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### Most Important Question for Current Affairs

**Q.1. Where has the 'Banded Royal Butterfly' been discovered recently?**

- (a) Manipur (c) Tripura  
(b) Assam (d) Mizoram

**Q.2. Recently the President of which country has announced a ban on offshore oil and gas drilling in most of the country's coastal areas?**

- (a) Russia (c) America  
(b) Japan (d) China

**Q.3. Who has been appointed as the new Space Secretary and Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation?**

- (a) Prahlad Chandra Agarwal (c) V Narayanan  
(b) Anil Bhardwaj (d) Shiv Prasad

**Q.4. Where will the 'Indus Food 2025 Exhibition' be held recently?**

- (a) Bhubaneswar (c) Jaipur  
(b) Surat (d) Greater Noida

**Q.5. Who has recently won the Under-17 Girls Singles title at the British Junior Open in Birmingham, England?**

- (a) Pramila Singh (c) Anahat Singh  
(b) Gargi (d) None of the above

**Q.6. Recently, the world's oldest woman Tomiko Itsuka died in which country?**

- (a) Japan (c) Thailand  
(b) China (d) Indonesia

**Q.7. Recently, which country will host the technical seminar of 21 countries?**



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(a) Japan

(c) China

(b) India

(d) Russia

**Q.8. Recently, under the Raithu Bharosa scheme, which state government will now give assistance of Rs 12000 per acre instead of Rs 10000 per acre per year to farmers?**

(a) Kerala

(c) Andhra Pradesh

(b) Telangana

(d) Karnataka

**Q.9. Recently, the President of which country has declared a state of emergency for 60 days in seven provinces and municipalities amid growing unrest and military conflict?**

(a) Somalia

(c) Ecuador

(b) Panama

(d) Bangladesh

**Q.10. Recently which Union Minister has launched Bharatpol Portal?**

(a) Amit Shah

(c) Rajnath Singh

(b) Piyush Goyal

(d) Narendra Modi

**Q.11. Recently which Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated "Road Safety Campaign 2025"?**

(a) Mumbai

(c) New Delhi

(b) Nagpur

(d) Bengaluru

**Q.12. Recently which foundation day was celebrated by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)?**

(a) 78th

(c) 65th

(b) 75th

(d) 82nd

**Q.13. Recently who will become the President of Indian Athletics Federation?**

(a) Devjit Saikia

(b) Jitendra Mishra



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(c) Bahadur Singh Sagu

(d) None of these

**Q.14. Recently, Kiran Jadhav won which medal in 10 meter air rifle in Lakshya Cup?**

(a) Bronze

(c) Silver

(b) Gold

(d) None of these

**Q.15. Who has recently inaugurated Gandhi Darshan Art Gallery near Rajghat in Delhi?**

(a) Om Birla

(c) Rajnath Singh

(b) Amit Shah

(d) None of the above

### Answer Key & Explanation

1. C

The recent discovery of the Banded Royal Franciscan (Racha jalindra indra) in Tripura is a significant achievement for the state in documenting biodiversity. This rare species was first spotted at the Sipahijala Botanical Garden, which is famous for its rich flora and fauna. The discovery has gained significance for the ongoing ecological research and conservation of resources in the region. The Banded Royal Franciscan, popularly known as Jaini due to its attractive appearance, has now been officially recorded in the peer-reviewed journal titled "Munis Entomology and Zoology".

2. C

President Joe Biden is moving to ban new offshore oil and gas drilling in most U.S. coastal waters, a last-minute effort to head off potential action by the incoming Trump administration to expand



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offshore drilling. Biden, whose term ends in two weeks, said he is using authority under the federal Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to protect parts of the East and West coasts, the eastern Gulf of Mexico and Alaska's northern Bering Sea from future oil and natural gas leasing.

3. C

Dr V Narayanan, Director, Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC) has been appointed as the new Chairman and Space Secretary of ISRO. He will replace S Somanath on January 14, 2025 for a term of two years or until further orders. Propulsion expert Dr Narayanan joined ISRO in 1984 and has worked on projects such as ASLV, PSLV, GSLV Mk-II and GSLV Mk-III. He chaired the expert committee for the hard landing of Chandrayaan-2 and provided the propulsion system for Chandrayaan-3. His predecessor S Somanath led major missions including Chandrayaan-3, Aditya-L1 and the first flight of Gaganyaan.

4. D

Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Chirag Paswan will inaugurate the 8th edition of Indusfood 2025 at India Exposition Mart Ltd in Greater Noida. Organised by the Trade Promotion Council of India (TPCI) in collaboration with the Department of Commerce, Indusfood is Asia's largest annual food and beverage (F&B) trade exhibition and is set to take a big leap in 2025 by debuting as an integrated farm-to-fork trade show.

5. C

Indian squash player Anahat Singh won the women's under-17 title of the British Junior Open 2025 squash tournament held in Birmingham city of England by defeating Malika Elkaraxi of Egypt. Last year, Anahat lost to Nadian Elhamy of Egypt in the final of the under-17 category.

6. A

Tomiko Itsuka, 116, famous as the world's oldest woman, has died due to old age. She was a resident of Japan. Itsuka became Japan's oldest living person in December 2023 after the death of 116-year-old Fusa Tatsumi in Kashiwabara, Osaka Prefecture. In September 2024, Guinness World Records recognized Itsuka as the world's oldest living person.



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7. B

On 20 and 21 January 2025, India will host a technical seminar on social security of informal workers. This seminar will be jointly organized by the Ministry of Labor and Employment and the International Social Security Association. The program will be held at Yashobhoomi International Convention Center in Delhi. In the seminar, 40 experts from 31 countries of Asia and Pacific region will discuss issues related to social security of workers. Organizations like World Bank, International Labor Organization, UN India will give their presentations. The Finance Ministry, Ministry of External Affairs, NITI Aayog, Ministry of Health and many states of the Government of India will participate in it.

8. B

Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy announced that the implementation of 'Raithu Bharosa' investment support scheme for farmers in the state and distribution of new PDS ration cards will begin from January 26. Speaking to reporters after a state Cabinet meeting here, Reddy said farmers will be given Rs 12,000 per acre every year under the 'Raithu Bharosa' scheme, which was an election promise of the ruling Congress. He said landless agricultural families will get Rs 12,000 per year under the 'Indiramma Atmiya Bharosa' scheme. Reddy also said families who currently do not have ration cards will be given new ration cards from January 26.

9. C

Ecuador's President Daniel Noboa has declared a 60-day state of emergency in seven provinces and three municipalities amid rising internal unrest and crime. The state of emergency aims to gain support for military and police forces to prevent violence and restore public order, particularly against organised crime groups that are involved in an 'internal armed conflict' from January 2024.

10. A

Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah will launch the BharatPol Portal developed by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) at Bharat Mandapam, Delhi. The Central Government led by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has taken several important





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initiatives to strengthen the law enforcement agencies of the country. The BharatPol Portal will significantly facilitate Indian law enforcement agencies, enabling real-time information sharing for faster access to international police assistance.

11. A

Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari inaugurated Road Safety Campaign 2025 in Mumbai. National Highways Authority of India has launched the "Safety Reloaded" program. On this occasion, Nitin Gadkari took the road safety pledge with the people present. Union Minister for Highways, Road Transport, Nitin Gadkari said at the 'Safety Reloaded' program under Road Safety Campaign 2025 in Mumbai that we have gathered here to inspire our youth with empathy, awareness and shared commitment on the subject of managing the future of road safety.

12. A

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) celebrated its 78th Foundation Day, with discussions and technical sessions on the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Addressing the gathering on the occasion, Tamil Nadu Chamber of Commerce and Industry president N. Jagadeesan spoke about the role of BIS in maintaining product quality and consumer safety and said such programmes should be organised so that traders and manufacturers are aware of the latest developments.

13. C

Asian gold medallist shot putter and Padma Shri Bahadur Singh Sagoo was elected the new president of the Athletics Federation of India (AFI) on the first day of the two-day Annual General Meeting in Chandigarh. Outgoing president Adille Sumariwalla announced new programmes and future plans for the federation.

14. B

Navy's Kiran Jadhav won the gold medal in 10m air rifle at the 15th Lakshya Cup. Jadhav scored 251.7 points and got his first win after reaching the finals consistently since 2018. Maharashtra's





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Gajanan Khandagale finished second with 250.9 points and Mohit Gowda finished third with 229.3 points. Paris Olympics finalist Arjun Babuta finished fourth with 208.2 points. National champion Shahu Mane and Ananya Naidu could not qualify for the finals. Mohit Gowda topped the qualifiers with 630.5 points while Olympians Divyansh Singh Panwar and Sandeep Singh also could not make it to the finals.

15. A

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla inaugurated the Gandhi Darshan Art Gallery at Rajghat in New Delhi. More than 80 artists have displayed their art in this gallery to depict the Father of the Nation Mahatma Gandhi in a unique and modern way. On this occasion, Mr Birla said that the world believes in Gandhian philosophy and wants to know more about it. He said that Darshan Art Gallery will promote Gandhian philosophy.

