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**April 1<sup>st</sup> week Current Affairs MCQ**

1. Recently which of the following country has launched a 24/7 direct-to-home satellite-delivered television channel for Afghanistan?

- (a) Russia
- (b) India
- (c) United States of America
- (d) United Kingdom
- (e) Ukraine

**Answer: C**

The US government-funded news agency has launched a 24/7 direct-to-home satellite-delivered television channel for Afghanistan.

This move comes after the Taliban banned Voice of America (VOA) broadcasts from terrestrial television. According to Voice of America (VOA), the channel carries uncensored news and information in both the Pashto and Dari languages of the country.

2. Which of the following country has signed a pact with the World Food Programme for the distribution of 10,000 metric tonnes of wheat in Afghanistan?

- (a) Russia
- (b) India
- (c) United States of America
- (d) United Kingdom

(e) Ukraine

**Answer: B**

India has signed a pact with the UN World Food Programme (UNWFP) for the distribution of the next batch of 10,000 metric tonnes of wheat in Afghanistan. This was the second agreement of the donation while the first agreement was signed in Rome in February 2022. However, the government of India decided to gift 50,000 metric tonnes of wheat in different batches.

3. Recently United States of America has announced to release one million barrels of oil per day from its petroleum reserve for the next \_\_\_\_\_ months.

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Six
- (e) Twelve

**Answer: D**

US President, Joe Biden has announced to release of one million barrels of oil per day from the country's strategic petroleum reserve for the next six months. The US, EU and other nations barred imports of Russian oil and gas over the country's ongoing invasion of Ukraine. As per

the National Economic Council Director, Brian Deese there is currently 568 million barrels in the reserve, which is in four locations across southern Louisiana and Texas.

**4. Recently a known personality, Paul Herman passed away at the age of 76. He was a/an \_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Actor
- (b) Politician
- (c) Lyricist
- (d) Footballer
- (e) Musician

**Answer: A**

**:Paul Herman, the character actor best known for his role as club owner Peter "Beansie" Gaeta in "The Sopranos," died. He was 76; however, the cause of death has not been announced.**

**5. Which of the following Country has recently signed a decree forcing purchasers of gas to set up a special account to pay for its supplies?**

- (a) Russia
- (b) India
- (c) United States of America
- (d) United Kingdom
- (e) Ukraine

**Answer: A**

**President Vladimir Putin has signed a decree forcing some purchasers of Russian gas to set up a special account to pay for their supplies. From April 1, buyers of Russian gas from what Russia deems "unfriendly" countries would have to set up special "K-accounts" to transfer their payments. Once the payment is received, the funds will be exchanged into rubles.**

**6. Who amongst the following has recently developed an app to help connect Ukrainian refugees in neighbouring countries to get help from locals offering?**

- (a) Manik Kumar
- (b) Ayub Menon
- (c) Praveen Pathak
- (d) Satish Nair
- (e) Tejas Ravishankar

**Answer: E**

**Tejas Ravishankar has built an app to help connect Ukrainian refugees in neighbouring countries to get help from locals offering to assist them with their many needs. The app has several features that include a map to find the closest help locations, verification features based on national IDs across the world, listings offering necessities like food, shelter, water, transport and medicines.**

7. Recently which of the following Academy has completed the target of 19,000 flying hours in 2021-22?

- (a) Rajiv Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Akademi (RGRUA)
- (b) Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Akademi (IGRUA)
- (c) Jawaharlal Nehru Rashtriya Udan Akademi (JNRUA)
- (d) Charan Singh Rashtriya Udan Akademi (CSRUA)
- (e) Other than these options

**Answer: B**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Udan Akademi (IGRUA), India's largest flying academy, has completed the target of 19,000 flying hours in 2021-22. This is the record achievement of IGRUA since its establishment in 1986. IGRUA is likely to complete 20,000 flying hours in 2022-23.

8. Which of the following Locomotive Works has created history by manufacturing the highest number of locomotives, 367 during FY22?

- (a) Bhilai Locomotive Works
- (b) Erode Locomotive Works

- (c) Itarsi Locomotive Works
- (d) Bhopal Locomotive Works
- (e) Banaras Locomotive Works

**Answer: E**

Banaras Locomotive Works created history by manufacturing the highest number of locomotives, 367 including 04 locomotives exported to Mozambique during FY22. In the year 2021-22, BLW generated revenue of 6.09 crores from exported locomotive parts as against 1.08 crores in the previous year 2020-21.

9. Which of the following State has recently moved a resolution in the assembly seeking the transfer of Chandigarh to the state?

- (a) Other than these options
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Jammu
- (d) Punjab
- (e) Haryana

**Answer: D**

Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann moved a resolution in the assembly seeking the transfer of Chandigarh to the state. The resolution has been moved against Union Home Minister Amit Shah's decision to put Chandigarh under central service rule.

10. Recently Union Government has approved the procurement of how many indigenous Light Combat Helicopters for the Indian Army and Air Force at Rs 3,887 crore?

- (a) 12
- (b) 13
- (c) 14
- (d) 15
- (e) 16

**Answer: D**

The Narendra Modi government has approved the procurement of 15 indigenous Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) for the Army and the Indian Air Force. The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) has cleared the procurement of the Limited Series Production variants of the helicopters for Rs 3,887 crore.

#### April 2<sup>nd</sup> week Current Affairs MCQ

1. Recently Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University For Women has signed a pact with the University of which Country to promote bilateral research in Science & Technology?

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) Mauritius
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Indonesia
- (e) Sri Lanka

**Answer: A**

Delhi government-run Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University For Women has signed a pact with Universiti Malaysia Perlis.

It will promote bilateral research opportunities in the field of science and technology.

Under the MoU, both universities have a provision for student and faculty exchange along with bilateral research opportunities, and joint international conferences.

2. What amount of loan would the World Bank provide to Gujarat government's Mission School of Excellence project?

- (a) 6500 crore
- (b) 7500 crore
- (c) 8500 crore
- (d) 9500 crore
- (e) 10500 crore

**Answer: B**

The World Bank and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) will provide a loan of Rs

**7,500 crore for the Gujarat government's Mission School of Excellence project.**

The project aims to improve the quality of education in the state.

Under this, the state government will spend Rs 10,000 crore in the next five years and cover all 35,133 government and 5,847 grant-in-aid schools in the state.

**3. Name the state that has set up the State's Medical College through the PPP mode for the first time.**

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Punjab
- (e) Haryana

**Answer: C**

The Uttar Pradesh government has signed a MoU for setting up medical colleges in the state's Sambhal and Maharajganj districts under the public private partnership mode.

It is for the first time that the state medical colleges are being set up through the PPP mode.

The state government has set a target of establishing medical colleges in Maharajganj and Sambhal districts by 2024.

**4. What is the projected gross domestic product (GDP) growth of India for the year 2022-23 as per the RBI?**

- (a) 5.7%
- (b) 6.5%
- (c) 7.2%
- (d) 7.5%
- (e) 7.8%

**Answer: C**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has projected India's inflation to be 5.7% for FY23 from earlier guidance of 4.5%.

It has also projected India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth at 7.2% for 2022-23 from earlier guidance of 7.8%.

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das also raised the CPI inflation forecast to 5.7% for 2022-23 compared with 4.5% in 2021-22.

**5. Recently the West Bengal government has constituted a 10-member committee to examine the National Education Policy. In which year NEP was passed by the center?**

- (a) 2015
- (b) 2017
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2019

(e)2020

**Answer:E**

The West Bengal government has constituted a 10-member committee.

It will examine the **National Education Policy (NEP) 2020** and assess the need for a state-level policy on education.

The committee will evaluate steps taken by states such as Maharashtra and Kerala in the education sector after NEP 2020 was unveiled by the Center

**6. Who among the following has been honoured with the Sant Namdeo National Award for the year 2021?**

- (a) Satyapal Malik
- (b) Bandaru Dattatreya
- (c) Ramesh Bais
- (d) Thawar Chand Gehlot
- (e) A S Dulat

**Answer:A**

Meghalaya Governor Satyapal Malik and former Research and Analysis Wing Director A S Dulat have been honored with the Sant Namdeo National Award, for the years 2021 and 2020, respectively.

They were awarded by Pune-based non-government organisation Sarhad.

Sarhad is a social, cultural and educational organisation, dedicated to the welfare of the strife-hit people in bordering areas of India

**7. Russia has recently been suspended from the world body's leading Human Rights Council. The council is based in\_\_\_\_\_.**

- (a) Washington DC
- (b) New York
- (c) Netherland
- (d) Geneva
- (e) Sweden

**Answer:D**

The United Nations General Assembly has approved a resolution to suspend Russia from the world body's leading Human Rights Council. The US-initiated resolution garnered 93 votes in favour, while 24 countries voted no and 58 countries abstained, including India.

It is the second-ever suspension of a country from the council.

The Human Rights Council is based in Geneva.

**8. Which among the following state has allowed to borrow the highest additional borrowing**

permission for undertaking stipulated reforms in the power sector in 2021-22 in April 2022?

- (a)Uttar Pradesh
- (b)Andhra Pradesh
- (c)Madhya Pradesh
- (d)Tamil Nadu
- (e)Karnataka

**Answer:D**

The Union Ministry of Finance has granted additional borrowing permission of ₹28,204 crore to 10 states.

It is for undertaking stipulated reforms in the power sector in 2021-22.

Tamil Nadu was allowed to borrow the highest additional amount of ₹7,054 crore, followed by Uttar Pradesh, which has been allowed to borrow ₹6,823 crore more and Andhra Pradesh, allowed to borrow additional ₹3,716 crore.

**9.What contribution has been made by the ministry of youth affairs and sports to the UNESCO fund for Elimination of Doping in Sport in 2022?**

- (a)\$62124
- (b)\$72124
- (c)\$82124
- (d)\$92124

(e)\$12124

**Answer:B**

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has released India's contribution of 72,124 Dollars to the UNESCO Fund for Elimination of Doping in Sport in 2022.

It is a considerably enhanced contribution of twice the assessed value.

First time in 2021, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports made a contribution of USD 28172 towards the UNESCO Fund on the basis of the request received from UNESCO.

**10.Recently Army Ordnance Corps has celebrated its 247th raising day. Name the Director-General of Ordnance Services.**

- (a)Rajesh Rana
- (b)RKS Khushwaha
- (c)Pankaj Aggarwal
- (d)Dinesh Kumar
- (e)ML Naidu

**Answer:B**

Army Ordnance Corps celebrated its 247th raising day on 8 April 2022.

The Corps came into existence with the establishment of the 'Board of Ordnance' on 8th April 1775.



It is entrusted with the task of managing a large and complex inventory and providing logistic support to the Army.

Lieutenant General RKS Kushwaha is the Director-General Ordnance Services.

### April 3<sup>rd</sup> week Current Affairs MCQ

1. \_\_\_\_\_ has been recently appointed as the brand ambassador of the footwear brand, Khadim.

- (a) Rohit Sharma
- (b) Salman Khan
- (c) Shardul Thakur
- (d) Disha Patani
- (e) None of these

**Answer: C**

Footwear brand Khadim has roped in cricketer Shardul Thakur as their brand ambassador. With this association, the brand aims to capitalize and expand its footprint across the country, riding on Thakur's connect with Gen Z and millennials. Khadim has launched the association with the campaign "It'sWowItsKhadim".

2. Procter & Gamble (P&G) has recently appointed whom as the Chief Executive Officer for its operations in India w.e.f July 1, 2022?

- (a) Aditya Tiwari
- (b) Vishal Pathak
- (c) Jayant Kumar Chouhan
- (d) Suresh Sinha
- (e) LV Vaidyanathan

**Answer: E**

Procter & Gamble (P&G) has announced that LV Vaidyanathan will take over as the chief executive officer (CEO) for its operations in India from July 1, 2022. He will take over from Madhusudan Gopalan, who is going to take on a leadership role within P&G as senior vice president – grooming and oral care, P&G Japan and Korea.

3. Recently Pomila Jaspal has been appointed as the Director (Finance) and Chief Financial

**Officer of which organization with immediate effect?**

- (a) Adani Powers Limited
- (b) Bharat Electronics Limited
- (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- (d) Steel Authority of India Limited
- (e) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited

**Answer: C**

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has appointed Pomila Jaspal as the Director (Finance) and Chief Financial Officer with immediate effect. Prior to being appointed as the Director (Finance) of ONGC, Jaspal served as the Director (Finance) at MRPL, which is an arm of ONGC. She was the First ever woman Functional Director on the Board of MRPL.

**4. Which Airlines has reactivated its code-share partnership with IndiGO Airlines to sell seats of other's flights?**

- (a) Air India
- (b) Qatar Airways
- (c) SpiceJet
- (d) Air Asia
- (e) Air Express

**Answer: B**

Qatar Airways and IndiGo are reactivating their code-share partnership following India's

decision to resume regular international passenger flights from March 27. In a code-share partnership, each carrier on its distribution system can sell seats of other's flights. Earlier this month, Australian carrier Qantas also finalized a code-share partnership with Indian carrier IndiGo.

**5. Which city's oranges would now have a distinct identity of its own and would be called "Satpuda orange"?**

- (a) Chhindwara
- (b) Nagpur
- (c) Amravati
- (d) Mumbai
- (e) Jabalpur

**Answer: A**

Chhindwara's oranges will now have a distinct identity of their own and will be called "Satpuda orange". This recognition comes under the "one district one produce" scheme of the government. These oranges are different from the ones produced in Nagpur in neighboring Maharashtra. The authorities have also created a QR code for the fruit, which will reveal all the information about the variety, the moment someone scans the code.

**6. What is India's revised GDP growth forecast for FY23, as per the International Monetary Fund?**

- (a) 8.0 percent
- (b) 8.1 percent
- (c) 8.2 percent
- (d) 8.3 percent
- (e) 8.4 percent

**Answer: C**

The International Monetary Fund slashed India's growth forecast for the current financial year 2022-23 (FY23) to 8.2 percent. However, it was earlier estimated as 9 percent in January for FY23. Global growth is projected to slow from an estimated 6.1 percent in 2021 to 3.6 percent in 2022 and 2023.

**7. Who has recently been appointed as the new Director-General of Military Operations?**

- (a) Akshaye Widhani
- (b) TS Ramakrishnan
- (c) Manoj Kumar Katiyar
- (d) Sameer Gupta
- (e) Bhushan Patwardhan

**Answer: C**

Lieutenant General Manoj Kumar Katiyar has been appointed as the next Director-General of Military Operations. He would be taking over the

new office on May 1. He is presently the General Officer Commanding of 1 Corps, a strike formation responsible for offensive operations against both Pakistan and China.

**8. \_\_\_\_\_ has recently been appointed as the Defence Advisor to Vice President of the United States, Kamala Harris.**

- (a) Sanjay Pandey
- (b) Ashwini Bhatia
- (c) Rajneesh Narang
- (d) T Raja Kumar
- (e) Shanti Sethi

**Answer: E**

Indian-American US Navy Shanti Sethi has been appointed as executive secretary and defence advisor to Vice President Kamala Harris. She will coordinate National Security Advisor documentation across the Office of the Vice President. She is the first Indian-American commander of a major US Navy combat ship, and recently joined Vice President Harris' office.

**9. Recently in April, Tejas Maniar has been appointed as the Chief Digital Officer of which of the following bank?**

- (a) Jio Payment Bank

- (b) Airtel Payment Bank
- (c) India Post Payment Bank
- (d) NSDL Payment Bank
- (e) Fino Payment Bank

**Answer: E**

**Fino Payments Bank has appointed Tejas Maniar as its chief digital officer (CDO).** The appointment follows the news of Fino Bank's board approving a minority strategic investment in New Delhi based fintech Paysprint Private Limited. As CDO, Maniar will be instrumental in driving the next level digital roadmap and strategy for Fino Payments Bank (Fino 2.0).

**10. Recently in April, \_\_\_\_\_ Government has announced to set up four Olympic training academies in the four zones of the state.**

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Tamil Nadu

- (c) Haryana
- (d) Assam
- (e) Bihar

**Answer: B**

**The Tamil Nadu government has decided to set up four Olympic training academies in the four zones of the state.** The State Government is taking all possible steps to set up a mega-sports city near Chennai to build world-class sports facilities for various sports. Another important announcement includes the state authority's decision to provide traditional Silambam training to sportspersons.

#### **April 4<sup>th</sup> week Current Affairs MCQ**

**1. What is the name of the recently passed leading structural biologist and Padma Shri and Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize Awardee?**

- (a) Vinod Kannan
- (b) Tarun Kapoor
- (c) Abhishek Singh
- (d) M Vijayan

- (e) Sanjeev Sanyal

**Answer: D**

**Leading structural biologist M Vijayan, who laid the foundations of protein crystallography in India, passed away in Bengaluru, Karnataka.** Vijayan had published more than 260 peer-reviewed scientific papers and guided 38

research students and 20 post-doctoral fellows. Vijayan was honoured with the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize in 1985 and the Padma Shri in 2004.

**2. Every year, on \_\_\_\_\_ the World Day for Safety and Health at Work has been observed across the globe.**

- (a) April 24
- (b) April 25
- (c) April 26
- (d) April 27
- (e) April 28

**Answer: E**

**The World Day for Safety and Health at Work is celebrated every year on 28 April globally.** The day aims to prevent occupational accidents and diseases and also focuses on promoting a culture of safety and health. The theme set for this year's World Day for Safety and Health at Work is 'Act together to build a positive safety and health culture'.

**3. Which bank has recently partnered with Anthill Ventures, a startup venture to launch 'Business Class founded'?**

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) DBS Bank India

- (c) Bank of India
- (d) State Bank of India
- (e) HDFC Bank

**Answer: B**

**DBS Bank India has partnered with startup venture capital fund Anthill Ventures and evangelist network Head start Network Foundation to launch DBS Business Class founded.** The first event of DBS Business Class founded was recently hosted in Hyderabad with actor, entrepreneur and investor Rana Daggubati as the keynote speaker. Founded takes DBS' vision further by bridging the gaps in the technology and capital spectrum of the startup ecosystem by bringing the right stakeholders across the table to co-invent and innovate.

**4. Which organization has recently approved a \$47 million to support the Government of India's Mission Karmayogi?**

- (a) World Bank
- (b) Asian Development Bank
- (c) International Monetary Fund
- (d) SIDBI
- (e) Reserve Bank of India

**Answer: A**

The World Bank Board of Executive Directors approved a \$47 million project to support the Government of India's Mission Karmayogi, a national program to build civil service capacity. The \$47 million loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) has a final maturity of 11 years, including a grace period of 4.5 years. The Bank's financing aims to support the Government's objectives of enhancing the functional and behavioral competencies of approximately four million civil servants.

**5. Which bank has recently partnered with FidyPay, a Fintech platform to extend the digital facilitation to a wide range of businesses, including SMEs and start-ups?**

- (a) Central Bank of India
- (b) HDFC Bank
- (c) ICICI Bank
- (d) Yes Bank
- (e) IDBI Bank

**Answer: D**

Fintech API platform for FidyPay has partnered with Yes Bank, a move that will extend the digital facilitation to a wide range of businesses, including SMEs, Fintechs, and start-ups. As part of the alliance, FidyPay will be enabling a

seamless connected banking experience to Yes Bank's customers. Apart from this, FidyPay will also be the solution provider for UPI services.

**6. In April 2022, IndiGo has become the first airline in the country to land aircraft using the indigenous navigation system GAGAN. What does GAGAN stand for?**

- (a) Google-aided geo-augmented navigation
- (b) GPS-aided Google augmented navigation
- (c) GPS-aided geo-augmented naive
- (d) GPS-aided geo-augmented navigation
- (e) GPS access geo-augmented navigation

**Answer: D**

IndiGo became the first airline in the country to land aircraft using the indigenous navigation system GAGAN. The flight was conducted using an ATR-72 aircraft and landed at the Kishangarh airport in Rajasthan using GPS-aided geo-augmented navigation (GAGAN). GAGAN system has been jointly developed by the Centre-run Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO). GAGAN is used to provide lateral and vertical guidance when an aircraft is approaching a runway for landing.

**7. Which state's key initiative "e-Proposal System" has won the coveted UN Award – World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Forum Prizes 2022?**

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Chhattisgarh
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) Uttarakhand

**Answer: B**

The Meghalaya government's Planning Department's key initiative of "e-Proposal System", wins the coveted UN Award – World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Forum Prizes 2022. The "e-Proposal System", part of Meghalaya Enterprise Architecture (MeghEA), eliminates 75 per cent physical work of files in government departments. Meghalaya was selected among the top 360 projects across the world and out of these; UN selects the top five in 18 categories and awards them as Champion Project.

**8. Who among the following has recently appointed as an Advisor to the Indifi Technologies?**

- (a) Debashis Mitra
- (b) Aniket Talati

- (c) G Mahalingam
- (d) Vineet Joshi
- (e) Rajnish Kumar

**Answer: E**

Indifi Technologies has appointed the former State Bank of India chairman, Rajnish Kumar as its advisor. He will engage with the management on growth strategy and provide guidance in the financial services sector. Kumar recently joined the international strategic advisory board of Dun & Bradstreet, a global provider of business decisioning data and analytics.

He has had a long career in banking and finance and currently sits on boards of HSBC Asia Pacific, L&T Infotech, Hero MotoCorp and BharatPe.

**9. Recently which state has signed a MoU with Google to provide technical and financial support to youth and women entrepreneurs in the state?**

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) Maharashtra

**Answer: C**

Google has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Telangana Government to provide technical and financial support to youth and women entrepreneurs in the state. As per the deal, Google will extend scholarships for Google Career Certificates to Telangana's youth, support women entrepreneurs through digital, business and financial skills training. It will strengthen the Government's school modernization efforts with digital teaching and learning tools and solutions.

**10. Recently, who amongst the following has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Shivalik Small Finance Bank?**

- (a) S Unnikrishnan Nair
- (b) Anshul Swami
- (c) Sergio Matterella

(d) Rahul Bhatia

(e) Dinesh Prasad Saklani

**Answer: B**

Shivalik Small Finance Bank has appointed Anshul Swami as the bank's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer effective from April 26. He replaces Suveer Kumar Gupta who co-founded the bank and led its transition from an urban co-operative bank to a small finance one. Gupta will now act as an adviser to the Board of Directors.