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### Most Important Question for Current Affairs

**Q.1. When is National Simplicity Day celebrated?**

- a. 04 July
- b. 11 July
- c. 10 July
- d. 12 July

**Q.2. Who has recently launched the Nano Fertilizer Subsidy Scheme?**

- a. Piyush Goyal
- b. Amit Shah
- c. Shivraj Singh Chauhan
- d. Rajnath Singh

**Q.3. Who has recently been re-nominated as MD & CEO by 'LIC'?**

- a. Vidyut Ranjan
- b. Siddharth Mohanty
- c. Ravindra Kumar Tyagi
- d. Atul Garg

**Q.4. Recently Masoud Pezeshkian has won the presidential election of which country?**

- a. Iraq
- b. Uzbekistan
- c. Iran
- d. Syria

**Q.5. Where will Divya Kala Mela and Divya Kala Shakti be organized?**

- a. Mumbai
- b. Bengaluru
- c. Bhubaneswar
- d. Chennai

**Q.6. Recently, which MP of Indian origin has been made a minister in Britain?**

- a. Usha Shinde
- b. Lisa Nandi
- c. Preeti Nair
- d. Sudha Sharma

**Q.7. Recently, RBI has imposed a fine of Rs 1.32 crore on which bank?**

- a. BOB
- b. PNB
- c. BOI
- d. Kotak Bank



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**Q.8. Recently, where has the world's oldest known cave painting been discovered?**

- a. Thailand
- b. Indonesia
- c. Vietnam
- d. Jordan

**Q.9. Recently, who has been appointed as the Director General of PIB?**

- a. Sheel Nagu
- b. Chirag Mittal
- c. Dharendra Ojha
- d. Sumit Sharma

**Q.10. Recently, ADB will build a 400 mega watt solar power plant in which state?**

- a. Gujarat
- b. Maharashtra
- c. Haryana
- d. Kerala

**Q.11. Who has recently released the book titled 'Kargil War: The Turning Point'?**

- a. Amit Shah
- b. KT Parnaik
- c. Rajnath Singh
- d. Piyush Goyal

**Q.12. Recently, the fourth case of rare brain-eating amoeba infection has been reported in which state?**

- a. Goa
- b. Karnataka
- c. Kerala
- d. Telangana

**Q.13. Recently, which country and India will renew the Ganga Water Treaty?**

- a. Nepal
- b. Bhutan
- c. Bangladesh
- d. Sri Lanka

**Q.14. According to Mercer's Cost of Living City Ranking 2024, which is the most expensive global city for immigrants?**



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a. Zurich

c. Singapore

b. Hong Kong

d. Indonesia

**Q.15. Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) Dam, which was in the news recently, is located in which state?**

a. Maharashtra

c. Madhya Pradesh

b. Karnataka

d. Telangana

### Answer Key & Explanation

1. A

National Simplicity Day is a special day celebrated on July 12. It is celebrated in honor of Henry David Thoreau, who advocated simple living. Thoreau's birthday is a time to appreciate the less complicated aspects of life and think about living a minimalist life. The day encourages us to find joy in simplicity and reconsider our needs and desires.

2. B

Amit Shah launches Nano-fertilizer subsidy scheme | An event was organized on the occasion of 102nd International Cooperative Day in Gandhinagar, Gujarat on July 2024. Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah launched Agriculture 2 (AGR-2), a central scheme with 50% subsidy to farmers on the purchase of nano-fertilizers. Amit Shah gave subsidy to three farmers under this scheme. The government has launched a 100-day action plan to promote nano-





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fertilizers. The government aims to conduct 1270 demonstrations of Nano DAP in 413 districts and 200 trials of Nano Urea Plus in 100 districts.

3. B

Public sector life insurance company Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has re-appointed its chairman Siddharth Mohanty as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director. It is not yet known whether the life insurance company will appoint a new chairman or not. Siddharth Mohanty took over as the Chairman of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) in April 2023. Prior to this, he was working as the Managing Director of Life Insurance Corporation of India. He is a postgraduate with a master's degree in political science, apart from this he also has a bachelor's degree in law and a postgraduate certificate in business management.

4. C

In less than 50 years, Iran has gone from having a hardline, anti-Western president to a reformist one. Masoud Pezeshkian was elected president of Iran. 19 years ago Masoud was health minister under a reformist president. In subsequent presidential elections, the reformists have faced tough sanctions.

5. C

The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India in collaboration with National Disability Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) is organizing "Divya Kala Mela" to celebrate the talent and craftsmanship of differently abled entrepreneurs, artisans and artists in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The event is being organized at Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT).

6. B

Britain's new Prime Minister Keir Starmer has appointed Indian-origin Lisa Nandi as Culture Secretary in his cabinet. The Labour Party has made a tremendous comeback in the general election. In this, Lisa Nandi retained her seat of Wigan and defeated Andy Dober, who came





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second, by about 10,000 votes. She is the daughter of educationist Deepak Nandi and Ann Louise Byers. Lisa Nandi became a Labour MP in the year 2010.

7. B

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 1.32 crore on Punjab National Bank (PNB) for violations related to loans and advances and know your customer (KYC) norms. RBI said that it conducted a statutory inspection regarding the financial position of the bank as on March 31, 2022. After this, a notice was issued to the bank.

8. B

Scientists have discovered an artwork on the ceiling of a limestone cave on Indonesia's Sulawesi island that shows three human-like figures interacting with a wild pig. Scientists have found that it is the world's oldest, reliably known cave painting, dating back at least 51,200 years.

9. C

Senior Indian Information Service officer Dharendra Ojha has been appointed Director General of Press Information Bureau (PIB). Mr. Ojha will replace Shefali Sharan, who has been appointed Director General of Publications Division.

10. A

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Engie Group have signed a long-term local currency loan agreement to build and operate a 400 megawatt solar photovoltaic power plant in the Surendranagar district of Gujarat, India. ADB was named as the lead arranger for the entire loan of 14.6 billion Indian rupees (about \$175.9 million), with ADB and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank providing 7.3 billion Indian rupees. The project will support the Indian government's goal of achieving at least 500 gigawatts of non-fossil fuel energy capacity by 2030.

11. B

Arunachal Pradesh Governor KT Parnaik released a book titled 'Kargil War: The Turning Point' at Cariappa Hall of Rajendrasinhji Army Officers Institute in Bengaluru. Written by late Col MB





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Ravindranath, former Commanding Officer of 2nd Battalion Rajputana Rifles (2 Raj Rifles), the book details the battalion's actions and operations from May to July 1999 during Operation Vijay.

12. C

Another case of amoebic meningoencephalitis, a rare brain infection caused by a free-living amoeba found in contaminated water, has been reported in Kerala. A 14-year-old boy from Payyoli in this northern Kerala district has been diagnosed with the disease, said sources at the private hospital where he is undergoing treatment.

13. C

As India and Bangladesh prepare to begin negotiations to renew a nearly three-decade-old treaty to share the Ganges river waters, the impact of the climate crisis on water flow and the role of the West Bengal government are emerging as key factors in the agreement.

14. B

Mercer, a leading consulting firm in human resources and financial services, released its 2024 Cost of Living Survey, revealing that Hong Kong remains the world's most expensive city for international workers. According to Mercer, "The comprehensive ranking serves as a valuable compass, providing guidance through the complex landscape of cost of living in cities around the world."

15. B

The Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) reservoir on the Cauvery river recently crossed the 100 feet mark, reaching a maximum level of 124.80 feet. Located in Mandya, Karnataka, the gravity dam was constructed between 1911 and 1931. Named after Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV and designed by Sir M. Visvesvaraya, the dam's main purpose is irrigation, hydropower and drought mitigation. The reservoir is spread over 130 square kilometres.

