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Current Affairs

English

**Q:1** Which among the following African Nations inked history by qualifying in the T20 World Cup 2024?

1. Rwanda
2. Burundi
3. Tanzania
4. Uganda

**Q:2** What is the IUCN status of the recently discovered Saurauia Punduana plant from Manipur?

1. Vulnerable
2. Endangered
3. Critically Endangered
4. Near Threatened

**Q:3** Who launched the Centre of Data for Public Good (CDPG)?

1. CSIR
2. IARD
3. IISC
4. IIT Kanpur

**Q:4** Where is the 81st Plenary Meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee being held?

1. New Delhi
2. Mumbai
3. Kolkata
4. Guwahati

**Q:5** A Tripartite MoU was signed between National Geospatial Programme-DST, NIGST, Survey of India and \_\_\_\_\_ to establish a Center of Excellence to foster Geospatial Innovation and Research.

1. IIT Kanpur
2. IIT Madras
3. IIT Kharagpur
4. IIT Tirupati

**Q:6** Who launched the first tranche e-auction of Critical and Strategic Minerals?

1. Prahlad Joshi
2. Jitendra Singh
3. Dharmendra Pradhan
4. Sarbananda Sonowal

**Q:7** Which among the following Militant groups signed a Peace Agreement with the Government of India and Manipur for the first time in North East's history?

1. UNLF
2. MNRF
3. MCP-M
4. KIA

**Q:8** Where is the Indian Navy Operational Demonstration 2023 taking place?

1. INS Sardar Patel
2. INS Dwarka
3. Sindhudurg Fort
4. Nahargarh Fort

**Q:9** Central Sector Scheme to provide Drones to \_\_\_\_\_ was approved by the Union Cabinet for Agricultural purposes.

1. Women SHGs
2. Farmers
3. Anganwadi workers
4. Gram Sabha

**Q:10** On 29th November, the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister approved the PM JANMAN scheme for the welfare of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Transgenders
2. Tribals
3. Schedule Caste
4. Other Backward Caste

## Answer Key

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

## Answers and Solutions

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

History was made as the African nation Uganda qualified for the 2024 Men's T20 World Cup triumphing over Rwanda in the final round of matches during the African leg of the qualifiers. Uganda became the second team after Namibia to qualify for the World Cup.

**Q:2** Correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Critically Endangered**.

The Saurauia Pundwana plant native to Bhutan and Tibet has been found for the first time in Manipur's Tamenglong district. It is categorised as Critically Endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List.

**Q:3** Correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **IISC**.

IISCs Foundation for Science Innovation and Development (FSID) launched the first of a kind Symposium Centre of Data for Public Good. The centre is dedicated to advancing research, innovation, collaboration and best practices in the realm of data science, analytics and policy to address critical societal challenges.

**Q:4** Correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Mumbai**.

The Ministry of Textiles to hold 81st Plenary Meeting of the International Cotton Advisory Committee in the Jio World Convention Centre, Mumbai. Over 400 delegates from 35 countries are likely to participate in the Meeting. ICAC is an Intergovernmental body covering Cotton that is recognised by the United Nations.

**Q:5** Correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **IIT Tirupati**.

A Tripartite MoU was signed between National Geospatial Programme-DST, NIGST, Survey of India and IIT Tirupati to establish a Center of Excellence to foster Geospatial Innovation and Research. It will cater to emerging technology solution requirements of the Geospatial domain in the country.

**Q:6** Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Prahlad Joshi**.

Union Minister Prahlad Joshi launched the first tranche e-auction of Critical and Strategic Minerals. A total of 20 critical mineral blocks will be auctioned in the first tranche. The aim of the present launch is to ensure sustainable development goals and to fulfil Prime Minister's vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

**Q:7** Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **UNLF**.

In a historic development, the Government of India and Manipur signed a Peace Agreement with the United National Liberation Front (UNLF). It is the oldest valley based Armed group of Manipur. The agreement will usher a new era of peace in North East and Manipur. The UNLF was formed in 1964 and has been operating within and outside Indian Territory.

**Q:8** Correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Sindhudurg Fort**.

Indian Navy to display its operational prowess and capabilities through Operational Demonstration. It will cover a spectrum of Naval Operations by Ships and aircraft at Sindhudurg Fort on Western seaboard of India. The event aims to celebrate and glorify our rich maritime history and shed the colonial practices.

**Q:9** Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Women SHGs**.

The Union Cabinet approved the Central Sector Scheme for providing Drones to the Women Self Help Groups (SHGs). The scheme aims to provide drones to 15,000 selected Women SHGs during 2023-26 for providing rental services to farmers for Agriculture purpose.

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

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN). The total outlay of the scheme is 24,104 crore. It will focus on 11 critical interventions through 9 line Ministries.