

# CURRENT AFFAIRS QUESTIONS

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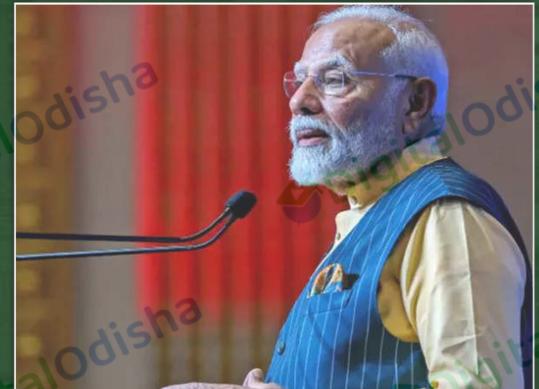
Answer – Kolkata

Recently, Union Minister of Coal and Mines inaugurated
National Landslide Forecasting Centre in which city? –
(a) Bangalore
(b) New Delhi
(c) Bhubaneswar
(d) Kolkata
• The Union Minister of Coal and Mines inaugurated the National Landslide Forecasting Centre at the Geological Survey of India (GSI) in Kolkata.
• The Bhusanket Web Portal and Bhooskhalan Mobile App were

- The Bhusanket Web Portal and Bhooskhalan Mobile App were launched to facilitate landslide hazard data dissemination and forecasting.
- The GSI, established in 1851, focuses on geoscientific information and mineral resource assessment through surveys and research.
- The GSI headquarters is in Kolkata, with six regional offices across India.

Which city of India is hosting the 46th World Heritage
Committee meeting?
(a) Hydrabad
(b) New Delhi
(c) Cuttack
(d) Indore

Answer – Newdelhi



Which country recently declared animal health emergency after Newcastle disease case? – Brazil (a) South Affrica

(b) Brazil(c) China(d) Malasiya

Answer – Brazil

- Brazil's agriculture ministry declared an animal health emergency in Rio Grande do Sul due to a Newcastle disease case on a poultry farm.
- Newcastle disease, caused by paramyxovirus, affects birds' respiratory, nervous, and digestive systems.
- Highly contagious, it spreads through direct contact with infected birds and contaminated materials.
- Symptoms include loss of appetite, coughing, and discolored wattles.
- There is no treatment; prevention relies on vaccination and biosecurity

Which is the 10th African country to join the United Nations Water Convention?
(a) India
(b) Japan
(c) Ivory Coast
(d) Singapore

Answer – Ivory Coast

Who among the following will be honoured with the Ambassador of Indian Art and Culture Award at the 15th Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) for his contribution to Indian cinema? (a) Sharuh Khan (b) Ram Charan Teja (c) Allu Arjun (d) Ambitav Bachhan

Answer – Ram Charan Teja



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Pralay Missile, recently seen in the news, was developed by which organization?

(a) ISRO
(b) BARC
(c) DRDO
(d) None of Above

- Armenia's interest in India's Pralay missile presents a significant opportunity for India.
- The Pralay missile is a 350–500 km short-range, quasi-ballistic surface-to-surface missile with a 500–1,000 kg payload, developed by DRDO for defense needs.
- Capable of evasive maneuvers, it has various warhead options and a reduced radar signature.

Answer – DRDO

# DAILY CURRENT AFFAIRS Multiple Choice Questions

Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS), recently seen in the news, is implemented by which two

organizations? (a) NABARD and RBI (b) SBI and RBI (c) SEBI and RBI (d) SEBI and SBI

Answer – NABARD & RBI

- The Union Government plans to raise the upper limit of shortterm crop loans under the Modified Interest Subvention Scheme (MISS) from Rs 3 lakh to Rs 5 lakh.
- Implemented from Kharif 2006–07, MISS offers subsidized short-term credit to farmers and is active from 2022–23 to 2024–25.
- Interest subvention is available to various banks, and the scheme is managed by NABARD and RBI.
- Eligible recipients include owner cultivators, tenant farmers, and SHGs.

Which is the first state in India to launch Gross Environment Product Index (GEP Index) for environmental protection? (a) Madhya Pradesh

(b) Uttarakhand(c) Bihar(d) Odisha

- Uttarakhand has become the first state in the country to assign monetary value to four of its natural resources — air, water, forest, and soil — termed as gross environment product (GEP).
  - The GEP index reflects comparative data from 2020 to 2022 and shows a 0.9% increase.

Answer – Uttarakhand

Which of the following states is the 'Best Performing State' under the Pradhan Mantri SVANidhi Scheme?
(a) Madhya Pradesh
(b) Uttarakhand
(c) Uttar Pradesh
(d) Jharkhand
(e) Within Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) is a Special Micro-Credit Facility launched by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, for providing affordable loans to street vendors.
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(f) Facilitates collateral free Working Capital loans of upto Rs

10,000 for one year tenure.

Answer – Madhya Pradesh

Adam's Bridge, recently seen in the news, is separated by which two water bodies? Palk Bay a) Bay of Bengal and Arabian Sea VDIA Rāmeswaram Iranaitivu Is b) Gulf of Mannar and Palk Strait · Pamban Vellankulam Dhanushkod Talaimannar c) Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea Manna **O**Manna Island d) Bay of Bengal and Gulf of Mannar

# Answer – Gulf of Mannar and Palk Strait

- Scientists from ISRO successfully mapped the submerged structure of Adam's Bridge (Ram Setu), a 48 km limestone chain connecting Rameswaram Island (India) to Mannar Island (Sri Lanka).
- The bridge separates the Gulf of Mannar and Palk Strait, with shallow waters of 1-10 meters.
- Geological evidence indicates it was a former land connection, referenced in the Ramayana and Islamic legend, but submerged since 1480 due to natural calamities.

Padma Shri awardee Kamala Pujari, who passed away, was related to which field? a) Literature b) Medicine c) Agriculture d) Arts

#### Answer – Agriculture



- Kamala Pujari, the renowned Padma Shri awardee and pioneering organic farmer, passed away at the age of 74 due to kidney-related ailments.
- She was being treated at SCB Medical College and Hospital in Cuttack.
- Native Patraput village in Baipariguda block, Koraput district, for the funeral.

Padma Vibhushan awardee Dr. Marthanda Varma Sankaran Vaidyanathan, who recently passed away, was awarded Padma Vibhushan in which year? a) 2001 b) 2005

- c) 2010
- d) 2015 Answer 2005
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