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Current Affairs

English

Q:1 Which pair became the first ever Indian pair to reach the BWF Malaysia Open Finals in 2024?

1. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty
2. Lakshya Sen and HS Prannoy
3. Prameet Kumar and Manu Attri
4. Arjun MK and Dhruv Kapila

Q:2 The Global Water Monitor Report 2023 recorded the highest average temperature in 2023 since 5 decades in over _____.

1. 20 countries
2. 55 countries
3. 77 countries
4. 62 countries

Q:3 Which state launched Operation AMRITH in 2024 to prevent overuse of Antibiotics in the State?

1. Karnataka
2. Kerala
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Andhra Pradesh

Q:4 Which among the folding Railway stations famous for serving pilgrims visiting Krishna Matha at Udupi has been recently inducted into the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for redevelopment?

1. Udupi
2. Kanpur
3. Ujjain
4. Ayodhya

Q:5 When was the Zero Effect Zero Defect(ZED) scheme launched by the Ministry of MSME which recently achieved the 1 lakh certification milestone?

1. October 2018
2. October 2016
3. October 2015
4. October 2017

Q:6 Who among the following conducted research discovering a compound named Tetrahydrocannabinidiol (THCBD) that possesses unexplored antibiotic properties?

1. CARI
2. CSIR-IIIM
3. DRSO

4. IARI

Q:7 Name the new Earth Like planet discovered by Astronomer named Melinda Furtado from Constellation Ursa Major.

1. HD 63433d
2. HD 63433c
3. HD 63433
4. HD 64344

Q:8 Which Bank launched the Green Rupee Term Deposit (SGRTD) scheme which is a special fixed deposit scheme aimed at growth of Green finance Ecosystem in India?

1. SBI
2. RBI
3. AXIS Bank
4. Canara Bank

Q:9 The Indian Science, Technology and Engineering Facilities Map (I-STEM) is launching an initiative named _____ at Indian Institute of Sciences (IISc) Bengaluru.

1. Saavedra Project
2. Savera Project
3. Samavesh Project
4. Samudra Project

Q:10 Who among the following conducted a successful flight test of the new generation AKASH-NG missile?

1. ISRO
2. Indian Army
3. DRDO
4. DST

Answer Key

1. (1)	2. (3)	3. (2)	4. (1)	5. (2)
6. (2)	7. (1)	8. (1)	9. (3)	10. (3)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty**.

Facing a daunting 11-18 deficit in the second set, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty staged a phenomenal comeback, conquering the Koreans Kang Min Hyuk and Seo Seung Jae 21-18, 22-20. This historic triumph not only propels them to the Malaysia Open men's doubles final but also marks them as the first Indians in any discipline to reach this summit since the Open Era began in 1983.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **77 countries**.

The Global Water Monitor Report 2023 recorded the highest average temperature in 2023 since 5 decades in over 77 countries. The report stated that parts of Central America, South America, Southern Africa and Western Australia may face high risk of Droughts in the coming year.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Kerala**.

Operation AMRITH that stands for Antimicrobial Resistance Intervention for Total Health was launched by the Kerala Drug Control Department in January 2024. The major aims of the operation is to prevent overuse of Antibiotics in the state.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Udupi**.

The Udupi Station has been recently included under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS) of Railway Ministry for redevelopment. The Udupi Station is under the Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL). The Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS) was launched by the Ministry of Railways in February 2023.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **October 2016**.

The Zero Effect Zero Defect (ZED) scheme launched by the Ministry of MSME in October 2016 has achieved the 1 lakh certification milestone. The major objective of the scheme is to provide certification for environmentally conscious manufacturing according to 20 performance based parameters.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **CSIR-IIIM**.

The Scientists at CSIR-Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM), Jammu conducted a research discovering a compound named Tetrahydrocannabinol (THCBD) that possesses unexplored antibiotic properties. The compound is a phytocannabinoid, a class of compounds found in cannabis plants.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **HD 63433d**.

Astronomer named Melinda Furtado recently unveiled the discovery of an Earth Like Planet named HD 63433d. The Planet is younger and closer than any previously identified planet. The HD 63433d planet is the third planet orbiting a star named HD 63433.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **SBI**.

The State Bank of India recently launched the SBI Green Rupee Term Deposit (SGRTD) scheme which is a special fixed deposit scheme. The Scheme has been launched to mobilise funds to support eco-friendly initiatives and projects leading to growth of Green finance Ecosystem in India.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Samavesh Project**.

The Indian Science, Technology and Engineering Facilities Map (I-STEM) is launching an initiative named "Samavesh Project" at Indian Institute of Sciences (IISc) Bengaluru. The major aim of the project is to enhance research collaboration in India.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **DRDO**.

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) Recently conducted a successful flight test of the New Generation AKASH-NG missile. The test was conducted from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur in Odisha. AKASH-NG is a surface-to Air New generation missile.