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Current Affairs

English

Q:1 Who among the following is to mentor PV Sindhu before the Paris Olympics in quest for Gold?

1. Prakash Padukone
2. Lin Dan
3. Tony Gunawan
4. Chen Long

Q:2 Where is the Headquarters of the Coconut Development Board located?

1. Thanjavur
2. Kochi
3. Visakhapatnam
4. Coimbatore

Q:3 Musseanda Conferta and Rungia Longistachya are the two new _____ species discovered in Western Ghats.

1. Insect
2. Butterfly
3. Bird
4. Plant

Q:4 Name the indigenously developed light tank developed by DRDO, to be placed at China border.

1. Zorawar
2. Zanskar
3. Zubair
4. Sastwik

Q:5 When is National Epilepsy day observed?

1. November 15
2. November 16
3. November 17
4. November 10

Q:6 Nationwide roadshow on Digital India RISC-V (DIR-V) program is being jointly organised by _____, IEEE, Indian Council and MeitY.

1. IIT Madras
2. C-DAC
3. BHEL
4. CERN

Q:7 Who is organising the "Aerospace and Aviation in 2047" exhibition?

1. AAI
2. AeSI
3. IAF
4. IDF

Q:8 Where is the Indian Art, Architecture and Design Biennale being organised by the Ministry of Culture?

1. Taj Mahal
2. Bada Imambara
3. Char Minar
4. Red Fort

Q:9 Who was the Chairperson of 60th Network Planning Group meeting on Sectoral Plan for Efficient Logistics (SPEL)?

1. Sumita Dawra
2. Rajnish Das
3. Javeb Bakar
4. Rajeev Agarwal

Q:10 Who among the following has been re-elected as President of Spain?

1. Nunez Feijoo
2. Pedro Sanchez
3. Olaf Scholz
4. Ursula Von der Leyen

Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Prakash Padukone**.

Two time Olympic Medallist PV Sindhu disclosed of training under Prakash Padukone at his academy in Bengaluru in the lead up to the Paris Olympics. Sindhu made it onto the final four in Malaysia Masters, Canada Open, Arctic Open and Denmark Open in 2023.

Q:2 Correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Kochi**.

The Coconut Development Board officially launched Hello Nariyal FoCT call centres which cater to the needs of coconut farmers in coconut harvesting and other plant management practices. It is a call centre in Kerala that functions from the Headquarters of the Board in Kochi.

Q:3 Correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Plant**.

Scientists from the Botanical Survey of India (BSI) report two new plant species from evergreen patches at the southern end of Western Ghats. The new species are named as Musseanda Conferta and Rungia Longistachya.

Q:4 Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Zorawar**.

India's indigenously designed and developed light tank named Zorawar to be installed at China border. The tank is designed for operations in high altitude regions. The DRDO collaborated with Larsen and Toubro for this project, aiming to equip the Indian Military with a highly mobile and accurate firepower platform.

Q:5 Correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **November 17**.

National Epilepsy Day is celebrated every year in India on November 17 to raise awareness around the brain disorder and bust myths surrounding the disease. Epilepsy is a brain disorder that can cause seizures due to abnormal brain activity.

Q:6 Correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **C-DAC**.

Union Minister Rajeev Chandrashekhkar flagged off Nationwide roadshow on Digital India RISC-V (DIR-V) program. It is being jointly organised by C-DAC, IEEE, Indian Council and MeitY. The program will offer opportunities to students, Startups and entrepreneurs further catalysing the Semiconductor ecosystem in India.

Q:7 Correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **AeSI**.

The President of India Sri Droupadi Murmu inaugurated a two day International Conference cum exhibition on Aerospace and Aviation in 2047 in New Delhi. It is being organised by the Aeronautical Society of India (AeSI) at Yashobhoomi Convention Centre. It is being organised to commemorate 75 years of excellence of AeSI.

Q:8 Correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Red Fort**.

The Ministry of Culture is organising Indian Art, Architecture and Design Biennale 2023 at Red Fort. The Biennale is an innovative initiative to celebrate the rich tapestry of our country's artistic heritage, spanning ancient, modern, contemporary and Tech driven art, architecture and design.

Q:9 Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Sumita Dawra**.

The 60th Network Planning Group (NPG) meeting was held under the chairpersonship of Special Secretary (Logistics), DPIIT, Smt Sumita Dawra. The meeting focused on discussions on the Sectoral plan for efficient logistics (SPEL) by individual line Ministries and Departments. This initiative proposed under CLAP on National Logistics Policy was proposed to ensure that a focused approach is taken in addressing logistics related requirements at individual sector level.

Q:10 Correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Pedro Sanchez**.

The Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi congratulated Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez on his re-election as the President of Spain. Sanchez was voted for another term after a prolonged deadlock following the General election in July. Spain is a Parliamentary monarchy and Prime Minister in the head of the Government whose official title is the President of Government.