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### Most Important Question for Current Affairs

**Q.1. When is World Population Day celebrated?**

- a. 09 July
- b. 08 July
- c. 10 July
- d. 11 July

**Q.2. Who will host the 46th session of the 'UNESCO World Heritage Committee' recently?**

- a. France
- b. India
- c. Japan
- d. Italy

**Q.3. Who has recently released a book based on the hero of the 1965 war 'Abdul Hamid'?**

- a. Amit Shah
- b. Rajnath Singh
- c. Mohan Bhagwat
- d. Piyush Goyal

**Q.4. Who has recently been named 'MD&CEO' by SBI General Insurance?**

- a. Dinesh Khara
- b. Naveen Chandra Jha
- c. Ravindra Kumar Tyagi
- d. Deepak Sinha

**Q.5. Recently Robert Town has passed away, who was he?**

- a. Singer
- b. Journalist
- c. Writer
- d. Scientist

**Q.6. Where has the world's first brain transplant been done recently for epilepsy control?**

- a. China
- b. America
- c. Britain
- d. Canada

**Q.7. Where has India recently chaired the 'Colombo Process' meeting?**

- a. Doha
- b. Geneva
- c. Tehran
- d. Tokyo



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**Q.8. Who has recently launched the 'Health Sathi' scheme?**

- a. PhonePe
- b. Star Health
- c. Google Pay
- d. Paytm

**Q.9. Who has recently approved a loan of 1.5 billion to support India's green hydrogen initiatives?**

- a. ADB
- b. World Bank
- c. NDB
- d. IMF

**Q.10. Who has recently been nominated as the chairman of the 'National Medical Commission'?**

- a. Arun Sharma
- b. Chirag Mittal
- c. Dr. BN Gangadhar
- d. Atul Gupta

**Q.11. Who has recently launched the Sampoonata Abhiyan across the country?**

- a. NITI Aayog
- b. Ministry of Agriculture
- c. Ministry of Health
- d. Ministry of Education

**Q.12. What is 'Junk DNA'?**

- a. Regions of DNA that code for proteins
- b. Noncoding regions of DNA
- c. DNA used in cellular respiration
- d. DNA that is fully functional

**Q.13. Recently, which university has become the first in the world to start an M.A course on 'Bhagavad Gita'?**

- a. DU
- b. BHU
- c. IGNOU
- d. JNU

**Q. 14 Where is the SCO Summit 2024 being organized recently?**

- a. Moscow
- b. Beijing



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c. Astana

d. Tokyo

**Q.15. Recently, the Indian Spices Board has signed an agreement with whom to develop AT equipment?**

a. Meta

c. Google

b. NIC

d. Microsoft

### Answer Key & Explanation

1. D

World Population Day is celebrated every year on 11 July in the world. The purpose of World Population Day on 11 July is to draw attention to global population control and their effects. This day serves as a platform to promote sustainable development and solve problems related to population growth. Along with this, it reminds us that cooperation and action are needed for a prosperous future of humanity.

2. B

In a landmark event for India's cultural diplomacy, the nation is set to host the 46th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee from July 21-31, 2024. The prestigious conference will take place at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, bringing together delegates from across the world to discuss and decide on matters of global cultural significance.

3. C



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RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat paid tribute to Company Quartermaster Havildar Abdul Hamid, who sacrificed his life in the 1965 Indo-Pak war, at his statue in Ghazipur on his birth anniversary. Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) chief Mohan Bhagwat paid tribute to Param Vir Chakra winner Veer Abdul Hamid and said that people who sacrifice their lives for the country are truly immortal.

4. B

SBI General Insurance Company Limited has appointed Shri Navin Chandra Jha as its new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. He will replace Shri Kishore Kumar Poludasu, who has been nominated by the parent company State Bank of India. Shri Navin Chandra Jha has nearly three decades of experience in State Bank of India, having held various key roles including Deputy Managing Director and Chief General Manager in Amaravati Circle, Andhra Pradesh before assuming his new role.

5. C

Robert Towne, the Oscar-winning screenwriter of "Shampoo," "The Last Detail" and other acclaimed films whose "Chinatown" became an ode to art and helped define the edgy charm of his native Los Angeles, has died. He was 89.

6. C

British teenager Oran Knowlson has become the first person in the world to be fitted with a brain implant to control epileptic seizures. The deep brain stimulation (DBS) device, which sends electrical signals deep into the brain, has reduced Knowlson's daytime seizures by 80%.

7. B

India chaired its first meeting as Chair of the Colombo Process at the Permanent Representative level meeting at the International Organization for Migration (IOM) headquarters in Geneva. The Secretariat of the Colombo Process is run by the IOM which is headquartered in Geneva.

8. D



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One97 Communications, the parent company of fintech company Paytm, has given a big gift to its merchant partners. Paytm has launched the 'Paytm Health Saathi' scheme for the health security of its merchant partners. One97 Communications said in a regulatory filing that the Paytm Health Saathi scheme is part of its ongoing efforts to support its vast network of merchant partners by providing affordable, comprehensive healthcare benefits. With this service, Paytm continues to strengthen its merchant partners.

9. B

The World Bank approved a \$1.5 billion loan to help India accelerate low-carbon energy development by promoting the market for green hydrogen as well as electrolyzers and renewable energy penetration. World Bank India Country Director Auguste Tano Kouame said green financing will help the country scale up renewable energy and encourage finance for low-carbon energy investments.

10. C

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has recently appointed Dr BN Gangadhar as the Chairman of the National Medical Commission. He has been appointed for a term of 4 years. The National Medical Commission is a statutory body in India that regulates medical education, medical professionals, institutions and research. It was established on 25 September 2020 replacing the Medical Council of India.

11. A

NITI Aayog is launching a three-month long Sampoonata Abhiyan. This campaign, which will run till September 30, will see continuous efforts being made to achieve perfection on the basis of six key indicators in aspiring districts and blocks across the country. Under this program, the target is to achieve perfection on the basis of six identified indicators in 112 districts and 500 blocks across the country.

12. B



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Using AI, the researchers discovered potential cancer drivers in 'junk' DNA regions, which are non-coding sections of DNA. While DNA codes for proteins, not all sequences fulfill this function. Some non-coding DNA produces RNA components, but others have unknown functions and are called junk DNA. In humans, 98% of DNA is non-coding, compared to 2% in bacteria. Evidence suggests that junk DNA may have functional roles through exaptation, acquiring functions beyond natural selection.

13. C

Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) has launched a new MA course in Bhagavadgita Studies from the 2024-2025 academic session. This information has been given in an official notification. The notification states that the master's program will be offered through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode from the July 2024 session, with a minimum duration of two years and a maximum of four years.

14. C

External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar attended the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Summit in Astana, Kazakhstan and delivered Prime Minister Narendra Modi's speech in which he reiterated that combating terrorism must be given priority, and said if left unchecked it could pose a major threat to regional and global peace.

15. B

National Informatics Centre (NIC) and Spices Board of India have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop AI tools for detecting diseases of large cardamom in Sikkim. The project, run by NIC's AI Centre of Excellence in Kolkata, aims to detect diseases early and treat them.