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## Monthly Current Affairs Quiz May 2019

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### Current Affairs Quiz – May 01, 2019

1. What was the theme of International Labour Day 2019?
  - a) “Uniting Workers for Social and Economic Advancement”.
  - b) Celebrating the International Labour Movement
  - c) **Sustainable Pension for all: The Role of Social Partners**
  - d) Build the Future in Solidarity, Peace and Decent work of Cameroon

**Explanation:** The theme of International Labour Day 2019 is “Sustainable Pension for all: The Role of Social Partners”.

2. P.V. Sindhu, K. Srikanth and Saina Nehwal will lead the Indian challenge at the Sudirman Cup mixed team badminton championships at?
  - a) Beijing
  - b) Shanghai
  - c) **Nanning**
  - d) Tianjin

**Explanation:** P.V. Sindhu, K. Srikanth and Saina Nehwal will lead the Indian challenge at the Sudirman Cup mixed team badminton championships at Nanning (China) from May 19 to 26.

3. In the following Who takes charge NABARD CGM in A.P. region?
  - a) Harsh Kumar Panwala
  - b) Aditya Puri
  - c) Sandeep Bakshi
  - d) **Selvaraj**

**Explanation:** Selvaraj has taken charge as the Chief General Manager (CGM) of

Andhra Pradesh Regional Office of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD).

4. Which Network launched a music application Wynk Tube an extension of its existing Wynk Music app?
  - a) **Bharti Airtel**
  - b) Jio
  - c) Vodafone
  - d) Aircel

**Explanation:** Bharti Airtel launched a music application Wynk Tube an extension of its existing Wynk Music app. Wynk Tube will allows users to stream audio and video of popular tracks within the same interface.

5. In India when was the first Labour day or May Day was celebrated?
  - a) 1880
  - b) **1923**
  - c) 1924
  - d) 1881

**Explanation:** Labour Day Or May Day is called Antarrashtriya Shramik Diwas or Kamgar Din in India. In India, the first Labour day or May Day was celebrated in the year 1923. It was the Labour Kisan Party who had organised the May Day celebrations in Chennai (then Madras).

6. Which country gets a new Emperor?
  - a) China
  - b) Combodia
  - c) Denmark
  - d) **Japan**

**Explanation:** Japan welcomed the start of a new Reiwa imperial era and a new emperor, Emperor Naruhito (59) was formally invested after his father, Akihito, 85, stepped down. Akihito, the first Japanese monarch to abdicate in two centuries, became an active symbol of peace, reconciliation and democracy during his three-decade Heisei era.

7. IGNOU to begin course on GST from?
- a) May 2019
  - b) July 2020
  - c) May 2020
  - d) **July 2019**

**Explanation:** The Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) announced that it was beginning a programme on Goods and Services Tax (GST) in collaboration with the Bombay Stock Exchange Institute Limited from its July 2019 session.

8. How many woman army officers from Kyrgyztan undergoing training in Chennai's OTA?
- a) 10
  - b) 12
  - c) **5**
  - d) 15

**Explanation:** Five women officers of the Kyrgyzstan Defence Forces picked up rifles and fired shots at the target at the Officers Training Academy, Chennai. Weapons training is one of the many activities undertaken by the five Kyrgyz women officers for the past two weeks at OTA.

9. Nartanasala All india dance festival 2019 held at?
- a) **Vizianagaram**
  - b) Vijayawada

- c) Amaravati
- d) Kakinada

**Explanation:** Eminent Kuchipudi dancer and Padma Sri Awardee Sobha Naidu was presented Lifetime Achievement Award by Nartanasala Dance Academy at the All-India Dance Festival organised at Vizianagaram.

10. Sobha Naidu associates with which dance?
- a) **Kuchupudi**
  - b) Bharatanatyam
  - c) Kathakali
  - d) Kathak

#### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 02, 2019**

1. Apurvi chandela is related to which of the following sports?
- a) Cricketer
  - b) **Shooter**
  - c) Football Player
  - d) Badminton Player

**Explanation:** Indian shooting ace Apurvi Chandela attained the world number 1 position in the women's 10m air rifle event while compatriot Anjum Moudgil rose to number two.

2. Who takes charge as New IAF Vice Chief?
- a) **Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria**
  - b) Fali Homi Major
  - c) Birender Singh Dhanoa
  - d) Arjan Singh

**Explanation:** Air Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria Takes Over as Vice Chief of the Air Staff

3. India set to launch second mission to the moon Chandrayan-2 in \_\_\_\_\_
- a) June 2019
  - b) June 2020

c) July 2019

d) July 2020

**Explanation:** Chandrayaan-2, India's second lunar mission, has three modules namely Orbiter, Lander (Vikram) & Rover (Pragyan). All the modules are getting ready for Chandrayaan-2 launch during the window of July 09 to July 16, 2019, with an expected Moon landing on September 06, 2019.

4. Hockey India has recommended \_\_\_\_\_ for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for 2019.

a) P.R. Sreejesh

b) Sardar Singh

c) Birendra Lakra

d) Shivendra Singh

**Explanation:** Hockey India has recommended P.R. Sreejesh for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award for 2019. He was awarded the Arjuna in 2015. In 2017, he was conferred with the Padma Shri as well.

5. Which month GST collection recorded highest collection since GST implementation?
- a) December 2018  
b) January 2019  
c) February 2019  
d) April 2019

**Explanation:** GST Revenue collection for April, 2019 recorded highest collection since GST implementation.

6. Where was the first evidence for Denisova hominins discovered?
- a) Urals  
b) Volga  
c) Siberia  
d) Dijon

**Explanation:** The first evidence for Denisovans or Denisova hominins was first discovered in 2008 in a cave in the Altai mountains in Siberia.

7. Which Chemicals company reorganises business segments in line with parent firm?
- a) Pidilite Industries Limited  
b) UPL Limited  
c) Tata Chemicals Limited  
d) BASF India

**Explanation:** BASF India has reorganised its businesses in six key segments as per the new corporate strategy of its parent BASF Societas Europaea, Germany.

8. In the following which bank plans to fund rapid (RRTS) and metro rail projects in India?
- a) SBI  
b) Asian Development Bank  
c) RBI  
d) YES Bank

**Explanation:** Asian Development Bank (ADB), is involved with the \$1 billion Mumbai metro, and is in talks with the respective State governments for funding the Bhopal Metro and Bengaluru Metro. It is also engaged in discussions to extend assistance to Chennai Metro Phase II possibly even subsequent phases — and the new Indore metro

9. Who takes charge as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief training command?
- a) Arjan Singh  
b) Sk Ghotia  
c) Pradeep Vasant Naik  
d) Arup Raha

**Explanation:** Air Marshal Sk Ghotia VSM takes over command as Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief training command

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 03, 2019**

1. World Press Freedom Day was Observed on?

a) May 03  
b) May 04  
c) May 05  
d) May 06

**Explanation:** World Press Freedom Day was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in December 1993, following the recommendation of UNESCO's General Conference. Since then, 3 May, the anniversary of the Declaration of Windhoek is celebrated worldwide as World Press Freedom Day.

2. What was the Theme of World Press Freedom Day 2019?

a) Media, Justice and The Rule of Law  
b) Media for Democracy: Journalism and Elections In Times of Disinformation  
c) Sustainable Development Goal  
d) None of the above

**Explanation:** 2019 Theme "Media for Democracy: Journalism and Elections In Times of Disinformation"

3. The issuing of certificate of registration (RC) for which type of vehicles has been blocked from May 02?

a) Electric Motors  
b) Linear Motors  
c) Servo Motors  
d) All motors

**Explanation:** The issuing of certificate of registration (RC) for all classes of motor vehicles has been blocked from May 02, in

the country for not integrating high security registration plate (HSRP) with the 'Vahan' database.

4. Who unveiled commemorative postage stamps on the 750th birth anniversary of 'Vedanta Desikan' a religious philosopher?

a) Ram Nath Kovind  
b) Amit Shah  
c) Rajnath Singh  
d) Venkaiah Naidu

**Explanation:** Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu unveiled commemorative postage stamps on the 750th birth anniversary of 'Vedanta Desikan' a religious philosopher.

5. In the following which airline wants India to increase number of seats?

a) Etihad Airways  
b) Saudi Arabian Airlines  
c) Jazeera Airways  
d) Royal Jordanian Airlines

**Explanation:** Kuwait-based Jazeera Airways, the Middle East's first private airline, is keen that India increases the bilateral agreement of 12,000 seats a week. It will be the first low-cost carrier to fly between a Gulf Cooperation Council country and Europe in June, and is eagerly eyeing an India expansion.

6. In-flight connectivity likely in next three months to start?

a) To start sending WhatsApp texts  
b) To start Browsing Twitter  
c) To start Movies and making phone calls  
d) Above all

**Explanation:** International airlines could start providing Internet onboard over Indian skies in the next three months

becoming the first to do so, while domestic passengers may have to wait for another “7 to 9 months” to start sending WhatsApp texts, browsing Twitter, streaming movies and making phone calls.

7. In tamil nadu which Institute has signed MoU with UCLM, Toledo, Spain?
- a) Chennai Mathematical Institute, Chennai
  - b) Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore
  - c) Alagappa University, Karaikudi
  - d) **Vellore Institute of Technology**

**Explanation:** Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha (UCLM), Toledo, Spain, for academic and research cooperation, exchange of faculty and students, conduct of joint seminars and conferences, and exchange of scholarly publications.

8. New Zealand Open badminton tournament takes place at?
- a) **Auckland**
  - b) Wellington
  - c) Christchurch
  - d) Hamilton

**Explanation:** India's HS Prannoy stunned Tommy Sugiarto in straight games to sail into the men's singles quarterfinals of the New Zealand Open badminton tournament in Auckland. This was world no. 26 Prannoy's maiden meeting against world no. 13 Sugiarto.

9. Content Marketing Summit Asia 2019 is all set to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ at Mumbai.
- a) **8th May, 2019**

- b) 9th May, 2019
- c) 10th May, 2019
- d) 11th May, 2019

**Explanation:** Content Marketing Summit Asia 2019- the largest 'not-for-fit' summit across JAPAC driven by the marketing community in Asia is all set to be held on 8th May 2019 at the Taj Lands End, Mumbai, India.

10. In which country PayPal introduced its One Touch experience by Google Smart Lock?
- a) **India**
  - b) New Zealand
  - c) China
  - d) Japan

**Explanation:** India's HS Prannoy stunned Tommy Sugiarto in straight games to sail into the men's singles quarterfinals of the New Zealand Open badminton tournament in Auckland. This was world no. 26 Prannoy's maiden meeting against world no. 13 Sugiarto.

#### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 04, 2019**

1. International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is observed on?
- a) May 3
  - b) **May 4**
  - c) May 5
  - d) May 6

**Explanation:** International Firefighters' Day (IFFD) is observed on May 4. It was instituted after a proposal was emailed out across the world on January 4, 1999 due to the deaths of five firefighters in tragic circumstances in a wildfire at Linton in Victoria, Australia.

2. Kohinoor's Consumer Electronics Show 2019 launched in \_\_\_\_\_

- a) Kolkata
- b) Chennai
- c) Hyderabad
- d) **Mumbai**

**Explanation:**Fast-growing electronics retail chain Kohinoor announces the third edition and India's biggest electronics festival Consumer Electronics Show 2019, in partnership with the Mumbai International Consumer Fair.

3. Who become the first India to win gold at Ali Aliyev wrestling tournament?

- a) Sushil Kumar
- b) **Bajrang Punia**
- c) Vinesh Phogat
- d) Sakshi Malik

4. **Explanation:**Bajrang Punia become the first India to win gold at Ali Aliyev wrestling tournament.

- a) Ali Aliyev Wrestling tournament held at?
- b) New Zealand
- c) Qatar
- d) China
- e) **Russia**

**Explanation:**World No. 1 Bajrang Punia bagged gold by defeated Viktor Rassadin in the finals of men's 65kg freestyle in the Ali Aliyev wrestling tournament in Kaspiisk, Russia.

5. HS Prannoy is associated with which sports?

- a) **Badminton**
- b) Wrestler
- c) Cricketer
- d) None of the above

**Explanation:**H S Prannoy loses to fifth seed Kanta Tsuneyama of Japan in the men's singles quarterfinal, drawing curtains on India's campaign at the New Zealand Open badminton tournament, in Auckland.

6. Who newly appointed as a Member of Finance Commission's Advisory Council?

- a) **Dr. Krishnamurthy Subramanian**
- b) Sudhir Bhargava
- c) V.P. Pathak
- d) Shri N. Kashinath

**Explanation:**The Chief Economic Advisor, Government of India, Dr. Krishnamurthy Subramanian had been included as Member of the Advisory Council of the Fifteenth Finance Commission. He will be the twelfth Member of the Council.

7. Nepal to start construction of railways linking Kathmandu with which countries?

- a) India and US
- b) **India and China**
- c) China and Pakistan
- d) India and Pakistan

**Explanation:**Nepal is planning to start construction of railways linking Kathmandu with India and China through the Detailed Project Reports of Birgunj-Kathmandu and Rasuwagadhi-Kathmandu railways, which connecting Kathmandu to both India and China by railways, will be prepared and construction works will be started within two years.

8. SpaceX to send organs on a chip to the International Space Station for what?

- a) modelling kidneys
- b) bone and cartilage
- c) **blood-brain barrier and lungs**



d) All the above

**Explanation:** SpaceX is reportedly set to send microchips embedded with living human cells or so-called organs on a chip to help understand how space travel affects humans. • The set of tissue chips modelling kidneys, bone and cartilage, blood-brain barrier, and lungs is scheduled to arrive at the International Space Station (ISS) in the next few days.

9. The Cyclonic storm Fani hits Odisha severely, What was the speed of wind per hour?
- a) 150- to 160 km
  - b) 160- to 170 km
  - c) 170- to 180 km
  - d) 180- to 190 km

**Explanation:** The Cyclonic storm Fani hits Odisha severely. The speed of the wind may be 170- to 180 km per hour. Cyclone Fani pronounced as Foni name was suggested by Bangladesh. It means Snake or hood of snake

### Current Affairs Quiz – May 5 & 6, 2019

1. May 5 was \_\_\_\_\_
- a) World maths day
  - b) World hand hygiene day
  - c) World health day
  - d) World smile day

**Explanation:** World Hand Hygiene Day 5 May 2019 marks the 11th year of the WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands campaign. 2019 Theme – “why infection prevention and hand hygiene are important for quality care”.

2. Who becomes youngest player to score half-century in IPL?
- a) Riyan Parag

- b) Ruturaj Gaikwad
- c) Prayas Barman
- d) Rasikh Salam

**Explanation:** Rajasthan Royals's Riyan Parag has become the youngest player to score an IPL half-century. The 17-year-old from Assam achieved this feat against Delhi Capitals in a match in New Delhi.

3. Gaurav Solanki and \_\_\_\_\_ wins gold at 36th Feliks Stamm International boxing tournament in Warsaw, Poland?
- a) Mukhammad Shekhov
  - b) Mohamed Hamout
  - c) William Cawley
  - d) Manish Kaushik

**Explanation:** Gaurav Solanki and Manish Kaushik bagged a gold each as Indian boxers finished with six medals at the 36th Feliks Stamm International boxing tournament in Warsaw, Poland. Besides the two golds, Indians clinched a silver and three bronze to wrap off their campaign on a high.

4. Asian Squash championship 2019 took place at \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Malacca
  - b) George Town
  - c) Kuala Lumpur
  - d) Beijing

**Explanation:** Saurav Ghosal and Joshna Chinappa emerged champions in the Asian squash championship. This is the first time two Indians have finished on top in the same tournament. The event took place at National Squash Centre in Kuala Lumpur from 1 to 5 May 2019.

5. Who newly appointed as the governor of the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP)?
- a) Gita Gopinath

- b) Dr. Baqir
- c) Christine Lagarde
- d) None of the above

6. Which IIT Researchers have developed a robot to check pipelines for leaks and other faults?

- a) IIT Madras
- b) IIT Bombay
- c) IIT Delhi
- d) IIT Kanpur

**Explanation:** Researchers from IIT Madras have developed a robot to check pipelines for leaks and other faults. Named Endobot, this robot is to be marketed by an IIT Madras incubated startup, Solinas Integrity, founded by the researchers.

7. India, Which country in talks to build Naval super carrier under 'Make in India'?

- a) United States
- b) Russia
- c) United Kingdom
- d) Japan

**Explanation:** The United Kingdom is in talks with the Indian government on building a new state-of-the-art aircraft carrier along the lines of Britain's HMS Queen Elizabeth as part of the ongoing 'Make in India' project.

8. Mumbai likely to be first to try out 'One Nation One Card' system is announced by whom?

- a) PM Narendra Modi
- b) Venkaiah Naidu
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) Nitin Gadkari

**Explanation:** Mumbai may well become the first city where the government will implement its ambitious One Nation One

Card policy, announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi

9. In which state, a transgender student competed in a dance contest in a university interzone arts festival?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Kerala

**Explanation:** In a first in the State, a transgender student competed in a dance contest in a university interzone arts festival. Riya also demanded reservation for trans students in NCC. A graduate in fashion designing and a fashion designer by profession, Riya is now pursuing her second graduation.

10. Madonna was honoured at GLAAD Media Awards 2019 for what?

- a) Award of Courage
- b) Advocate for Change award
- c) Best Festival Performance
- d) Excellence in Media Award

**Explanation:** Madonna, a pioneer for gay rights, accepted the Advocate for Change Award and Monáe took home outstanding music artist at the 2019 GLAAD Media Awards.

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 7, 2019**

1. The World Athletics Day is observed on which date?

- a) May 6
- b) May 7
- c) May 8
- d) May 9

**Explanation:** May 7



2. India and the United States held the India-U.S. Bilateral Trade meeting in \_\_\_\_\_

a) Mumbai  
b) Hyderabad  
c) **New Delhi**  
d) Raipur

**Explanation:** India and the United States held the India-U.S. Bilateral Trade meeting in New Delhi. . Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation and Mr. Wilbur Ross, Secretary of Commerce, United States of America co-chaired the bilateral meeting

3. Which IIT Researchers identifies novel molecule to control hyper inflammation leading to better treatment outcomes?

a) **IIT Kanpur**  
b) IIT Delhi  
c) IIT Mumbai  
d) IIT Kolkata

**Explanation:** Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur have identified and characterised a novel small protein molecule that can effectively control inflammation leading to better treatment outcomes.

4. In the following which airline has launched 12 flights from Terminal 2 at the Mumbai airport?

a) GoAir  
b) Air Asia  
c) **SpiceJet**  
d) Indigo

**Explanation:** After Indigo, GoAir and Air Asia, now SpiceJet has launched 12 flights from Terminal 2 at the Mumbai airport.

5. How many new award categories for women's football announced by FIFA?

a) 1  
b) **2**  
c) 3  
d) 4

**Explanation:** Federation International de Football Association (FIFA) announced two new award categories to promote women's football across the globe.

6. In the following which Indian Naval Ship was decommissioned at Visakhapatnam?

a) **INS Ranjit**  
b) INS Ranvir  
c) INS Delhi  
d) INS Rana

**Explanation:** INS Ranjit, a Rajput class destroyer was decommissioned at a solemn yet grand ceremony at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam culminating a glorious era on 06 May 19. The ship commissioned on 15 September 1983 by Captain Vishnu Bhagwat in erstwhile USSR has rendered yeoman service to the nation for 36 years.

7. On that first occasion in 1996, World Athletics Day was themed around the Centennial edition of the Olympic Games in \_\_\_\_\_

a) Columbus  
b) Macon  
c) Athens  
d) **Atlanta**

**Explanation:** On that first occasion in 1996, World Athletics Day was themed around the Centennial edition of the Olympic Games in Atlanta.

8. Sushma Swaraj and Which Pakistan's Minister will attend the SCO meeting in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan?

a) **Shah Mehmood Qureshi**  
b) Khawaja Muhammad Asif

- c) Nawaz Sharif
- d) Shahid Khaqan Abbasi

**Explanation:** External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and Pakistan's Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi will attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Council of Foreign Ministers in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

9. Vela, the fourth of Indian Navy's Scorpene-class submarines, was launched by?
- a) Mazagon Dock Limited
  - b) Cochin Shipyard Limited
  - c) Hindustan Shipyard Limited
  - d) Naval Dockyard (Bombay)

**Explanation:** Vela, the fourth Scorpene class submarine being constructed by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited for the Indian Navy, was launched. This event reaffirms the steps taken by MDL in the ongoing 'Make In India' programme, which is being actively implemented by the Department of Defence Production (MoD).

10. Which IIT Researchers have successfully 3D bioprinted human skin models?
- a) IIT Madras
  - b) IIT Delhi
  - c) IIT Bombay
  - d) IIT Kolkata

**Explanation:** Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi have successfully 3D bioprinted human skin models that have certain anatomically relevant structural, mechanical and biochemical features similar to native human skin.

1. Whose birthday is celebrated as Red Cross Day on May 8?

- a) Henry Dunant
- b) Gustave Moynier
- c) Louis Appia
- d) Guillaume Henri Dufour

**Explanation:** World Red Cross Day is an international day that is dedicated to alleviating human suffering, upholding human dignity, protecting life, and preventing emergencies and natural disasters such as flood, epidemics, and earthquakes. • Every year 8th May is celebrated as World Red Cross Day to honor the International Red Cross Crescent Movement founder Henry Dunant, who was born on this day in 1828. World Red Cross Day 2019 theme is "love".

2. What is the theme of the 2019 world thalassaemia day (wtd)?

- a) Access to Safe & Effective Drugs in Thalassaemia
- b) Patients Rights Revisited
- c) Together for Humanity
- d) Universal access to quality thalassaemia healthcare services: Building bridges with and for patients

**Explanation:** The International Thalassaemia Day, celebrated on May 8 every year is a commemoration day in honour of all patients with thalassaemia and their wards who never gave up despite all odds. The Theme for ITD2019 is: Universal access to quality thalassaemia healthcare services: Building bridges with and for patients

3. Which country is likely to announced to withdraw from parts of nuclear deal it struck with world powers?

- a) Iran

- b) Iraq
- c) Israel
- d) Egypt

**Explanation:**Iran is likely to announce today that it is partially withdrawing from the nuclear deal it struck with world powers. The move comes a year after President Donald Trump pulled America from the accord.

4. What was the theme of Red Cross day 2019?
- a) #love
  - b) Memorable smiles from around the world
  - c) Less known Red Cross stories
  - d) None of the above

**Explanation:**Every year 8th May is celebrated as World Red Cross Day to honor the International Red Cross Crescent Movement founder Henry Dunant, who was born on this day in 1828. World Red Cross Day 2019 theme is “#love”.

5. MNRE held a ‘Chintan Baithak’ with the stakeholders of Renewable Energy sector. The ‘Baithak’ (meet) was chaired by Whom?
- a) Shri Praveen Kumar
  - b) Sh. Arun Kumar
  - c) Shri Anand Kumar
  - d) R. K. Singh

**Explanation:**Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) held a ‘Chintan Baithak’ with the stakeholders of Renewable Energy sector. The ‘Baithak’ (meet) was chaired by Secretary, MNRE, Shri Anand Kumar and saw good participation from Renewable Energy (RE) sector including the representatives of major RE developers, equipment

manufacturers, financiers, regulators, think-tanks, industry bodies and skill developers

6. India and which country to produce movie on Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman?
- a) Bangladesh
  - b) Japan
  - c) Pakistan
  - d) US

**Explanation:**India and Bangladesh will co-produce a film on the life and works of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and a documentary on Bangladesh Liberation War.

7. Which country has been re-elected as an observer to inter-governmental forum Arctic Council?
- a) India
  - b) Russia
  - c) America
  - d) China

**Explanation:**India has been re-elected as an observer to inter-governmental forum Arctic Council. The Arctic Council promotes cooperation, coordination and interaction among Arctic states on common issues, particularly on sustainable development and environmental protection.

8. Gujarat state government has planned to install a "trash rack" to prevent \_\_\_\_\_ in Narmadha
- a) snakes
  - b) crocodiles
  - c) lizards
  - d) tuatara

**Explanation:**Gujarat government has planned to install a “trash rack”, a mesh-

like structure that will prevent crocodiles in Narmada

9. TVS Racing will take part in the Desert Storm 2019, scheduled to be held at?
- Kerala
  - Karnataka
  - Rajasthan**
  - Maharashtra

**Explanation:** Desert Storm 2019, touted to be the longest Cross-Country Rally in India is set to kick off on May 08. The four-day-long Rally will see over 100 teams competing in high temperatures, treacherous dune crossings and fast technical gravel straights.

#### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 9, 2019**

1. In the following which city is identified as one of the pilot cities as part of a project titled ‘Sustainable Cities’ Integrated Approach’?
- Vijayawada
  - Guntur
  - Bhopal
  - Mysuru**

**Explanation:** Mysuru is the only city identified in the State while the four other cities selected in the country are Vijayawada, Guntur, Bhopal and Jaipur.

2. In the following which company invests in Ola Electric Mobility to support its ambitions to scale EV deployment in India?
- Tata Group**
  - Mahindra Group
  - Aditya Birla Group
  - India Today Group

**Explanation:** Tata Group chairman emeritus Ratan Tata has invested an

unspecified amount in Ola Electric Mobility to support its ambitions to scale EV deployment in India. Mr. Tata is also an early investor in ANI Technologies Pvt Ltd, Ola’s parent company.

3. Which IIT Researchers develops Made in India microprocessor?
- IIT Bombay**
  - IIT Chennai
  - IIT Delhi
  - None of the above

**Explanation:** Engineers from the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) have developed a microprocessor called AJIT, the first to be conceptualised, designed, developed and manufactured in India. The innovation, which has brought industry, academia and the government together, could reduce the country’s dependence on imports.

4. New species of non-venomous keelback snake discovered at?
- Kerala
  - Karnataka
  - Andhra Pradesh
  - Arunchal Pradesh**

**Explanation:** India has a fifth brown pit viper but with a reddish tinge. A team of herpetologists led by Ashok Captain have described a new species of reddish-brown pit viper, a venomous snake with a unique heat-sensing system, from a forest in West Kameng district of Arunachal Pradesh.

5. L&T MRH bags gold for boosting metro rail image and IES in \_\_\_\_\_
- Hyderabad
  - Malaysia**
  - China
  - New Delhi

**Explanation:**L&T Metro Rail (Hyderabad) Limited has been conferred a 'gold medal' for enhancing the image of Metro Rail in India and globally by Institute of Economic Studies (IES) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

6. Akull Kumar and Esha Singh won the \_\_\_\_\_ in mixed air pistol juniors event at the International Shooting Competition of Hannover
- Gold
  - Silver**
  - Bronze
  - None of the above

**Explanation:**Akull Kumar and Esha Singh won the silver in mixed air pistol juniors event at the International Shooting Competition of Hannover on Wednesday

7. \_\_\_\_\_ has signed a pact with PCRA to aid efficient utilisation of energy in agriculture.
- Aditya Birla Group
  - TAFE**
  - Rambaxy
  - Larsen & Toubro

**Explanation:**TAFE (Tractors and Farm Equipment Ltd.) has signed a pact with Petroleum Conservation Research Association (PCRA) to aid efficient utilisation of energy in agriculture.

8. Which financial company has decided to put office space of grounded airline Jet Airways?
- Housing Development Finance Corporation**
  - PNB Housing Finance Limited:
  - Birla Global Finance Limited
  - Bajaj Capital Limited

**Explanation:**Mortgage lender Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) has decided to put office space of grounded airline Jet Airways in Bandra Kurla Complex on the block after the company defaulted on loan repayment.

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 10, 2019**

1. The World Lupus Day is observed on which date?
- May 09
  - May 10**
  - May 08
  - May 05

**Explanation:**May 10 – World Lupus Day

2. Which State is Released New Weapon in Police Arsenal?
- Andhra Pradesh**
  - Maharashtra
  - Karnataka
  - Chandigarh

**Explanation:**'Shakti' seems to be the new weapon in the police department's arsenal, which will be wielded effectively to protect women from harassment and victimisation. 'Women in blue' to come to the rescue of women in distress.

3. India's First Mega Science Exhibition Where was held at?
- Gujarat
  - Chennai
  - Mumbai**
  - Delhi

**Explanation:**Vigyan Samagam, India's first mega science exhibition, kicked off in Mumbai recently. The travelling expo is organised by the Department of Atomic Energy and the Department of Science and Technology.

4. How Much Bank Credit Grows in the FY 2018 - 19?

- a) 10.3%
- b) 13.2%**
- c) 12.4%
- d) 11.5%

**Explanation:** Bank credit grew by 13.2% in financial year 2018-19 as compared to 10.3% in the previous financial year, mainly aided by loans to services and retail sector. Deposit growth also gained momentum, growing by 10% as compared to 6.7% a year ago.

5. Who is the New Brand Ambassador in Walkaroo?

- a) Aamir Khan**
- b) Akshay Kumar
- c) Shahrukh Khan
- d) Irfan Khan

**Explanation:** Walkaroo as a footwear brand was conceived and launched in 2013, Aamir Khan, has been signed up as Walkaroo's new brand ambassador

6. International Maritime Defence Expo (IMDEX) 2019 Where will be held at ?

- a) USA
- b) Singapore**
- c) Australia
- d) England

**Explanation:** International Maritime Defence Expo (IMDEX) 2019 in Singapore.

7. India and which country has Signed for Exporting of Indian Chilli Meal?

- a) France
- b) China**
- c) Russia
- d) Indonesia

**Explanation:** Commerce Secretary, Anup Wadhawan and Vice Minister, General Administration of Customs of China (GACC), Li Guo, held a meeting in New Delhi to discuss trade related issues of pending Indian request for clearance of agricultural products. At the end of the meeting a protocol was signed for export of chilli meal from India to China.

8. Who is the Indian Foot Ball Team New Coach?

- a) Igor Stimac**
- b) Albert Roca
- c) Wim Koevermans
- d) Sukhwinder Singh

**Explanation:** Igor Stimac set to be appointed Indian football team coach

### Current Affairs Quiz – May 11, 2019

1. World Migratory Bird Day 2019 is observed on which date?

**May 11**

May 12

May 13

May 14

**Explanation:** World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) is an annual awareness-raising campaign highlighting the need for the conservation of migratory birds and their habitats. The international celebrations for World Migratory Bird Day will be held on every second Saturday in May and in October. 2019 Theme Protect Birds: Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution

2. Which country is going to host the WTO Ministerial Meeting of Developing Countries on 13-14 May 2019?



- a) Russia
- b) China
- c) **India**
- d) Japan

**Explanation:** A WTO Ministerial meeting of developing countries is being hosted by India in New Delhi on 13-14 May 2019. Sixteen developing countries, Six Least Developed Countries (LDC) and DG, WTO are participating in the meeting.

3. In the following which MNC Company withdraws all cases against potato farmers?
- a) The Coca-Cola Company
  - b) IBM
  - c) Hewlett-Packard
  - d) **PepsiCo**

**Explanation:** PepsiCo has withdrawn all its cases against nine Gujarat farmers who grew its protected potato variety used to make Lays chips, including cases seeking damages of Rs.1.05 crore each from small farmers.

4. Who won the quarterfinals and enters into semifinals of ITF women's tennis Tournament from India?
- a) Y. Duan
  - b) E. Chong
  - c) Karman Kaur Thandi
  - d) **Ankita Raina**

**Explanation:** Ankita Raina won the quarterfinals and enters into semifinals of ITF women's tennis tournament.

5. India and which country agreed to increase their collaboration in the fields of Indo-Pacific cooperation?
- a) Pakistan
  - b) **United Kingdom**
  - c) Nigeria

- d) Russia

**Explanation:** India and the United Kingdom agreed to increase their collaboration in the fields of Indo-Pacific cooperation

6. Konkan Railways signs contract agreement with Nepal for what?
- a) **to supply two 1600 HP DEMU train sets**
  - b) to build railway line between Kathmandu and Bihar's Raxaul
  - c) to develop long-term cooperation and partnership in different areas of railway sector
  - d) None of the above

**Explanation:** Konkan Railways Corporation Ltd (KRCL) signed an agreement with Nepal's Department of Railways under which the former will supply two 1600 HP DEMU train sets.

7. Supreme Court extends Ayodhya mediation till?
- a) **August 15**
  - b) August 30
  - c) June 30
  - d) June 15

**Explanation:** A five-judge Bench led by Chief Justice of India (CJI) Ranjan Gogoi gave the Supreme Court-appointed mediation committee time till August 15 to continue with its efforts to resolve the prolonged and strife-ridden Ayodhya title dispute.

8. Who was sworn-in as the Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court in Bengaluru on Friday?
- a) **Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka**
  - b) Lingappa Narayana Swamy
  - c) Justice Swamy

d) Dinesh Maheshwari

**Explanation:** Justice Oka took over the helm of the Karnataka High Court from Acting Chief Justice Lingappa Narayana Swamy. Justice Swamy had been appointed as the Acting Chief Justice in January this year after erstwhile Chief Justice, Dinesh Maheshwari was appointed as a judge of the Supreme Court.

### Current Affairs Quiz – May 12 & 13, 2019

1. International Nurses Day observed on which date?

- a) **May 12**
- b) May 13
- c) May 14
- d) May 15

**Explanation:** In January 1974, 12 May was chosen to celebrate the day as it is the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

2. What was the theme of International nurse day 2019?

- a) Nurses: A Voice to lead: Health is a human right.
- b) Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals
- c) **‘Nurses: A Voice to Lead, Health for All.’**
- d) None of the above

**Explanation:** In January 1974, 12 May was chosen to celebrate the day as it is the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. As of 1998, 8 May was designated as annual National Student Nurses’ Day. 2019 Theme ‘Nurses: A Voice to Lead, Health for All.’

3. Mumbai Indians pipped Chennai Super Kings to a record \_\_\_\_\_ IPL Title

- a) Third
- b) **Fourth**
- c) Fifth
- d) Sixth

**Explanation:** Mumbai Indians pipped Chennai Super Kings to a record fourth Indian Premier League (IPL) title in twelfth season of the IPL 2019.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ has rolled out the new version named “IT@School GNU/ Linux 18.04”.

- a) Maharashtra Information and Technology Corporation
- b) Karnataka Infrastructure Development Corporation
- c) Andhra Pradesh Infrastructure Development Corporation
- d) **The Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE)**

**Explanation:** Over 2,00,000 computers in schools across the State will soon be powered by the latest version of the Linux-based Free Operating System that offers a variety of applications for educational and general purposes. The Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE) has rolled out the new version named “IT@School GNU/ Linux 18.04”. Based on the Ubuntu OS LTS edition, the system features several free applications customised as per the State school curriculum.

5. In the following which has identified a substation to be upgraded into an unmanned substation, the first of its kind in the city?

- a) **TANGEDCO**
- b) KSEB

- c) KPTCL
- d) MAHADISCOM

**Explanation:**The Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (Tangedco) has identified a substation to be upgraded into an unmanned substation, the first of its kind in the city

6. India and which country agreed to to strengthen cooperation in atomic energy, defence and security?
- a) Japan
  - b) China
  - c) Thailand
  - d) **Vietnam**

**Explanation:**India and Vietnam agreed to further strengthen cooperation in defence and security, peaceful uses of atomic energy and outer space, oil and gas and renewable energy as Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu concluded his four-day visit to the Southeast Asian country.

7. Which country issues new warning to ships after 'sabotage' off UAE?
- a) **US**
  - b) China
  - c) Pakistan
  - d) Iran

**Explanation:**The U.S. issued a new warning to sailors over alleged "acts of sabotage" targeting ships off the coast of the United Arab Emirates amid heightened regional tensions between America and Iran.

8. Non-venomous species of 'rain snake' discovered in which state?
- a) Tripura
  - b) Manipur
  - c) **Mizoram**
  - d) Sikkim

**Explanation:**It's literally raining reptiles in the Northeast, and the latest to be discovered has a Mizo name that means rain-loving. This is new to science, the discovery is locally called Ruahlawmrul or rain-loving snake.

9. Photo Expo On Biodiversity held at?
- a) Karanji Lake
  - b) Lingambudhi Lake
  - c) **Kukkarahalli Lake**
  - d) Hebbal Lake

**Explanation:**Titled 'Life in Kukkarahalli Kere', it was unveiled near the lake as an initiative to celebrate the biodiversity of the place. Organised by Wild Mysuru, the exhibition features photographs taken by 45 nature enthusiasts showcasing the diverse life forms supported by the ecosystem.

#### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 14, 2019**

1. Who leads the Indian Delegation to Cannes Film Festival which will be held from may 14th to may 25th 2019?
- a) Arun Jaitley
  - b) Prasanna Kumar
  - c) **Shri Amit Khare**
  - d) Manoj Sinha

**Explanation:**India Pavilion is set to be inaugurated at Cannes Film Festival, which will be held from 14th to 25th May 2019. The Indian Delegation this year will be led by Shri Amit Khare, Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.

2. The central government has extended the ban on the LTTE for how many years?
- a) Two years
  - b) Three years
  - c) Four years
  - d) **Five years**

**Explanation:**The Central Government has extended the ban on the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) for another five years under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 (37 of 1967) with immediate effect.

3. The executive secretary of the CTBTO Lassina Zerbo, has invited which country to be an observer in the CTBT?
- a) Russia
  - b) India**
  - c) China
  - d) Japan

**Explanation:**The executive secretary of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), Lassina Zerbo, has invited India to be an observer in the CTBT.

4. Which country navy launches two type 052D new guided missile destroyers?
- a) China**
  - b) India
  - c) Pakistan
  - d) Srilanka

**Explanation:**China, which is developing its navy at a feverish pace, has commissioned two more guided missile destroyers taking the total of such warships to 20 with more in the pipeline. • The Chinese navy for the first time in its history has logistic bases in Djibouti in the Indian Ocean and is developing Pakistan's Gwadar port in the Arabian Sea.

5. Madrid Open 2019 Tennis Tournament held at?
- a) Morocco
  - b) Andorra
  - c) France
  - d) Spain**

**Explanation:**Novak Djokovic joined Rafael Nadal as a 33-time Masters champion when he win over Stefanos Tsitsipas to claim a third Madrid Open title.

6. Which academy's chief to be a part of Maharashtra State Marathi Film Awards ceremony?
- a) Academy of International Business
  - b) Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences**
  - c) Academy of Management Perspectives
  - d) Academy of modern learning

**Explanation:**John Bailey, president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Science, will be the special invitee for this year's Maharashtra State Marathi Film Awards ceremony. It is for the first time that the president of the academy will be part of an awards ceremony in India.

7. DRDO Successfully Conducted Flight Test of ABHYAS - HEAT from Interim Test Range, in \_\_\_\_\_
- a) Odisha**
  - b) Andhra Pradesh
  - c) Maharashtra
  - d) Madhya Pradesh

**Explanation:**Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted successful flight test of ABHYAS - High-speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) from Interim Test Range, Chandipur in Odisha.

8. Which Ministry has embarked on a project to create DNA profiles of all rhinos in the country?
- a) Minister of Defence
  - b) Minister of Minority Affairs

- c) Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution  
d) **Union Environment Ministry**

**Explanation:**The Union Environment Ministry has embarked on a project to create DNA profiles of all rhinos in the country.

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 15, 2019**

1. International Family Day is Observed on which date?  
a) **May 15**  
b) May 16  
c) May 14  
d) May 17

**Explanation:**In 1993, the General Assembly decided in a resolution that 15 May of every year should be observed as The International Day of Families. 2019 Theme: "Families and Climate Action: Focus on SDG 13."

2. What was the theme of International Family Day 2019?  
a) "Families and inclusive societies"  
b) **"Families and Climate Action: Focus on SDG 13."**  
c) "Families, education and well-being"  
d) "Families, healthy lives and sustainable future"

**Explanation:**In 1993, the General Assembly decided in a resolution that 15 May of every year should be observed as The International Day of Families. 2019 Theme: "Families and Climate Action: Focus on SDG 13."

3. In 2017-18 Which wildlife sanctuary has found that the largest tiger population in Kerala?  
a) Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary

- b) **Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary**  
c) Chimmomy Wildlife Sanctuary  
d) Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary

**Explanation:**A monitoring programme of the Forest Department for 2017-18 has found that the Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary (WWS), a biodiversity hotspot in the Nilgiri Biosphere Reserve, holds the largest tiger population in the State.

4. Who is newly appointed as Additional Director on Yes Bank Board?  
a) Urjit Patel  
b) N S Vishwanathan  
c) **R. Gandhi**  
d) N S Vishwanathan

**Explanation:**The Reserve Bank of India has appointed its former Deputy Governor R. Gandhi as an additional director on the board of private sector lender Yes Bank with immediate effect. The appointment is for two years that is till May 13, 2021.

5. Which country is unanimously chosen as co-chair of the CG of GFDRR for the fiscal year 2020?  
a) **India**  
b) Russia  
c) China  
d) Japan

**Explanation:**India is unanimously chosen as co-chair of the Consultative Group (CG) of Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR) for the fiscal year 2020. The decision was taken during the CG meeting of GFDRR held in Geneva, Switzerland on the margins of the 6th Session of the Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction (GPDRR) 2019.

6. 7th Edition of Economic Census, a National Training Workshop of the Master Trainers was organized by which ministry?
- Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers
  - Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
  - Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation (MoSPI)**
  - Ministry of Corporate Affairs

**Explanation:** 7th Edition of Economic Census, a National Training Workshop of the Master Trainers was organized by the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation (MoSPI) at India Habitat Center in the national capital. 7th Economic Census -2019 is being conducted by MoSPI.

7. Who was inaugurated Indian Navy's first full-fledged Service Selection Board?
- Admiral Robin K. Dhowan
  - Ram Dass Katari
  - Admiral Sunil Lanba**
  - Admiral G. Ashok Kumar

**Explanation:** Admiral Sunil Lanba, the Chief of Naval Staff inaugurated Indian Navy's first full-fledged Service Selection Board (SSB) at Diamond Harbour, near Kolkata.

8. Who is the first woman to be inducted into ICC match referee panel?
- Kiran Bedi
  - Claire Polosak
  - G.S. Lakshmi**
  - None of the above

**Explanation:** India's G.S. Lakshmi has become the first woman to be appointed to ICC's international panel of match referees and will be eligible to officiate in international games with immediate effect.

Claire Polosak had become the first ever woman umpire to stand in a men's ODI, earlier this month.

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 16, 2019**

1. International Day of Living Together in Peace was Observed on which date?
- May 16**
  - May 17
  - May 18
  - May 19

**Explanation:** The UN General-Assembly, declared 16 May the International Day of Living Together in Peace, as a means of regularly mobilizing the efforts of the international community to promote peace, tolerance, inclusion, understanding and solidarity. The Day aims to uphold the desire to live and act together, united in differences and diversity, in order to build a sustainable world of peace, solidarity and harmony.

2. Which Country blocks all language editions of Wikipedia?
- China**
  - Japan
  - Russia
  - America

**Explanation:** China has broadened its block of online encyclopedia Wikipedia to include all language editions. According to a report by the Open Observatory of Network Interference (OONI), China started blocking all language editions of Wikipedia last month.

3. The Geological Survey of India, GSI, has revealed that 35 per cent the country's Graphite deposits of the country is found in \_\_\_\_\_
- Andhra Pradesh**



- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

**Explanation:**The Geological Survey of India, GSI, has revealed that 35 per cent the country's Graphite deposits of the country is found in Arunachal Pradesh.

4. When was International Day of Light celebrated?
- a) May 15
  - b) May 16
  - c) May 17
  - d) May 18

**Explanation:**The International Day of Light is celebrated on 16 May each year, the anniversary of the first successful operation of the laser in 1960 by physicist and engineer, Theodore Maiman. This day is a call to strengthen scientific cooperation and harness its potential to foster peace and sustainable development.

5. In the following who is International Bowler of the Year 2019?
- a) Jasprit Bumrah
  - b) Rohit Sharma
  - c) Virat Kohli
  - d) Yashasvi Jaiswal

**Explanation:**Jasprit Bumrah – International Bowler of the Year

6. How many percent of India's total exports have increased by April 2019?
- a) 1.34
  - b) 2
  - c) 3
  - d) 3.5

**Explanation:**India's overall exports, combining Merchandise and Services, in April this year is estimated to be around 44

billion US dollars with a positive growth of 1.34 per cent over the April last year.

7. The Chief Bank expects the number of digital transactions in which year to rise four times faster?
- a) 2020
  - b) 2021
  - c) 2022
  - d) 2023

**Explanation:**Reserve Bank of India has released a vision document for ensuring a safe, secure, convenient, quick and affordable e-payment system. The move comes as the apex bank expects the number of digital transactions to increase more than four times to 8,707 crore in December 2021. RBI released the 'Payment and Settlement Systems in India: Vision 2019 – 2021', with its core theme of 'Empowering Exceptional E-payment Experience', envisages to achieve "a highly digital and cash-lite society" through the goal posts of competition, cost-effectiveness, convenience and confidence (4Cs).

8. Who won International ODI Cricketer of the Year?
- a) Aaron Finch
  - b) Yashasvi Jaiswal
  - c) Rohit Sharma
  - d) Kuldeep Yadav

**Explanation:**Rohit Sharma – International ODI Cricketer of the Year

9. In which country Hijab is banned in primary schools?
- a) Austria
  - b) Australia
  - c) Japan
  - d) India

**Explanation:** Austria has approved a law aimed at banning the headscarf in primary schools. However, patka head covering worn by Sikh boys or the Jewish kippa would not be affected, says the government.

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 17, 2019**

1. World Hypertension Day is observed on \_\_\_\_\_
- a) May 24
  - b) May 30
  - c) **May 17**
  - d) May 15

**Explanation:** May 17

2. What was the theme of World Hypertension Day 2019?
- a) **"Know your numbers."**
  - b) "Know Your Blood Pressure".
  - c) "Know Your Power".
  - d) None of the above

**Explanation:** World Hypertension Day 2019 will be observed on May 17. Hypertension or high blood pressure is a condition in which there is long-term high force of blood against artery walls. The theme of World Hypertension Day 2019 is "Know your numbers."

3. India will have to discuss visa extension with Which country?
- a) Iraq
  - b) Saudi Arabia
  - c) **Iran**
  - d) Egypt

**Explanation:** Iran at present provides visa-on-arrival to Indian travellers which is given as a paper visa. Iranian visas are also given to Indians online and through missions. Two days after the visit of

Iranian Foreign Minister Javad Zarif, India held the 11th Consular Committee Meeting with Iran.

4. Website of the Lokpal was inaugurated by whom?
- a) **Pinaki Chandra Ghose**
  - b) Ranjan Gogoi
  - c) Sumitra Mahajan
  - d) Hamid Ansari

**Explanation:** The Website of the Lokpal was inaugurated by the Chairperson, Justice Shri Pinaki Chandra Ghose in presence of all the Members of Lokpal. The Website can be accessed at <http://lokpal.gov.in>. The Lokpal is the first institution of its kind in independent India, established under the Lokpal and Lokayuktas Act, 2013. The Government appointed Justice Shri Pinaki Chandra Ghose, as the first Chairperson of the Lokpal who was administered oath on 23rd March, 2019 by the President of India

5. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day is observed on which date?
- a) May 16
  - b) **May 17**
  - c) May 18
  - d) May 19

**Explanation:** 17 May marks the anniversary of the signing of the first International Telegraph Convention and the creation of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). This year, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day, which has been celebrated annually since 1969. 2019 Theme: Bridging the standardization gap.

6. In the following which university bagged European Award for Excellence?
- a) Anna University
  - b) Tamil Nadu Dr. M.G.R. Medical University
  - c) Alagappa University
  - d) **Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT)**

**Explanation:** Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) has been conferred award for the best university in India for Internationalization of Higher Education by UNICA, a network of Universities from the Capitals of Europe, with its headquarters at Brussels, Belgium.

7. Which IIT Researchers have devised low-cost lenses that will elevate smartphone cameras to the power of a microscope?
- a) IIT Madras
  - b) **IIT Bombay**
  - c) IIT Delhi
  - d) IIT Kanpur

**Explanation:** Researchers from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay have devised low-cost lenses that will elevate smartphone cameras to the power of a microscope. The lens with a resolution of 1.4 micrometre, which has been prepared by using natural interface, has been successfully tested.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ and its British partner BP Plc have made their first bid for oil blocks
- a) IOCL
  - b) ONGC
  - c) **Reliance Industries**
  - d) GAIL

**Explanation:** Reliance Industries and its British partner BP Plc have made their first bid for oil and gas exploration acreage by bidding for one of the 32 blocks up.

### Current Affairs Quiz – May 18, 2019

1. World AIDS Vaccine Day is Observed on which date?
- a) May 15
  - b) May 16
  - c) May 17
  - d) **May 18**

**Explanation:** World AIDS Vaccine Day, also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day, is observed annually on May 18. The concept of World AIDS Vaccine Day is rooted in a May 18, 1997 commencement speech at Morgan State University made by then-President Bill Clinton. The first World AIDS Vaccine Day was observed on May 18, 1998 to commemorate the anniversary of Clinton's speech, and the tradition continues today.

2. When is International Museum Day Celebrated?
- a) June 18
  - b) July 18
  - c) **May 18**
  - d) March 18

**Explanation:** Each year since 1977, ICOM has organised International Museum Day, which represents a unique moment for the international museum community.

3. Which of the following IIT signed with Taiwanese university to establish and offer a Joint Doctoral Degree Programme?
- a) IIT Hyderabad
  - b) **IIT Delhi**
  - c) IIT Bombay
  - d) IIT Kanpur

**Explanation:** Indian Institute of Technology Delhi and National Chiao Tung University (NCTU), Taiwan, on Friday signed a Memorandum of

Understanding (MoU) to establish and offer a Joint Doctoral Degree Programme to students who work together and carry out joint research.

4. What was the theme of International Museum day 2019?
- a) "Hyperconnected museums: New approaches, new publics"
  - b) Saying the unspeakable in museums
  - c) "Museums as Cultural Hubs: The future of tradition"
  - d) "Museums and Cultural Landscapes"

**Explanation:**2019 Theme "Museums as Cultural Hubs: The future of tradition"

5. In the following Which TVS Group company said its first overseas auto-component manufacturing facility in the United States?
- a) **TVS Sundram Fasteners Limited**
  - b) Sundaram-Clayton Limited
  - c) Brakes India Pvt Ltd
  - d) Sundaram Dynacast Limited

**Explanation:**Sundaram-Clayton Limited (SCL), a member of the TVS group, has announced the setting up of a facility in South Carolina. The U.S. facility is set up through its subsidiaries.

6. India sets the tone at COP meetings of Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions held at?
- a) **Geneva**
  - b) Basel
  - c) Bern
  - d) None of the above

**Explanation:**The joint meetings of three conventions such as fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to Basel Convention was held along with the ninth meeting of the COP to Rotterdam

Convention and the ninth meeting of the COP to Stockholm Convention. The theme of the meetings this year was "Clean Planet, Healthy People: Sound Management of Chemicals and Waste".

7. Which Institute gets 'Kilo Lab' to scale up drug research?
- a) CSIR-IITR
  - b) CSIR-IIIM
  - c) **CSIR-IICT**
  - d) CSIR-CLRI

**Explanation:**A 10-crore Kilo Lab that would help scale up drug development research in a completely sanitised atmosphere, a first such facility in the public sector, was opened at the CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT). Named after Padma Bhushan A.V. Rama Rao, it is a first such lab in public sector.

8. Who was newly appointed as MD and CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank?
- a) R. Gandhi
  - b) N. Kasinath
  - c) **Nitin Chugh**
  - d) Vikram Kirloskar

**Explanation:**The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the appointment of Nitin Chugh, the digital banking head of HDFC Bank, as the managing director and chief executive officer of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank.

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 19 & 20 2019**

1. World Bee day is observed on which date?
- a) May 18
  - b) May 19
  - c) **May 20**
  - d) May 21

**Explanation:** 20 May coincides with the birthday of Anton Janša, who in the 18th century pioneered modern beekeeping techniques in his native Slovenia and praised the bees for their ability to work so hard, while needing so little attention. The UN Member States approved Slovenia's proposal to proclaim 20 May as World Bee Day in December 2017, 2018 was the first observance of World Bee Day.

2. 2022 FIFA World Cup is scheduled to be held at?

a) **Qatar**  
b) Japan  
c) South Korea  
d) Canada

**Explanation:** The 2022 FIFA World Cup is scheduled to be held at Qatar.

3. Photography exhibition held in Government Museum, Vellore to mark \_\_\_\_\_

a) World Photography Day  
b) **World Museum Day**  
c) World Album Day  
d) None of the above

**Explanation:** A photography exhibition depicting various historical moments was organised at the Government Museum, Vellore, to mark World Museum Day. Karigiri glazed potteries gave visitors a glimpse of the people's lifestyle.

4. Achyutanand Dwivedi's short film wins at Cannes 2019, He is from which country?

a) China  
b) America  
c) Japan  
d) **India**

**Explanation:** An Indian filmmaker, Achyutanand Dwivedi's three-minute film,

Seed Mother, won the third prize in the international section of Nespresso Talents 2019 in Cannes.

5. What is the full form of SIMBEX-2019?

a) **Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise**  
b) Srilanka India Maritime Bilateral Exercise  
c) Singapore Iran Maritime Bilateral Exercise  
d) Sydney India Maritime Bilateral Exercise

**Explanation:** Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise SIMBEX-2019

6. SIMBEX-2019 scheduled from?

a) May 14 to May 21, 2019  
b) **May 16 to May 22, 2019**  
c) May 18 to May 22, 2019  
d) May 21 to May 28, 2019

**Explanation:** Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise SIMBEX-2019 scheduled from 16 May to 22 May 19

7. PSLV-C46 Mission is going to launch RISAT-2B on May 22nd, 2019 from which space centre?

a) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre  
b) NNRMS secretariate- National Natural Resources Management System  
c) **Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC)**  
d) DOS branch secretariate

**Explanation:** RISAT-2B, the satellite due to be launched before dawn on May 22 from Sriharikota, will mark the resumption of a vital ring of Indian all-seeing radar imaging satellites after seven years. RISAT-2B is to be followed by RISAT-2BR1, 2BR2, RISAT-1A, 1B, 2A and so on.

8. In the following who is CEO of FIFA World Cup 2022?

- a) Dave Richardson
- b) **Nasser Al Khater**
- c) Manu Sawhney
- d) None of the above

**Explanation:** Nasser Al Khater, CEO of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022, asserted that a decision to expand the event to 48 teams would not be unilateral and be taken only if Qatar and FIFA agree to it.

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 21, 2019**

1. Which year UN declared May 21 as World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development?

- a) 2000
- b) 2001
- c) 1998
- d) **2002**

**Explanation:** In 2001, UNESCO adopted the Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity and in December 2002, the UN General Assembly, in its resolution 57/249, declared May 21 to be the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development.

2. Name of the Campaign which was recently launched by UN Environment India & WCCB?

- a) Breathe Life
- b) Clean air week
- c) **Not all animals migrate by choice**
- d) Champions of the Earth

**Explanation:** Ahead of the International Day of Biological Diversity celebrated on May 22, UN Environment India and Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) of India launched an awareness campaign 'Not all animals migrate by choice' to be

displayed at major airports across the country.

3. Who is UN Environment Goodwill Ambassador for India?

- a) Priyanka Chopra
- b) **Dia Mirza**
- c) Sonakshi Sinha
- d) Padma Lakshmi

**Explanation:** UN Environment Goodwill Ambassador and recently appointed Secretary-General's SDG Advocate, Dia Mirza inaugurated the campaign

4. KITE belongs to which state?

- a) Karnataka
- b) Kashmir
- c) Telangana
- d) **Kerala**

**Explanation:** Higher secondary students will now be able to undertake physics experiments in digital form, courtesy the Kerala Infrastructure and Technology for Education (KITE).

5. Which India City was signed 'sister city' agreement with Indonesia?

- a) **Vijayawada**
- b) Hyderabad
- c) Patna
- d) Bhopal

**Explanation:** Wooing tourists to Jakarta located on the north-west coast of Java and the volcanic forested mountains at Bali from the Telugu States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, and promoting cultural bonding and education by signing 'sister city' agreement with Vijayawada top Indonesia's agenda.

6. From which date new SI units is implemented?



- a) 21st April 2019
- b) 28th March 2019
- c) 20th May 2019
- d) 21st January 2019

**Explanation:** The new SI is being implemented worldwide from 20th May 2019 i.e. the World Metrology Day.

7. Which new species was found at Western Ghats of Kerala?
- a) Pterophyta
  - b) Pinidae
  - c) **Amaranthus**
  - d) None of the above

**Explanation:** A team of researchers from three colleges in the State and the Regional Cancer Centre, Thiruvananthapuram, have reported a new edible plant species belonging to the genus Amaranthus from the southern Western Ghats of Kerala.

8. Which IIT recently fabricated wearable supercapacitor?
- a) IIT Kharagpur
  - b) IIT Kanpur
  - c) IIT Delhi
  - d) **IIT Bombay**

**Explanation:** Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay have fabricated a wearable supercapacitor that can store and deliver power ranging from microwatt to milliwatt. The energy stored in the device can power GPS location-based transmitters or a 1.8 volt LED.

9. In 8th Indo – Myanmar Coordinated Patrol, which Indian Naval Ship going to participate?
- a) INS Kochi
  - b) **INS Saryu**
  - c) INS Sujata

- d) INS Delhi

**Explanation:** Myanmar ships UMS King TabinShweHtee and UMS Inlay would undertake a coordinated patrol with Indian Naval Ship Saryu from 20 – 28 May 19.

10. CORPAT series was started from?

- a) April 2000
- b) March 2016
- c) **March 2013**
- d) January 2012

**Explanation:** Started in Mar 2013, the CORPAT series has enhanced the mutual understanding and meant to address issues of terrorism, illegal fishing, drug trafficking, human trafficking, poaching and other illegal activities inimical to interest of both nations.

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 22, 2019**

1. International Day for Biological Diversity observed on which date?
- a) **May 21**
  - b) May 22
  - c) May 23
  - d) May 24

**Explanation:** The United Nations has proclaimed May 22 The International Day for Biological Diversity (IDB) to increase understanding and awareness of biodiversity issues. 2019 Theme – Our Biodiversity, Our Food, Our Health

2. Who is the President of Indonesia?
- a) Ram Nath Kovind
  - b) Ashraf Ghani
  - c) **Joko Widodo**
  - d) Donald Trump

**Explanation:** Indonesia's Joko Widodo has been re-elected as president of the

country, beating rival Prabowo Subianto, a retired general.

3. Which country recently amended penal code to introduce life sentence without parole ?
- a) **Serbia**
  - b) Bulgaria
  - c) Greece
  - d) Romania

**Explanation:** In Serbia, lawmakers today amended the penal code to introduce a life sentence without parole, despite concerns voiced by the Council of Europe. Until now, the maximum sentence in Serbia, which seeks to join the European Union, was 40 years in prison.

4. Who was appointed as High Commissioner to India by Pakistan?
- a) Sir William Stevenson Meyer
  - b) J. W. Bhore CBE
  - c) **Moin-ul-Haque**
  - d) Malik Sir Feroz Khan Noon

**Explanation:** Pakistan has appointed career diplomat Mueenul Haq as the High Commissioner to India. Haq, the current ambassador to France, has previously served as chief of protocol at the Foreign Office.

5. RISAT-2B was launched by which PSLV Series?
- a) PSLV-C39/IRNSS-1H
  - b) **PSLV-C46**
  - c) PSLV-C25
  - d) PSLV-C21

**Explanation:** India's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV-C46) successfully launched the RISAT-2B satellite from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) SHAR, Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.

This was the 72 nd launch vehicle mission from SDSC SHAR, Sriharikota and 36 th launch from the First Launch pad.

6. Which Bank's Central Board has decided to create a specialized supervisory and regulatory cadre?
- a) **RBI**
  - b) SBI
  - c) Canara Bank
  - d) YES Bank

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India's Central Board has decided to create a specialized supervisory and regulatory cadre. The cadre is being created with a view to strengthening the supervision and regulation of commercial banks, urban cooperative banks and nonbanking financial companies.

7. Who won the Man Booker International Prize 2019?
- a) Olga Tokarczuk
  - b) Juan Gabriel Vásquez
  - c) Annie
  - d) **Jokha Alharthi**

**Explanation:** Oman author Jokha Alharthi, has won the prestigious Man Booker International Prize for "Celestial Bodies", the story of three sisters of a desert country confronting its slave-owning past and a complex modern world.

8. Who won the Japanese award "the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star's to to elevate Japan-India relationship?
- a) **Saran**
  - b) Sita Ram
  - c) Devyani Khobragade
  - d) None of the above

**Explanation:** The Government of Japan announced that it will confer 72-year-old

Saran, 'the Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star'. Saran, who was India's Foreign Secretary during 2004-2006, has played an important role to elevate Japan-India relationship to strategic partnership, the Embassy of Japan said in a statement.

9. SCO Foreign Ministers meet was held in which country?
- a) Karakol
  - b) Tokmok
  - c) **Bishkek**
  - d) Naryn

**Explanation:** External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj will attend the meeting of Council of Foreign Ministers of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. The meeting will exchange views on topical issues of international and regional importance. • This is the second Council of Foreign Ministers meeting that India is attending as a full member of SCO.

10. BCCI election is going to held on Which date?
- a) August 20, 2019
  - b) **October 22, 2019**
  - c) August 15, 2019
  - d) July 20, 2019

**Explanation:** The Committee of Administrators said that the much awaited BCCI elections will be held on October 22. The CoA announced the elections date after due consultation with the apex court appointed amicus curiae P.S. Narsimha.

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 23, 2019**

1. What is the total number of judges in Supreme Court including CJI according to constitution?
- a) **31**

- b) 32
- c) 33
- d) 34

**Explanation:** Supreme Court will reach its full sanctioned strength of 31 judges after the appointment of four new judges. As of now, the apex court is functioning with 27 judges including the Chief Justice.

2. Chagos archipelago is situated in which ocean?
- a) Pacific Ocean
  - b) Arctic Ocean
  - c) **Indian Ocean**
  - d) Atlantic Ocean

**Explanation:** India was among 116 nations to vote in favour of a UN General Assembly resolution that demanded the UK withdraw its “colonial administration” from the Chagos Archipelago unconditionally within six months, supporting Mauritius in its quest for the restoration of sovereignty over the island chain in the Indian Ocean.

3. Chagos archipelago is a bone of contention between which two countries?
- a) **Mauritius and the United Kingdom**
  - b) America and United Kingdom
  - c) Saudi Arabia and Australia
  - d) German and Canada

**Explanation:** Sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago is disputed between Mauritius and the United Kingdom. Mauritius has repeatedly asserted that the Chagos Archipelago is part of its territory and that the United Kingdom (UK) claim is a violation of United Nations resolutions banning the dismemberment of colonial territories before independence.

4. Shaheen-II ballistic missile was recently tested by which country?

- a) India
- b) Russia
- c) Bangladesh
- d) **Pakistan**

**Explanation:** "Shaheen-II Missile is capable of carrying both conventional and nuclear warheads upto a range of 1,500 km. Shaheen-II is a highly capable missile which fully meets Pakistan's strategic needs towards maintenance of desired deterrence stability in the region".

5. According to United Nations" report India's growth will be 7.1% by which year?

- a) 2025
- b) 2021
- c) 2019
- d) **2020**

**Explanation:** A report by the United Nations says India's economy is projected to grow at 7.1 per cent in the fiscal year 2020 on the back of strong domestic consumption and investment.

6. Who is the current president of South Africa?

- a) Vladimir Putin
- b) **Cyril Ramaphosa**
- c) Jacob Zuma
- d) Julius Malema

**Explanation:** Cyril Ramaphosa - Re-elected as South African president

7. Who is appointed as TAFE's brand ambassador recently?

- a) Suresh Raina
- b) Aamir Khan
- c) Ranveer Singh
- d) **Akshay Kumar**

**Explanation:** Akshay Kumar - TAFE's brand ambassador

8. Sudirman Cup is related to which sports?

- a) Hockey
- b) Golf
- c) **Badminton**
- d) Tennis

**Explanation:** The 2019 Sudirman Cup (officially known as the 2019 Total BWF Sudirman Cup for sponsorship reasons) is the 16th edition of the Sudirman Cup, the biennial international badminton championship contested by the mixed national teams of the member associations of Badminton World Federation (BWF), since its inception in 1989

9. U.S., Japan, S.Korea, Australia hold first naval drills in which ocean?

- a) **Western Pacific**
- b) Atlantic Pacific
- c) Arctic Ocean
- d) Antarctic Ocea

**Explanation:** U.S. Navy ships conducted joint drills with warships from allies Japan, Australia and South Korea in their first combined exercise in the Western Pacific, the U.S. Navy. The Pacific Vanguard exercise took place near the U.S. island of Guam.

10. Indian women hockey team clinched 3-match series recently against which country?

- a) North Korea
- b) **South Korea**
- c) Seoul
- d) Japan

**Explanation:** Indian women's hockey team beat South Korea in the second game

and took an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series in Jincheon.

**Current Affairs Quiz – May 24, 2019**

1. Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) is a scheme under which ministry?
  - a) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
  - b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
  - c) **Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**
  - d) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

**Explanation:** In the first such move to bring in uniform standards of patient care to battle cancer, the National Health Authority (NHA) and National Cancer Grid (NCG) have signed an MoU under the Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY).

2. Tamilnadu Petro profit rises up to what percentage recently?
  - a) **14.36%**
  - b) 11.39%
  - c) 31%
  - d) 19.96%

**Explanation:** Tamilnadu Petroproducts Ltd., (TPL) has reported a 14.36% growth in its standalone net profit to Rs. 11.39 crore for the quarter ended March 31 from the Rs. 9.96 crore registered during the year-earlier period.

3. Palk Bay is situated in which ocean?
  - a) Gulf of Mexico
  - b) Gulf of Khambhat
  - c) Gulf of Alaska
  - d) **Gulf of Mannar**

**Explanation:** The National Centre for Coastal Research, an institute under the Ministry of Earth Sciences, in India, has a field research station in the Gulf of Mannar region, and researchers have found an alarming pattern of bleaching in the reefs in Mandapam, Keezhakkarai and Palk Bay.

4. SpaceX launches first satellites for Elon Musk's Starlink internet service in which orbit?
  - a) Polar orbits
  - b) **Low Earth orbits**
  - c) Sun synchronous orbit
  - d) Medium low Earth orbit

**Explanation:** High-tech entrepreneur Elon Musk's SpaceX company launched a Falcon 9 rocket on a mission to carry the first batch of five dozen small satellites into low-Earth orbit for his new Starlink internet service.

5. International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) is situated in which state?
  - a) **Haryana**
  - b) Gujarat
  - c) Tamil Nadu
  - d) Kerala

**Explanation:** International Centre for Automotive Technology (ICAT) organized an international seminar- cum-workshop on Automotive Noise, Vibration and Harshness (iNVH) on 23rd – 24th May, 2019 at ICAT, Manesar.

6. Which country recently unveils 600 kmph magnetic levitation train prototype?
  - a) Canada
  - b) **China**
  - c) Russia

d) Germany

**Explanation:** China has unveiled a prototype magnetic levitation train with a designed maximum speed of 600 kmph, which its manufacturers say could pose a major competition to the airline industry.

7. Theresa May belongs to which party in UK?

- a) Co-operative Party
- b) Democratic Unionist Party
- c) **Conservative Party**
- d) Green Party

**Explanation:** British Prime Minister Theresa May announced that she will step down as U.K. Conservative Party leader on June 7, sparking a contest to become the country's next Prime Minister.

8. India open international boxing tournament was held at which place?

- a) Bhopal
- b) Ujjain
- c) Shivpuri
- d) **Indore**

**Explanation:** India Open international boxing tournament was held at Indore.

9. Mary Kom won the world champion title how many times?

- a) Seven
- b) **Six**
- c) Five
- d) Four

**Explanation:** Six-time world champion M.C. Mary Kom staved off a strong challenge from Asian championships bronze medallist Nikhat Zareen to record a 4-1 win in the semifinals and reach the women's 51kg title clash in the India Open international boxing tournament at Indore.

10. FIFA 2022 is going to be held in which country?

- a) Saudi Arabia
- b) Bahrain
- c) Egypt
- d) **Qatar**

**Explanation:** FIFA has shelved a proposed expansion of the 2022 World Cup in Qatar to 48 teams, dealing a blow to the world football body's president Gianni Infantino.

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 25, 2019**

1. Cabinet recently approves the dissolution of the Which Lok Sabha?

- a) **Sixteenth Lok Sabha**
- b) Fifteenth Lok Sabha
- c) Fourteenth Lok Sabha
- d) Thirteenth Lok Sabha

**Explanation:** The Union Cabinet, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, gave its approval to the Resolution advising the President to dissolve the Sixteenth Lok Sabha, which was constituted on 18.05.2014.

2. FDA is the federal agency of which country?

- a) Russia
- b) Japan
- c) **USA**
- d) Iran

**Explanation:** The Food and Drug Administration approved the most expensive medicine ever, for the treatment, called Zolgensma, for a rare disorder that destroys a baby's muscle control and kills nearly all of those with the most common type of the disease within a couple of years.



3. CSIR-Institute of Microbial Technology (IMTech) is situated in which place?

a) Chandigarh  
b) Chhattisgarh  
c) Punjab  
d) Haryana

**Explanation:** A novel compound isolated from a soil bacterium shows promise in killing Gram-negative bacteria (*Klebsiella pneumoniae* and *E. coli*) that are resistant to colistin, a powerful, last-line antibiotic.

4. Second SCO Mass Media Forum was held at Which place?

a) Karakol  
b) Bishkek  
c) Uzen  
d) None of the above

**Explanation:** The Second Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Mass Media Forum is being held at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan from 23-26 May, 2019. A Delegation from I&B Ministry comprising of Shri TVK Reddy, Addl. Director General and Shri Ankur Lahoty, Asst. Director is representing India at the Forum.

5. BrahMos is jointly developed which two countries?

a) Indian and Pakistan  
b) China and India  
c) China and Japan  
d) India and Russia

**Explanation:** A BrahMos Supersonic Cruise Missile was successfully test-fired by a Unit of Eastern Command, Indian Army from Car Nicobar Islands as part of joint training by Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force. The Combat missile was test fired on a specially designed

target chosen at a range of 270 Kms. BrahMos missile has by now established itself as a major 'Force Multiplier' in modern day battlefield.

6. Who won the 60kg gold in India Open international boxing tournament?

a) L. Sarita Devi  
b) M.C. Mary Kom  
c) Vikas Krishnan Yadav  
d) Pooja Rani

**Explanation:** L. Sarita Devi won women's 60kg gold medal in the India Open international boxing tournament

7. Who won the 51kg gold in India Open international boxing tournament?

a) M.C. Mary Kom  
b) Viendra Singh  
c) Gaurav Solanki  
d) Akhil Kumar

**Explanation:** M.C. Mary Kom beat Vanlal Duati 5-0 in 51kg to earn her second gold.

8. Sahaj Grover is related to which sports?

a) Tennis  
b) Badminton  
c) Cricket  
d) Chess

**Explanation:** Grandmaster Sahaj Grover retained the 'double' by winning the twin-titles in the 2019 SWVG Arnold Classic rapid and blitz chess tournament. The annual event was created by Hollywood veteran and former Governor of California Arnold Schwarzenegger and organised by Kasparov Chess Foundation.

9. The indigenous bio-jet fuel was first produced by the CSIR-IIP lab at Dehradun in which year?

- a) 2015
- b) 2014
- c) 2013
- d) 2012

**Explanation:** IAF's formidable workhorse, the Russian made AN-32 aircraft was formally fleet certified to fly on blended aviation fuel containing up to 10% of indigenous bio-jet fuel. The indigenous bio-jet fuel was first produced by the CSIR-IIP lab at Dehradun in 2013.

10. Sahara Naval Hostel for the 'Veer Naris' was inaugurated in which place?
- a) Bangalore
  - b) New Delhi
  - c) Kolkata
  - d) Chennai

**Explanation:** Hon'ble Lt Governor of Delhi Shri Anil Baijal inaugurated the Sahara Naval Hostel for the 'Veer Naris' at Vasant Kunj, New Delhi. The unique project steered by the Indian Navy for 'Naval Veer Naris' has been built in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) partnership with National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC).

#### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 26 & 27, 2019**

1. Recently General Election was held for which Lok Sabha?
- a) 14th
  - b) 15th
  - c) 16th
  - d) 17th

**Explanation:** A copy of the Notification issued by the Election Commission of India in terms of Section 73 of the Representation of People's Act, 1951, containing the names of Members elected to the House of the People following

General Elections to the 17th Lok Sabha was submitted by them to the Hon'ble President.

2. Who will administer the oath for the Prime Minister in India?
- a) Narendra Modi
  - b) Ram Nath Kovind
  - c) Venkaiah Naidu
  - d) Amit Shah

**Explanation:** Narendra Modi will be sworn in as the Prime Minister for the second time at 7 p.m. on May 30 at the Rashtrapati Bhavan. President Ram Nath Kovind will administer the oath, a Rashtrapati Bhavan.

3. Indian Institute of Science is situated in which place?
- a) Bengaluru
  - b) Kolkata
  - c) Chennai
  - d) New Delhi

**Explanation:** Putting to rest all doubts and criticism, a team led by Prof. Anshu Pandey from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru confirms that their material exhibits major properties of superconductivity at ambient temperature and pressure.

4. Seawater from Ice Age tucked in rocks was recently discovered in which ocean?
- a) Pacific Ocean
  - b) Indian Ocean
  - c) Atlantic Ocean
  - d) Arctic Ocean

**Explanation:** In a first, scientists have discovered the remnants of seawater dating back to the Ice Age, tucked inside rock formations in the middle of the Indian Ocean. Researchers from the University of

Chicago in the U.S. made the discovery on a months-long scientific mission exploring the limestone deposits that form the Maldives.

5. SCO Foreign Minister's meet was held in which country?

a) **Bishkek**  
b) Tashkent  
c) Nur-Sultan  
d) Dushanbe

**Explanation:** Ms. Swaraj had attended the SCO Foreign Minister's meet in Kyrgyzstan on May 21 and 22, along with Pakistan Foreign Minister Shah Mehmood Qureshi.

6. Mahesh Mangaonkar is related to which sports?

a) Badminton  
b) Chess  
c) **Squash**  
d) Tennis

**Explanation:** India's Mahesh Mangaonkar, the top seed, beat the third-seeded Spaniard Bernat Jaumein the final to emerge champion of the Sekisui Open, a PSA Challenger tour event.

7. Who won the Monaco grand prix title 2019?

a) **Lewis Hamilton**  
b) Sebastian Vettel  
c) Valtteri Bottas  
d) Pierre Gasly

**Explanation:** Lewis Hamilton won the Monaco Grand Prix for Mercedes, Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel was runner-up, ending Mercedes's run of five successive one-two finishes, with Hamilton's teammate Valtteri Bottas third.

8. Apurvi Chandela is related to which sports?

a) Badminton  
b) **Shooting**  
c) Tennis  
d) Chess

**Explanation:** Apurvi Chandela won her second gold medal of the season, dominating the women's air rifle on the opening day of the shooting World Cup.

9. Sudirman Cup 2019 was recently held in which country?

a) **China**  
b) Japan  
c) Russia  
d) USA

**Explanation:** Shi Yuqi stunned world champion Kento Momota as hosts China whitewashed Japan for an 11th Sudirman Cup title. Japan have never won the badminton world mixed-team championship and their search goes on after they were well beaten 3-0 in the Chinese city of Nanning.

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 28, 2019**

1. Amnesty International Day is observed on which date?

a) May 29  
b) **May 28**  
c) May 20  
d) May 22

**Explanation:** Amnesty International Day is being observed on May 28. It has been observed annually on May 28th since 1962.

2. World Hunger Day is observed on which date?

a) March 28

- b) March 26
- c) May 26
- d) **May 28**

**Explanation:** The Hunger Project started an initiative known as World Hunger Day. It is being observed on May 28. It is a global organisation committed to finding a tenable solution to world hunger. Celebrating sustainable solutions to hunger and poverty is the aim of this day.

3. Vinayak Damodar Savarkar was born in which state?
- a) New Delhi
  - b) **Punjab**
  - c) Rajasthan
  - d) Arunachal Pradesh

**Explanation:** Swatantryaveer Vinayak Damodar Savarkar's birth anniversary is being celebrated on May 28. He was born on this day in 1883 near Nasik in Maharashtra and was popularly called Veer Savarkar. He was a revolutionary who fought against the British Government.

4. Kartarpur corridor is located between which two countries?
- a) **Pakistan and India**
  - b) Pakistan and China
  - c) China and India
  - d) America and Mexico

**Explanation:** Officials from Pakistan and India held a meeting to discuss the modalities for a corridor linking Dera Baba Nanak shrine in Punjab's Gurdaspur district to Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Kartarpur across the border. The meeting took place at the Kartarpur Zero Point.

5. The Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management–Kerala is set to move to which place?

- a) **Pallipuram**
- b) Thiruvananthapuram
- c) Kottayam
- d) Thrissur

**Explanation:** The Indian Institute of Information Technology and Management–Kerala (IIITM-K), an autonomous institution under the State government, is set to shift to a new world-class campus in Technocity at Pallipuram.

6. Majlis is the name of which country's parliament?
- a) **Maldives**
  - b) Japan
  - c) Russia
  - d) China

**Explanation:** In Maldives, former President Mohamed Nasheed has been nominated as speaker of new parliament or Majlis. Mr. Nasheed was unanimously chosen to head the People's Majlis, or the Parliament, by his Maldivian Democratic Party.

7. Archery World Cup 2019 was held in which country?
- a) Canada
  - b) **Turkey**
  - c) Germany
  - d) India

**Explanation:** The men's compound team of Rajat Chauhan, Abhishek Verma and Aman Saini earned India a solitary bronze medal in the Archery World Cup Stage III at Antalya in Turkey.

8. Rahi Sarnobat is related to which sports?
- a) **Badminton**

b) **Shooting**

c) Tennis

d) Archery

**Explanation:** Asian Games champion Rahi Sarnobat defeated reigning World Champion and former Olympic champion Olena Kostevych 37-36 to clinch the gold in women's sports pistol and also booked an Olympic quota in the shooting World Cup. Saurabh Chaudhary won the men's 10m Air Pistol gold.

9. Akash-1S surface to air defence missile system was developed by which of the following organization?

a) HAL

b) **DRDO**

c) DRDL

d) ISRO

**Explanation:** Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully test fired the Akash-1S surface to air defence missile system.

10. Who is the current CM of Arunachal Pradesh?

a) **Pema Khandu**

b) Neelam Sanjiva Reddy

c) Sarbananda Sonowal

d) Nitish Kumar

**Explanation:** Pema Khandu will be sworn-in as the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh for the second time.

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 29, 2019**

1. International Day of UN Peacekeepers is celebrated on which date?

a) May 27

b) May 28

c) **May 29**

d) May 30

**Explanation:** The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers, 29 May, offers a chance to pay tribute to the uniformed and civilians personnel's invaluable contribution to the work of the Organization and to honour more than 3,800 peacekeepers who have lost their lives serving under the UN flag since 1948, including 98 last year.

2. What is the theme of International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2019?

a) UN Peacekeepers: 70 Years of Service and Sacrifice'

b) Investing in Peace around the world

c) The Sustainable Development Goals: Building Blocks for Peace"

d) **"Protecting Civilians, Protecting Peace"**

**Explanation:** 2019 Theme: "Protecting Civilians, Protecting Peace"

3. World Digestive Health Day (WDHD) is celebrated on which date?

a) May 26

b) May 27

c) May 28

d) **May 29**

**Explanation:** Every 29th May, the World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO), in collaboration with the WGO Foundation (WGOF), celebrates World Digestive Health Day (WDHD) and initiates a yearlong, worldwide, public health campaign through more than 110 WGO Member Societies.

4. Who launched the Hindi version of 'Digital Dilemma' in Delhi?

a) **John Bailey**

b) Dawn Hudson

c) Sid Ganis

d) Irving Thalberg

**Explanation:** John Bailey, President of Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences (popularly known as Oscar Academy), e-launched the Hindi translation of an Academy Publication, "Digital Dilemma", in Delhi.

5. Which state government decided to provide 24-hour power supply to rural areas for agricultural work?

- a) Kerala
- b) Uttar Pradesh**
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Assam

**Explanation:** In Uttar Pradesh, after successful implementation of SAUBHAGYA scheme, the government is now planning to provide 24-hour power supply to the rural areas of the state for agricultural work.

6. Which country recently decided to send back plastic waste to foreign nations?

- a) Malaysia**
- b) Singapore
- c) China
- d) Vietnam

**Explanation:** Malaysia says it will send back some 3,000 metric tonnes of non-recyclable plastic waste to countries including the U.S., U.K., Canada and Australia in a move to avoid becoming a dumping ground for rich nations. Sixty containers stacked with contaminated waste were smuggled in to illegal processing facilities in Malaysia

7. Sri Lanka, Japan, India signed a deal to develop which country's port?

- a) China**
- b) Australia

- c) Malaysia
- d) Singapore

**Explanation:** Sri Lanka, Japan and India signed an agreement to jointly develop the East Container Terminal at the Colombo Port. The joint initiative is estimated to cost between \$500 million and \$700 million. The signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC) is significant, given that the countries had been negotiating the deal since last year, with little success.

8. NSIC recently signed MOU with which ministry for the year 2019-20?

- a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- b) Ministry of MSME**
- c) Ministry of Defence
- d) Ministry of Rural Development

**Explanation:** The National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) for the year 2019-20. The MOU envisages provision of enhanced services by NSIC under its marketing, financial, technology and other support services schemes for MSMEs in the country.

9. Who is appointed as the Chief Justice of Meghalaya HC?

- a) Ajay Kumar Mittal**
- b) Vijai Kumar Bisht
- c) Sanjay Karol
- d) NH Patil

**Explanation:** Justice Ajay Kumar Mittal has been sworn in as the Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court. Governor Tathagata Roy administered him the oath. Justice AK Mittal was the judge of the Punjab and Haryana High Court before his



appointment as the Chief Justice of the Meghalaya High Court.

10. Who is the current CM of Odisha?

- a) Biju Janata Dal
- b) Naveen Patnaik**
- c) P.S. Golay
- d) Yogi Adityanath

**Explanation:** Biju Janata Dal (BJD) president Naveen Patnaik was sworn-in as Chief Minister of Odisha for the fifth consecutive term in Bhubaneswar. As many as 20 other members of the new Council of Ministers headed by Mr. Patnaik were also sworn in at the ceremony.

### **Current Affairs Quiz – May 30, 2019**

1. World Multiple Sclerosis Day is observed on which date?

- a) May 28
- b) May 29
- c) May 30**
- d) May 31

**Explanation:** World MS Day is officially marked on 30 May each year. The 2019 campaign will be called 'My Invisible MS' (#MyInvisibleMS) and the theme is Visibility. In 2009, the MS International Federation (MSIF) and its members initiated the first World MS Day.

2. Goa became a state on which year?

- a) 1987**
- b) 1990
- c) 1967
- d) 1978

**Explanation:** Goa celebrates its statehood day on May 30. It was on this day in 1987 Goa became the 25th state of the Indian

Union. Before this, Goa, along with Daman and Diu, was a union territory.

3. Recently which state government unveils Healthcare Investment Policy- 2019?

- a) Jammu and Kashmir**
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Sikkim
- d) Assam

**Explanation:** Jammu and Kashmir Government unveiled Healthcare Investment Policy- 2019. As per the new Health Care Investment Policy, the Government of Jammu & Kashmir will promote and encourage the private parties and entrepreneurs for setting up healthcare infrastructure in the state by providing subsidies and incentives.

4. Who is the PM of Israel?

- a) Sara Netanyahu
- b) Benny Gantz
- c) Benjamin Netanyahu**
- d) None of the above

**Explanation:** Israeli lawmakers have voted to dissolve Parliament after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu failed to form a coalition government, triggering a fresh general election to be held on September 17. It is the first time in Israel's history that a Prime Minister-designate has failed to form a coalition.

5. Recently new species of wasp identified in which state?

- a) Kerala
- b) Goa**
- c) Karnataka
- d) Maharashtra

**Explanation:** A new species of wasp from the genus Kudakrumia has been recently identified by scientists in Goa. The wasp,

Kudakrumia rangnekari, has been named after Goa based researcher Parag Rangnekar.

6. Gaganyaan mission is planned for which year ?
- a) 2020
  - b) 2021
  - c) 2022
  - d) 2023

**Explanation:** The 10,000-crore Gaganyaan is planned for 2022, the 75th year of Indian independence.

7. ICC Cricket World Cup 2019 began in which country?
- a) Africa
  - b) Scotland
  - c) Northern Ireland
  - d) England

**Explanation:** The ICC Cricket World Cup 2019 will begin on May 30. England opened the tournament at The Oval in London against South Africa. India, the 1983 and 2011 world champions, will play their first match on June 5 against South Africa at the Hampshire Bowl in Southampton.

8. Rani Rampal is related to which sports?
- a) Shooting
  - b) Hockey
  - c) Tennis
  - d) Golf

**Explanation:** Hockey India named an 18-member Indian team for the upcoming FIH Women's Series Finals starting in Hiroshima, Japan on the 15th of next month. Rani Rampal will captain the team and experienced goalkeeper Savita will share the responsibility of Vice-Captain.

9. Manu Bhaker is related to which sports?
- a) Shooting
  - b) Badminton
  - c) Cricket
  - d) Chess

**Explanation:** In shooting, young shooter Manu Bhaker secured India its seventh Olympic quota with a fourth-place finish in the women's 10 meter air pistol event of the ISSF World Cup in Munich, Germany,. This is India's first quota in women's 10 meter pistol.

10. Recently India finalises projects worth over Rs 16 crore to which country?
- a) Bhutan
  - b) Nepal
  - c) Afghanistan
  - d) Maldives

**Explanation:** India has finalised projects worth more than 16 crore rupees to Maldives, as part of its grant assistance to develop socio-economic infrastructure in the neighbouring country, particularly in the field of health and sanitation.

### Current Affairs Quiz – May 31, 2019

1. World No Tobacco Day is observed on which date?
- a) May 28
  - b) May 29
  - c) May 30
  - d) May 31

**Explanation:** May 31 - World No Tobacco Day

2. Aasara pension is a scheme of which state?
- a) Telangana
  - b) Madhya Pradesh
  - c) Jammu Kashmir
  - d) Assam

**Explanation:**The State government has announced its resolve to implement the enhanced Aasara pensions, social welfare pensions, for different categories of people with effect from June. The eligible beneficiaries will receive enhanced pensions from the month of July. There are over 39 lakh eligible beneficiaries covered under different categories of pensions at present.

3. Which state government recently launched action plan to reduce infant mortality rate?

a) **Jammu & Kashmir**  
b) Goa  
c) Sikkim  
d) Nagaland

**Explanation:**The Jammu and Kashmir Government has formulated a comprehensive action plan to reduce the Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) to a single digit by the year 2020 in line with the Sustainable Development Goals, an official spokesman said yesterday.

4. How many Indian origin students won US National Spelling Bee Competition?
- a) Four  
b) Five  
c) **Six**  
d) Seven

**Explanation:**Six Indian-origin students are among the eight participants who won the prestigious Scripps National Spelling Bee, taking home more than USD 50,000 in cash and prizes, after defeating over 550 other contestants in an unprecedented competition in the US.

5. UN extends sanctions against which country?
- a) Algeria

b) Egypt  
c) Morocco  
d) **South Sudan**

**Explanation:**The UN Security Council has extended an arms embargo and sanctions on South Sudan for a year. The measure renews until May 31, 2020, an arms embargo on South Sudan along with an assets freeze and global travel ban slapped on eight South Sudanese nationals for their role in fuelling the war.

6. 'Forbidden' planet was recently discovered in which planet's Desert?
- a) Kalahari Desert  
b) Namib  
c) **Neptunian Desert**  
d) Arabian Desert

**Explanation:**Astronomers said they have discovered a rogue exoplanet with its own atmosphere in the Neptunian Desert. NGTS-4b, nick-named 'The Forbidden Planet' is smaller than Neptune but three times the size of Earth, said researchers led by the University of Warwick in the UK.

7. Who has been appointed as the Navy Chief ?
- a) Admiral Atul Kumar  
b) Ajit Kumar  
c) **Admiral Karambir Singh**  
d) R. P. Suthan

**Explanation:**Admiral Karambir Singh took over as the Chief of Naval Staff. With a career spanning over 37 years, Karambir Singh served as the Vice Chief of Naval Staff at the headquarters in New Delhi before moving to Vishakhapatnam last year as the Eastern Naval Commander.

8. How many gold medals won by Indian team in ISSF 2019?

- a) Five
- b) Six
- c) Eight
- d) Nine

**Explanation:** In Shooting, India produced their best ever show at the ISSF World Cup with a total tally of five gold medals in Munich, Germany. By capturing five of the 10 gold medals, Indian shooting was able to assert its class and firepower. China did win nine medals, but had only two gold.

9. Recently which state government's health department received the WHO award?
- a) Rajasthan

- b) Maharashtra
- c) Kerala
- d) Karnataka

**Explanation:** The World Health Organization has selected the Rajasthan government's Medical & Health Department for its award this year in recognition of its achievements in the field of tobacco control. The Health Department of the State is the only government body in the country which will be awarded for its tobacco-free initiatives.

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