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Current Affairs

English

Q:1 Who among the following Indian Cricket Team bowler has been nominated for Arjuna Award 2023 by BCCI?

1. Jasprit Bumrah
2. Mohammed Shami
3. Mohammed Siraj
4. Kuldeep Yadav

Q:2 Who among the following has been appointed as the new Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh after state assembly elections 2024?

1. Kamal Nath
2. Mohan Yadav
3. Shivraj Singh Chouhan
4. Rajendra Shukla

Q:3 Which among the following countries is the biggest official lender of Sri Lanka holding 52% bilateral debt?

1. USA
2. India
3. China
4. UK

Q:4 A MoU was signed between _____ and Government of Gujarat for investment of 3000 crore in Gujarat.

1. Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages
2. Johnson and Johnson
3. Hindalco
4. BMW

Q:5 A tripartite agreement was signed between _____, UP Jal Nigam and EIL Mathura Infra Engineers Pvt Ltd for development of Sewage Treatment Plant at Gokul Barrage in Mathura.

1. AIM
2. Jal Shakti Ministry
3. NMCG
4. NTPL

Q:6 Who among the following has provided a \$200 million loan to the Government of India for development of the Uttarakhand Climate Resilient Power System project?

1. World Bank
2. IDA

3. ADB

4. AIIB

Q:7 Name the Mission under which tricolour was hoisted at Mount Vinson Peak, Highest peak of South Pole and Mount Rhenock, Highest peak of Sikkim.

1. Mission South Pole
2. Mission Amar
3. Mission Antarctica
4. Mission Arctic

Q:8 Name the Fast attack craft with Unique distinction of having served under the flags of two nations with three names.

1. INS Tarmugli
2. MCGS Huravee
3. INS Tillanchang
4. All of the above

Q:9 Name the tablet developed by scientists from India that enhances the quality of life for cancer patients undergoing Radiotherapy.

1. CYCKOTYE
2. AKTOCYTE
3. LUCOPINE
4. HEKOCYTE

Q:10 What type of winds are triggered when high temperatures hit high altitude ice masses blowing cold air to lower altitude areas?

1. Katabatic Winds
2. Geostrophic Winds
3. JET Streams
4. Loo

Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Mohammed Shami**

Indian Star Bowler who finished as the top wicket taker in the ODI World Cup 2023 has been nominated for the Arjuna Award. Indian Badminton men's Double pair of Satwik Sairaj-Chirag are nominated for India's highest sports prize the Major Dhyan Chand Award.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Mohan Yadav**

In a major turn of events in Madhya Pradesh Politics BJP named Mohan Yadav as the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh replacing Shivraj Singh Chouhan of BJP. BJP won 163 seats in Madhya Pradesh State Assembly Elections.

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

The International Monetary Fund has released the second tranche of an economic relief package comprising USD 337 Million for Sri Lanka. China is the biggest official lender of Sri Lanka holding 52% of Islands bilateral debt.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages**

A MoU was signed between Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages and Government of Gujarat for investment of 3000 crore in Gujarat by Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages. A new facility will be set up at Rajkot using the investment for producing Juice and Aerated drinks.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **NMCG**

A tripartite agreement was signed between National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), UP Jal Nigam and EIEL Mathura Infra Engineers pvt Ltd for development of Sewage Treatment Plant at Gokul Barrage in Mathura. The agreement is executed under Hybrid Annuity PPP mode.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **ADB**

The Government of India and Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed an agreement for development of the Uttarakhand Climate Resilient Power System project. Under the agreement, the Asian Development Bank is to provide a loan of \$200 million to the Government of India.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Mission Antarctica**

Mission Antarctica carried out by a team of Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling was flagged in by Raskha Rajya Mantri Shri Ajay Bhatt. The team entered the Asia Book of Records for carrying out Mission Antarctica. Under the Mission a 7500 Sq ft and 75 kg National flag was hoisted atop Mt Rhenock in Sikkim Himalayas.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **All of the above**

The Indian Navy inducted INS Tarmugli at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam. It is a fast attack Craft that served under the flag of two nations with three names. The ship was repaired and upgraded at Naval Dockyard, Visakhapatnam by the Indian Navy.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **AKTOCYTE**

Scientists from Department of Atomic Energy and IDSR labs, Bengaluru are collaborating to develop AKTOCYTE tablets. These tablets will enhance the quality of life for cancer patients undergoing Radiotherapy. The patients that were treated with AKTOCYTE tablets demonstrated extraordinary recovery.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Katabatic Winds**

A Study was published in Journal Nature Geoscience which stated that a surprising phenomenon has emerged in the Himalayas that might slow down the effects of the Global Climate crisis. The Katabatic winds are triggered when high temperatures hit high altitude ice masses, that blow cold air to lower altitude areas.