

## Latest Current Affairs

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Q1. Which Organization has recently, successfully tested its Crew Escape System?

- a) NASA
- b) ISRO
- c) DRDO
- d) Air India

A. ISRO

India at present does not have human space flight programme. Only three countries United States of America (USA), Russia and China have human space flight programme. ISRO is preparing report to be submitted to government for approval for human space flight programme.

Q2. Name the Mobile App launched by Ministry of coal to prevent illegal coal mining?

- a) Khan Prahari
- b) Coal Bachao
- c) Khan Helpline
- d) Koyla Bachao

A. Khan Prahari

Q3. Where will UNESCO set up a Design studio for gaming?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Chennai
- c) Vishakhapatnam
- d) Pune

A. Vishakhapatnam

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) will set up 'Design University for Gaming' in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. The

Design University for Gaming will help UNSECO to develop edutech gaming in state, with the target of providing 50,000 jobs in 10 years. UNESCO is UN organization that helps preserve historical and cultural sites worldwide. It is special multi-country agency, formed in 1945 and based in France.

Q4. What is the name of BSNL's Internet telephony service?

- a) Wings
- b) Telecall
- c) Callme
- d) Netcall

A. Wings

Q5. Name the Mobile App developed by CBIC to protect consumer interests in paying GST to authorised agencies?

- a) GST App
- b) GST Find
- c) GST Seva
- d) GST Verify

A. GST Verify

The Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has developed mobile app 'GST Verify' to protect interest of consumers. It is android app to verify if the person collecting GST from consumer is eligible to collect it or not.

Q6. Which of these animals is not one added into Centre's Recovery Programme for Critically Endangered Species?

- a) Arabian Sea Humpback Whale
- b) White tiger
- c) Clouded leopard
- d) Red panda

A. White tiger

The standing committee of National Board for Wildlife (NBWL) has recently added four species- Northern River Terrapin, Clouded Leopard, Arabian Sea Humpback Whale and Red Panda into Centre's Recovery Programme for Critically Endangered Species.

So far, 17 species were identified under this recovery programme. These are Snow Leopard, Bustard (including Floricans), Dolphin, Nilgiri Tahr, Hangul, Marine Turtles, Edible Nest Swiftlet, Dugongs, Asian Wild Buffalo, Nicobar Megapode, Manipur Brow-antlered Deer, Vultures, Malabar Civet, Indian Rhinoceros, Asiatic Lion, Swamp Deer and Jerdon's Courser.

Q7. What is the new name of Agartala airport?

- a) Tripura airport
- b) SD Burman airport
- c) Birendra Kishor Manikya airport
- d) Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Kishore airport
- A. Maharaja Bir Bikram Manikya Kishore airport**

Q8. At what cost per month will the Madhya Pradesh Government under its Sambal Yojana, provide electricity to BPL families of the state?

- a) Rs 500 or less
- b) Rs 200 or less
- c) Rs 50 or less
- d) Rs 400 or less
- A. Rs 200 or less**

Q9. Which Government agency has launched the 'C Vigil' Mobile App?

- a) ECI
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) AICTE
- d) CBSE
- A. ECI**

Cvigil mobile application is for citizens to report any violation of the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) during elections. The app also facilitates sharing of geo-tagged photographic and video evidence without disclosing identity of sender.

Q10. Which agency will organize 'MOVE: Global Mobility Summit'?

- a) ECI
- b) NITI Aayog
- c) AICTE
- d) CBSE
- A. NITI Aayog**

The summit will be held in New Delhi and will be inaugurated by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. It will help to drive India's goals for vehicle electrification, renewable energy integration and job growth, thus, speeding up India's transition to a clean energy economy.

Q11. Name the new chairman of Payments Council of India?

- a) Vishwas Patel
- b) Naveen Surya
- c) Renu Satti
- d) Porush Singh
- A. Vishwas Patel**

The Payments Council of India was formed under the aegis of IAMA (Internet and Mobile Association of India) in the year 2013 catering to the needs of the digital payment industry. The council works with all its members to promote payments

industry growth and to support our national goal of 'Cash to Less Cash Society' and 'Growth of Financial Inclusion' which is also the Vision Shared by the RBI and Government of India.

Q12. Name the indigenous fighter aircraft of IAF that has started operations?

- a) Trilok
  - b) Tanmay
  - c) Tanker
  - d) Tejas
- A. **Tejas**

Indigenous fighter aircraft Tejas of No 45 Squadron (The Flying Daggers) of Indian Air Force (IAF) has formally commenced operations from Sulur Air Force Station in Tamil Nadu.

It is lightweight single-seat multi-role jet fighter. It has been pegged as world's smallest and lightest supersonic fighter. In April 1967, IAF had formed the first operational squadron with the indigenous HF-24 Marut fighter.

Q13. Name the venue of 5th Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP) intersessional ministerial meeting?

- a) Tokyo
  - b) London
  - c) New Delhi
  - d) Amsterdam
- A. **Tokyo**

It was first RCEP ministerial gathering to be held outside ASEAN countries. It was co-chaired by Singapore's Minister of Trade and Industry Chan Chun Sing and his Japanese counterpart Hiroshige Seko.

RCEP is a proposed free trade agreement (FTA) or comprehensive regional economic integration agreement between the 10-ASEAN countries (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam) and its six FTA partners (Australia, New Zealand, India, China, Japan and Korea).

Q14. The APTA (Asia Pacific Trade Agreement) was formerly known as \_\_\_\_?

- a) Pacific Trade organization
  - b) Bangkok Agreement
  - c) Asia treaty
  - d) Trade organisation
- A. **Bangkok Agreement**

APTA is an initiative under United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) for trade expansion through exchange of tariff concessions among developing country members of Asia Pacific Region. APTA was signed in 1975 and was formerly known as Bangkok agreement (renamed to present name in 2005). The six member countries of APTA are Bangladesh, China, India, Laos, Korea and Sri Lanka. India has agreed to provide tariff concessions on 3,142 products to Asia Pacific Trade Agreement (APTA) members, from July 1, 2018.

Q15. Name the first oil PSU in India to adopt an online legal compliance system by introducing 'Legatrix'?

- a) Oil India Limited
- b) ONGC Videsh
- c) Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited

d) Numaligarh Refinery Limited,  
Assam

**A. Numaligarh Refinery Limited,  
Assam**

Q16. What was the growth rate of India's  
Core industries for May 2018?

a) 3.6%

b) 3.5%

c) 3.4%

d) 3.8%

**A. 3.6%**

Q17. Which state has launched 'Happiness  
Curriculum' in schools?

a) Delhi

b) Uttar Pradesh

c) Haryana

d) Kerala

**A. Delhi**

Q18. What is the theme of National  
Doctor's Day 2018?

a) No tolerance to violence against  
doctors and clinical establishment

b) Zero tolerance to violence against  
doctors and clinical establishment

c) Zero tolerance to violence against  
doctors

d) No tolerance to violence against  
doctors

**A. Zero tolerance to violence against  
doctors and clinical establishment**

The National Doctors' Day is observed  
every year on 1 July across India. The  
observance of the day honours legendary  
physician and West Bengal's second Chief  
Minister, Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy whose  
birth and death anniversary fall on July 1.

Q19. Name the Commander of the Indian  
Navy who is the only participant from Asia  
in the Golden Globe Race (GGR)?

a) Anant Tank

b) Abhishek Tony

c) Aakash Tonk

d) Abhilash Tomy

**A. Abhilash Tomy**

Commander Abhilash Tomy is only Indian  
to complete solo, non-stop  
circumnavigation of globe in 2012-13,  
on-board Indian Naval Sailing Vessel  
(INSV) Mhadei, and has covered  
53,000 nautical miles under sail.  
The GGR is being conducted by UK  
based sailing pioneer Sir Robin Knox  
Johnston to commemorate 50 years  
since the world's first solo non-stop  
circumnavigation by him on-board  
Indian-built boat Suhaili, in 1968. In  
this race, participants are required to  
sail around the world, single-handed,  
non – stop using the old methods like  
physical maps and stars. Abhilash will  
be representing India in indigenously  
built sailing vessel Thuriya, a replica of  
1950s sailing vessel Suhaili.

Q20. Under The 42nd session of World  
Heritage Committee (WHC) meeting of  
UNESCO, which site has been added to  
the list of Heritage sites?

a) Golden temple, Amritsar

b) Indira Gandhi Memorial Tulip  
Garden, Srinagar

c) Victorian Gothic and Art Deco  
Ensemble of Mumbai

d) Rock Garden, Chandigarh

**A. Victorian Gothic and Art Deco  
Ensemble of Mumbai**

The four cultural sites added in the 42<sup>nd</sup> session of World Heritage Committee (WHC) meeting of UNESCO are Victorian Gothic and Art Deco Ensemble of Mumbai (India), Sassanid Archaeological Landscape of Fars region (Iran), Hidden Christian Sites in Nagasaki Region (Japan) and Sansa, Buddhist Mountain Monasteries in Korea (South Korea).

Q21. Name the Recipient of Kalidas Samman for Visual arts?

- a) Vivian Sundaram
  - b) Satish Gujral
  - c) Anjolie Ela Menon
  - d) Nalini Malini
- A. Anjolie Ela Menon

Q22. Name the new Chairperson of National Green Tribunal?

- a) JS Kehar
  - b) Ajay Mittal
  - c) Adarsh Kumar Goel
  - d) Indu Malhotra
- A. Adarsh Kumar Goel

Q23. In which city will the Airports Authority of India set up Civil Aviation Research Organization (CARO)?

- a) Hyderabad
  - b) Lucknow
  - c) Jaipur
  - d) Ranchi
- A. Hyderabad

Q24. Where has NASSCOM opened Centre of Excellence for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (CoE-DSAI)?

- a) Hyderabad
- b) Mumbai

- c) Bengaluru
  - d) Chennai
- A. Bengaluru

NASSCOM - National Association of Software & Services Companies

It is global non-profit trade association (organisation) of Indian Information Technology (IT) and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) industry.

Q25. What was the theme of the 9th Heads of Mission Conference held at New Delhi?

- a) 'Unprecedented Outreach: Unparalleled Outcomes'
  - b) 'Unparalleled Outcomes'
  - c) 'Unlimited Outreach: Limitless Outcomes'
  - d) 'Unprecedented Outreach'
- A. 'Unprecedented Outreach: Unparalleled Outcomes'