**Current Affairs Set 16**

**Question Number: 1**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Who is the Indian Kabaddi player who has been appointed as a deputy director in the Sports and Youth Affairs Department of Haryana?

Option

1. Sakshi Kumari
2. Ritu Negi
3. Sonali Shingate
4. Kavita Devi

**Answer:** Kavita Devi

**Solution:**

Kabaddi player Kavita Devi has been appointed as deputy director in the Sports and Youth Affairs Department of Haryana through the order issued on July 29 by the principal secretary of the Sports and Youth Affairs Department, Haryana.

**Question Number: 2**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Who was the Indian representative at the 6th BRICS Environment Ministers’ Meeting video conference?

Option

1. Harsha Vardhan
2. Piyush Goyal
3. Prakash Javadekar
4. Rajnath Singh

**Answer:** Prakash Javadekar

**Solution:**

Prakash Javadekar participated along with other Environment Ministers of the five BRICS countries in the 6th BRICS Environment Ministers’ Meeting that took place on July 30, 2020 held under the Russian Presidency.

**Question Number: 3**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which of the state government that has approved Asian Development Bank funded Rs. 1,000 crore project targeting farmers?

Option

1. Maharashtra
2. Telangana
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Gujarat

**Answer:** Maharashtra

**Solution:**

Maharashtra has approved an Asian Development Bank - funded Rs 1,000 crore project aiming to help farmers across all districts in the state for the next six years by boosting fruit and vegetable production.

**Question Number: 4**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** According to a new study, one in three children worldwide is threatened by unacceptable high levels of which chemical element in their blood?

Option

1. Lead
2. Sulphur
3. Chlorine
4. Iron

**Answer:** Lead

**Solution:**

As per a new study, 1 in 3 children in the world are threatened by high levels of lead in their blood because of haphazardly done lead recycling in poor and middle – income nations. Lead is considered to be a potent neurotoxin which can be harmful for your brain.

**Question Number: 5**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which country’s Congressional Committee has passed a bill to promote legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi?

Option

1. United Kingdom
2. South Africa
3. United States of America
4. France

**Answer:** United States of America

**Solution:**

The Congressional Committee of United States of America passed a bill aiming to promote the legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. and Mahatma Gandhi on July 29, 2020. The bill was written by The Civil Rights icon, John Lewis.

**Question Number: 6**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which India state government has reduced VAT price on diesel to 16.75%?

Option

1. Delhi
2. Himanchal Pradesh
3. Karnataka
4. Uttar Pradesh

**Answer:** Delhi

**Solution:**

The Delhi state government has reduced the VAT price on diesel from 30% to 16.75% which will cause a reduction of Rs. 8.36 per litre. Earlier the price of diesel in Delhi was Rs.82 which now reduced to Rs.73.64.

**Question Number: 7**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which is the Asian country that recently launched its first – ever military satellite?

Option

1. Indonesia
2. Cambodia
3. Vietnam
4. South Korea

**Answer:** South Korea

**Solution:**

South Korea launched its first – ever military satellite, ANASIS – II on July 20, 2020 aiming to enhance the country’s ability to defend itself against nuclear – armed North Korea. The satellite was launched by the operator of a private company SpaceX.

**Question Number: 8**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which Indian state’s government has approved ‘Mukhya Mantri Ghar Ghar Ration Yojana’?

Option

1. Tamilnadu
2. Kerela
3. Delhi
4. Haryana

**Answer:** Delhi

**Solution:**

The Chief Minister of Delhi, Mr. Arvind Kejriwal has announced that this government has approved ‘Mukhya Mantri Ghar Ghar Ration Yojana’ on July 21, 2020. The scheme was launched on the same day when centrally sponsored scheme ‘One Nation One Card’ was launched.

**Question Number: 9**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which of the following country that will be the host of Indian Premier League 2020?

Option

1. Brazil
2. UAE
3. South Africa
4. England

**Answer:** UAE

**Solution:**

The IPL governing council chairman Mr. Brijesh Patel announced on July 22, 2020 that the 2020 edition of the IPL will be held in the UAE. The Emirates cricket board of the United Arab emirates get the official confirmation from BCCI to host IPL 2020.

**Question Number: 10**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which of the following countries has imposed a ban on its telecom companies to source 5G equipment from Huawei?

Option

1. Russia
2. India
3. France
4. United Kingdom

**Answer:** United Kingdom

**Solution:**

UK’s Digital Secretary Oliver Dowden announced that the UK is putting a ban on its telecom companies from sourcing any 5G equipment from the Chinese telecom company, Huawei. The exclusion of Huawei and [ZTE](https://gadgets.ndtv.com/tags/zte), another Chinese vendor, would leave telecoms with a choice of just three suppliers, the other global players are Nokia, [Ericsson](https://gadgets.ndtv.com/tags/ericsson) and [Samsung](https://gadgets.ndtv.com/samsung).

**Question Number: 11**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which of the following organizations has developed the P7 Heavy Drop System?

Option

1. Indian Space Research Organization
2. National Aeronautics and Space Administration
3. Defense Research and Development Organization
4. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

**Answer:** defence research development Organization

**Solution:**

The Defence Research and Development Organization has invented P7 Heavy Drop System that is capable of para-dropping military stores up to 7-ton weight class from IL 76 aircraft. The P7 heavy drop system was indigenously manufactured by L&T. The system would be a force multiplier for armed forces, while enabling the rapid delivery of combat store in the far flung inaccessible areas.

**Question Number: 12**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which MNC has confirmed of its Rs. 33, 737 crore investment in Reliance Jio?

Option

1. Apple
2. Facebook
3. Google
4. Microsoft

**Answer:** Google

**Solution:**

The Chairman and MD of Reliance Industries, Mr. Mukesh Ambani announced that Google will invest Rs, 33, 737 crore for a 7.7% stake in Jio platforms on July 15, 2020. The reliance industries has claimed that the search giant google will invest Rs.33,737 crore with a stake of 7.7%. This takes the total investment by stakeholders to Rs.1,52,056 crore.

**Question Number: 13**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Easy**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** In which of the following states will a new rocket launch pad be set up?

Option

1. Bihar
2. Tamilnadu
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. West Bengal

**Answer:** Tamilnadu

**Solution:**

The Union Government is planning to set up a new rocket launch pad near Kulasekarapattinam in Tamilnadu aiming to launch future Indian Rockets such as SSLV, UMLV, PSLV, etc. At present there are two launched of Indian space research organisation at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.

**Question Number: 14**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which among the following web portals has been launched by Indian Government to register online complaints related to sexual harassment at workplace?

Option

1. Mahila Raksha
2. Sharam
3. SHe - Box
4. Aprajita

**Answer:** She-Box

**Solution:**

The government of India has introduced an online complaint management system named Sexual Harassment electronic-Box (SHe-Box) to ensure the implementation of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act (the SH Act), 2013.

**Question Number: 15**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which country has signed an agreement with India to set up Savitribai Phule Pune University’s abroad campus?

Option

1. Qatar
2. Belgium
3. Iran
4. Turkey

**Answer:** Qatar

**Solution:**

India’s Savitribai Phule Pune University and Qatar’s Milestone International Education signed an agreement to enable the University to set up its campus in Doha aiming to provide higher education opportunities to Indian Diasporas based in Qatar.

**Question Number: 16**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Who is the 14th Commander – in Chief of Andaman & Nicobar command (CINCAN)?

Option

1. Amarjeet Singh Bedi
2. Bipin Rawat
3. Podali Shankar Rajeshwar
4. Sam Manekshaw

**Answer:** Podali Shankar Rajeswar

**Solution:**

Lt Gen Podali Shankar Rajeshwar, a graduate of Indian Military Academy, took over as the 14th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN). He took office on 1 December 2019 when Vice Admiral [Bimal Verma](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bimal_Verma" \o "Bimal Verma) retired. He superannuated on 31 May 2020, handing over command to Lieutenant General [Manoj Pande](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manoj_Pande_(general))

**Question Number: 17**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** ‘Iron Union 12’ is a joint military exercise of USA with which country?

Option

1. Iran
2. UAE
3. India
4. China

**Answer:** UAE

**Solution:**

Iron Union 12’, a joint military exercise between ground forces of UAE and the United States, started on 10 December 2019 aiming to enhance combat efficiency and tactical expertise between the two nations.

**Question Number: 18**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Disha Bill 2019 was passed by the Legislative Assembly of which state recently?

Option

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Bihar
3. Goa
4. West Bengal

**Answer:** Andhra Pradesh

**Solution:**

The Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly has passed the AP Disha Bill, 2019 (Andhra Pradesh Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 2019) on December 14, 2019. The bill is named after a veterinarian, who was raped and murdered in Hyderabad last year by four men and whose body was later set on fire to destroy evidence.

**Question Number: 19**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** The Abraham Koshy Committee was constituted for which organization?

Option

1. The Reserve Bank of India
2. The Securities & Exchange Board of India
3. The Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India
4. The Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

**Answer:** The Securities & Exchange Board of India

**Solution:**

The Abraham Koshy Committee is an 8 - member panel that serves as an advisory body for the Securities and Exchange Board of India that is headed by Abraham Koshy, a former professor of IIM Ahmedabad.

**Question Number: 20**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** The Odisha Cabinet has approved SAMRIDHI. What type of policy is it?

Option

1. Trade policy
2. Education policy
3. Healthcare policy
4. Agriculture policy

**Answer:** Agriculture policy

**Solution:**

Agriculture Policy 2020, SAMRIDHI that is based on components such as: Science and Technology, adaptation to Climate Change, Domestic and Global Markets, Physical and financial resource use efficiency and higher productivity and creating appropriate Infrastructure was approved by the Odisha Cabinet.

**Question Number: 21**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Tangam language is in news recently. In which state this language is spoken?

Options

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Andhra Pradesh
3. Mizoram
4. Assam

**Answer:** Arunachal Pradesh

**Solution:**

Tangam is an oral language that belongs the greater Tibeto- Burman language family. It is spoken by Tangams, a community in Arunachal Pradesh. It is marked critically endangered under UNESCO world atlas of Endangered languages. Also, more than 26 languages of Arunachal Pradesh have been identified as endangered.

**Question Number: 22**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Pangolins is most trafficked wild animals as per the report by world wildlife crime report. Who released this report?

Options

1. UNESCO
2. WHO
3. UNODC
4. UNSC

**Answer:** UNODC

**Solution:**

As per World wildlife crime report released by UN office on Drugs and crime (UNODC), pangolin is the most trafficked wild mammals in the world. Seizure of their scales increasing Ten fold between 2014 and 2018. The meat of pangolins are used for medical purpose.

**Question Number: 23**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Which state/UT has recently installed Anti-smog gun to reduce air pollution?

Options

1. Delhi
2. Maharashtra
3. West Bengal
4. Andhra Pradesh

**Answer:** Delhi

**Solution:**

Anti- smog gun was recently installed in Delhi to reduce air pollution mainly concentration of PM10 and PM2.5. Anti -smog gun is designed to create an ultra-fine fog, comprising very fine water droplets (less than 10 micron in size). These tiny water droplets will be spread over a sizeable area with the help of a high speed fan.

**Question Number: 24**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** India has proposed to build a road in Yeti territory. Where it is located?

Options

1. Nepal
2. Sri Lanka
3. Bhutan
4. Indonesia

**Answer:** Bhutan

**Solution:**

India has proposed to build a road to Yeti territory of Bhutan, which was claimed by Chinese recently. It will enable quick access to Tawang in Arunachal Pradesh, Which has its border with China. This region lies in Sakteng wildlife century in far-eastern Bhutan.

**Question Number: 25**

**Question Type: MCQ**

**Question Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Marking: (+2, -0.5)**

**Expected time to solve: 60 seconds**

**Topic: current affairs**

**Concept:**

**PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTION: NO**

**Q:** Recently supreme court upheld SHEBAITSHIP rights of which state/city in Padamanabha swamy temple case?

Options

1. Travancore
2. Mysore
3. Kerala
4. Vadodara

**Answer:** Travancore

**Solution:**

Recently Supreme court upheld SHEBAITSHIP rights of Travancore royal family in the Padnabhaswamy temple case. Shebaitship rights refer to manage the financial affairs of the deity in the position of trustee. Shebait is a manager of the property only in title, and is entitled to custody of both, the property and the idol.