutions worldwide have joined forces to form PCAF.

24. Who is the current (as of October '24) Director General (DG) of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)?

- 1) Jean-Marie Paugam
- 2) Angela Ellard
- 3) Xiangchen Zhang
- 4) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
- 5) Anabel González

Answer- **4) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**

Explanation:

About World Trade Organisation (WTO):

Director-General (DG)- Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

Headquarters- Geneva, Switzerland

Established- 1995

25. Who is the current (as of October '24) Lieutenant Governor of Jammu & Kashmir (J&K)?

- 1) Omar Abdullah
- 2) Sakeena Masood
- 3) Surinder Kumar Choudhary
- 4) Chering Dorjay
- 5) Manoj Sinha

Answer- **5) Manoj Sinha**

Explanation:

About Jammu & Kashmir (J&K):

Capital- Jammu (in winter) and Srinagar (in summer)

Chief Minister (CM)- Omar Abdullah

Lieutenant Governor- Manoj Sinha

26. What is the tagline of Utkarsh Small Finance Bank?

- 1) Building A Better Life
- 2) Aap Ki Umeed ka Khata
- 3) Likho Apni Kahani
- 4) Experience the Joy of Banking
- 5) Paise ki Kadar

Answer- **2) Aap Ki Umeed ka Khata**

Explanation:

About Utkarsh Small Finance Bank

Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – Govind Singh

Headquarters – Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh (UP)

Founded – April, 2016

Tagline – Aap Ki Umeed ka Khata

27. What is the capital of Tunisia?

- 1) Tunis
- 2) Beirut
- 3) Rabat
- 4) Algiers
- 5) Tripoli

Answer- 1) Tunis

Explanation:

About Tunisia:

Prime Minister (PM)– Kamel Maddouri

Capital– Tunis

Currency– Tunisian Dinar

28. When was the Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) established?

- 1) 2002
- 2) 1999
- 3) 2008
- 4) 2001
- 5) 2000

Answer- 1) 2002

Explanation:

About Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX):

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – Elon Musk

Headquarters -Hawthorne, California, The United States of America (USA)

Founded – 14 March 2002

29. Where is the headquarters of Universal Postal Union (UPU) situated?

- 1) Vienna, Austria
- 2) Montreal, Canada
- 3) Bern, Switzerland
- 4) Washington, D.C., USA
- 5) Nairobi, Kenya

Answer- 3) Bern, Switzerland

Explanation:

About the Universal Postal Union (UPU):

Director General (DG)– Masahiko Metoki

Established– 1874

Headquartered– Bern, Switzerland

Member countries- 192

30. Who is the current (as of October '24) Chief of the Air Staff (CAS) of Indian Air Force (IAF)?

- 1) Harjit Singh Arora
- 2) Sujeet Pushpakar Dharkar
- 3) V.R. Chaudhari
- 4) Amar Preet Singh
- 5) Birender Singh Dhanoa

Answer- **4) Amar Preet Singh**

Explanation:

About Indian Air Force (IAF):

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

Motto- Touch the sky with Glory (Nabhah Sparsam Diptam – नभः स्पृशं दीप्तम्)

Headquarter- New Delhi, Delhi

Established- 1932

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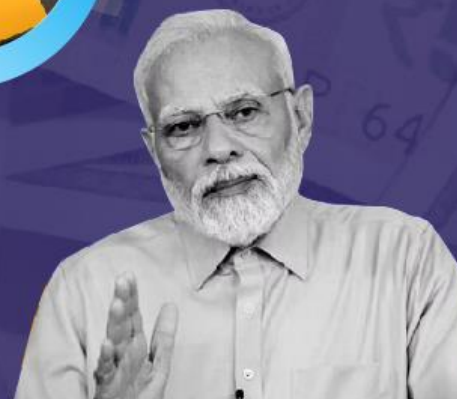
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Feb 25.2024	Shift 1	Shift 2
No.Q. Collected	46	43
No.Q. Covered	41	38
Q.Covered in App Quiz	27	23
Q.Covered in Pocket Pdf	22	19
Q.Covered in Monthly Exam Pdf	17	17

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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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