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Most Important Question for Current Affairs

Q.1. Who will host the first audio visual entertainment summit 'VENCE' recently?

- a. Delhi
- b. Goa
- c. Maharashtra
- d. Kerala

Q.2. Recently, which country's iSpace rocket failed shortly after launch?

- a. Russia
- b. China
- c. Japan
- d. USA

Q.3. Recently, which country's player James Anderson has retired from Test cricket?

- a. New Zealand
- b. England
- c. Australia
- d. South Africa

Q.4. Recently, which state government has approved NEVA funding and jet purchase?

- a. Maharashtra
- b. Andhra Pradesh
- c. Madhya Pradesh
- d. Odisha

Q.5. Recently, Niti Aayog has estimated India's GDP growth to be what percentage in 'Financial Year 2025'?

- a. 6.9%
- b. 6.4%
- c. 07%
- d. 08%

Q.6. Who has been awarded the prestigious Hans von Hentig Award recently?

- a. Dr. Usha Thakur
- b. K. Chokalingam
- c. Sopna Kallingal
- d. None of these

Q.7. Recently, which state has become the first to register biodiversity with the help of local community?



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- a. Sikkim
- b. Kerala
- c. Nagaland
- d. Mizoram

Q.8. Recently, Finland has passed a law to ban refugees from which country?

- a. Kyrgyzstan
- b. Russia
- c. Uzbekistan
- d. Syria

Q.9. Recently, which fund will the government launch to promote agricultural startups?

- a. AgriSURE
- b. AgriNIRMAN
- c. AgriHELP
- d. None of these

Q.10. Recently, where did Prime Minister Modi inaugurate the Indian Newspapers Society Towers?

- a. Pune
- b. Mumbai
- c. New Delhi
- d. Chennai

Q.11. Recently, which state government approved the IITA Saksham Yuva Yojana to provide jobs?

- a. Bihar
- b. Uttarakhand
- c. Haryana
- d. Rajasthan

Q.12. Recently, which country will sign the High Seas Treaty on marine conservation?

- a. Iran
- b. Bangladesh
- c. India
- d. Nepal

Q.13. Recently, which Indian female pilot has created history by participating in the Pinch Black military exercise?

- a. Shivangi Singh
- b. Bhavana Kanth



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c. Jyossra Bedi

d. Sudha Sharma

Q.14. Who recently won the bronze medal in the Shotgun Junior World Cup in Italy?

a. Manu Bhaker

c. Sabira Haris

b. Anjali Bhagwat

d. Nandita Das

Q.15. Recently, which organization has approved a loan of \$ 1.5 billion to develop India's low-carbon energy sector?

a. World Bank

c. ADB

b. IMF

d. NATO

Answer Key & Explanation

1. B

The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting will organize the first edition of the World Audiovisual and Entertainment Summit (WAVES) from November 20-24, 2024. The summit will be held in Goa in collaboration with the Goa state government. Speaking to reporters, Union IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said, "The media and entertainment industry is a major source of employment, currently providing employment to about 25 lakh people.

2. B



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Many rockets launched by Chinese companies are failing before reaching their mission. In the last 12 days, rockets launched by two big companies have failed. Recently, a Chinese rocket start-up has once again faced a rocket launch failure. Due to which three weather satellites have been destroyed. According to the information, Hyperbola One - a 24 meter high solid fuel rocket built by ispace - was launched from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in China's Gobi Desert.

3. B

England's star fast bowler James Anderson has said goodbye to Test cricket. The first Test match played against West Indies at Lord's was the last match of his career. In his last match, Anderson took a total of 4 wickets. In this way, he retired from Test cricket as the third highest wicket-taker. England won this match by an innings and 114 runs. After playing the 188th Test of his Test career against West Indies, Anderson's 22-year career came to an end. He had already announced his retirement from Test cricket. He had already quit ODI and T20 International formats.

4. C

The Madhya Pradesh government has recently given permission to buy a new aircraft, a Challenger 3500 jet. The choice was made with the help of Chief Minister Mohan Yadav to make travel easier for VVIPs. The change was made because the state's last aircraft, the B-200GT VT MPQ, was damaged in a crash landing at Gwalior airport in May 2021. The new jet is designed to make the transportation of VVIPs within the state safer and more efficient.

5. C

Niti Aayog member Arvind Virmani estimates that India's economy will grow at around 7 per cent this fiscal year and maintain this rate for many years despite facing new challenges. The Reserve Bank of India has projected a 7.2 per cent GDP growth rate for FY25. Virmani attributes the recovery in private consumption after the pandemic to "double drought" conditions. He believes coalition politics may slow privatisation in some states, but overall he is optimistic. Virmani expects FDI to increase in emerging markets, including India, after interest rates in the US are reduced.





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6. B

Retired Professor K Chokalingam from Tamil Nadu has been selected for the prestigious Hans von Hentig Prize. The honour highlights the global impact of Indian scholarship in the study of crime victims and their experiences within the criminal justice system. Professor K Chokalingam, a distinguished academic from Tamil Nadu, has devoted his career to the study and advancement of victims. His work has contributed significantly to understanding victims' rights, support systems and the wider implications of victimisation in society.

7. B

The Thazhakkara Gram Panchayat in Alappuzha, Kerala has taken significant steps towards documenting and preserving its rich biodiversity. Recently, the local body compiled the second volume of the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR), which details the diverse flora and fauna of the region.

8. B

Finland's parliament passed a law giving border guards the power to stop refugees arriving from Russia. More than 1,300 people have already arrived in the country, forcing Helsinki to close its border. Finland has accused neighbouring Russia of weaponising migration by encouraging large numbers of migrants from countries such as Syria and Somalia to cross the border, a claim the Kremlin denies.

9. A

The government is going to launch the 'Agri Fund for Startups and Rural Enterprises' (AgriSure) to support agricultural entrepreneurs. Investments through this fund will be sector-specific, and will provide debt Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) as well as direct equity support to start-ups working in agriculture and allied sectors, an official statement said.

10. B





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Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the INS Towers during his visit to the Indian Newspaper Society (INS) Secretariat at G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai. The new building will meet the growing needs of INS members for modern and efficient offices in Mumbai and will serve as the main hub of the newspaper industry in Mumbai.

11. C

The Haryana Cabinet has approved the IT Saksham Yuva Yojana 2024, which aims to provide employment to 5,000 youths in the first phase. The initiative matches the 'Mission 60,000' that emerged from the 2024-25 budget, which aims to provide employment to 60,000 youths from poor families. Under the scheme, graduates or postgraduates in IT subjects will attend specially designed short-term courses that will last for at least three months. After training, they will get placements in various departments, boards, corporations, districts, registered societies and private entities. Participants will get ₹20,000 for the first six months, then ₹25,000. If a job is not found, an unemployment allowance of ₹10,000 per month will also be given.

12. C

India will sign a global 'high seas treaty' - called the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) agreement - that will allow the country to increase its strategic presence in areas beyond its Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ). The agreement is an international treaty under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. It aims to address growing concerns over the long-term conservation of marine biodiversity in the high seas.

13. C

A contingent of the Indian Air Force (IAF) has landed at the Royal Australian Air Force's Darwin airport to participate in the biennial Pitch Black military exercise. For the first time, Bhawana Kanth, who is the first woman pilot of the IAF to fly the Sukhoi-30MKI fighter aircraft, is participating in the Pitch Black exercise.

14. C



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India's Sabira Haris won the bronze medal by hitting 29 out of 40 targets in the women's trap event at the ISSF Junior World Cup in Italy. Carrie Garrison of the USA won the gold medal by hitting 40 out of 50 targets, while Italy's Sofia Gori won the silver medal by hitting 39 targets. Indian shooters Bhavya Tripathi and Rajkumar Ingle finished 26th and 33rd respectively.

15. A

The World Bank has approved a \$1.5 billion loan for India to develop its low-carbon energy sector, following a similar loan in 2023. The low-carbon energy sector includes fuels such as hydrogen and biofuels, which emit less carbon than fossil fuels. India aims to have net-zero carbon emissions by 2070, supported by initiatives such as the National Green Hydrogen Mission, which uses renewable energy for hydrogen production.