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WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ

BANKING

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1. Which bank is aiming to boost the income of 5 lakh marginal farmers by 2025 under its 'Parivartan' initiative?

- A. ICICI Bank
- B. HDFC Bank
- C. Axis Bank
- D. SBI

2. What is the name of the operation launched by the Government of India to provide humanitarian relief to countries affected by Typhoon Yagi?

- A. Operation ASEAN Aid
- B. Operation Typhoon Relief
- C. Operation Sadbhav
- D. Operation Humanitarian Assistance

3. ICC Men's player of the month of August 2024 Dunith Wellage belongs to which country?

- A. South Africa
- B. Bangladesh
- C. West Indies
- D. Sri Lanka

4. What is the theme of “World Ozone Day 2024”?

- A. Keep Cool and Carry On
- B. Global Cooperation Protecting Life on Earth
- C. Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Action
- D. Ozone for Life

5. Where was the fourth edition of ‘Global Bio-India 2024’ organized?

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Chennai
- C. New Delhi
- D. Hyderabad

6. When was World Patient Safety Day observed in 2024?

- A. September 16
- B. September 17
- C. September 18
- D. September 19

7. Manu Bhaker has been appointed as brand ambassador for which ministry?

- A. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
- B. Ministry of Defence
- C. Ministry of Tourism
- D. Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways

8. The hosting rights for the 2026 Commonwealth Games has been given to which country?

- A. England
- B. Australia
- C. Scotland
- D. Northern Ireland

9. Who became the first Pakistani woman nominated to the ICC International Panel of Development Umpires?

- A. Bismah Maroof
- B. Sana Mir
- C. Saleema Imtiaz
- D. Kiran Baluch

10. National Symposium 'Exercise AIKYA' was conducted in Chennai. It's primary focus is on _____

- A. Disaster Management
- B. Economic Development
- C. National Security
- D. Technological Advancements

11. Which country won the 'Men's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2024'?

- A. India
- B. South Korea
- C. Pakistan
- D. China

12. How much money has been allocated by the Centre for relief and rehabilitation of people affected by natural disasters?

- A. 10,554 crores
- B. 12,554 crores
- C. 14,554 crore
- D. 16,554 crore

13. Which country has elected Jafar Hassan as the new prime minister ?

- A. Qatar
- B. Jordan

C. Iraq

D. Iran

14. Which ministry hosted the event “World Food India 2024”?

A. Ministry of Agriculture

B. Ministry of Food Processing Industries

C. Ministry of Science and Technology

D. Ministry of Home Affairs

15. What is the theme of the Swachhata Hi Seva – 2024 campaign?

A. Swachhata Hi Seva – Ek Sankalp

B. Swabhav Swachhata – Sanskaar Swachhata

C. Swachh Bharat- Harit Bharat

D. None of the Above

ANSWERS WITH EXPLANATION:

1. B) HDFC bank

HDFC Bank is focusing on increasing the income of 5 lakh marginal farmers earning less than ₹60,000 annually by 2025 through its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative known as 'Parivartan'. Launched in 2014, Parivartan is one of India's largest CSR programs and covers various pillars such as skill development, financial literacy, healthcare, and rural development.

2. C) Operation Sadbhav

Operation Sadbhav is a humanitarian relief operation launched by the Government of India to provide assistance to countries affected by Typhoon Yagi, including Vietnam, Laos, and Myanmar. Under Operation Sadbhav, India has extended assistance worth US\$ 1 million to Vietnam, including 35 tons of humanitarian aid, such as water purification items, blankets, and solar lanterns.

3. D) Sri Lanka

Sri Lankan players Dunith Wellage and Harshitha Samarawickrama were named as the ICC Players of the Month for August 2024.

4. C) Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Actions

The day was established by the UN in 1994 to commemorate the signing of the Montreal Protocol on 16th September 1987.

The first World Ozone Day was observed in 1995. The theme for the 30th World Ozone Day 2024 is “Montreal Protocol: Advancing Climate Actions,” highlighting the protocol’s role in protecting the ozone layer and promoting climate action.

5. C) New Delhi

It was organized by the Department of Biotechnology and BIRAC under the Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India. Dr. Jitendra Singh inaugurated the event on 12 September 2024.

Theme - ‘Biotech Innovation’ and ‘Bio-manufacturing,’

6. B) September 17

World Patient Safety Day 2024 was observed globally on September 17. This annual event highlights the importance of patient safety and fosters collaboration among healthcare stakeholders, including professionals, patients, and policymakers.

Theme- "Improving diagnosis for patient safety".

7. D) Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways

Manu Bhaker, a double Olympic medalist in shooting, has been appointed as the brand ambassador for the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways. Bhaker, whose father is a marine engineer, is the first Indian to win two individual Olympic medals.

8. C) Scotland

Scotland has secured the hosting rights for the 2026 Commonwealth Games. This marks Scotland's second time hosting the event, after successfully organizing the 2014 Games in Glasgow. The 2026 Games will feature a scaled-down format with fewer sports and athletes, spread across four venues, ensuring financial viability while maintaining the event's accessibility.

9. C) Saleema Imtiaz

Saleema Imtiaz has made history by becoming the first Pakistani woman to be nominated to the ICC International Panel of Development Umpires. Her first assignment will be officiating in the T20 series between Pakistan and South Africa.

10. A) Disaster management

The National Symposium 'Exercise AIKYA', organized by the National Disaster Management Authority and the Army Southern Command, focuses on improving disaster preparedness. It seeks to build effective collaboration between key organizations, including Railways, civil aviation, health, and the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD).

11. A) India

The Indian men's hockey team, led by Harmanpreet Singh, won the Men's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy for a record fifth time on 17 September 2024. India defeated China 1-0 in the final held at Moqi Hockey Training Base, China, with Jugraj Singh scoring the winning goal in the 51st minute.

12. B) Rs 12,554 crores

The Central Government has sanctioned Rs 12,554 crore to various states. Under the Scheme for Expansion and Modernisation of Fire Services, the Union Home Ministry

has also sanctioned Rs 890.69 crore to five States to assist them in expanding and strengthening their fire services.

13. B) Jordan

Jordan's King Abdullah II appointed Jaffer Hassan as the new Prime Minister, replacing Bishar Khasawane. He will focus on reducing the economic impact of the Gaza War.

14. B) Ministry of Food Processing Industries

World Food India 2024 was held from September 19 to 22 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. The event was hosted by the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. More than 90 countries, 26 Indian states and union territories, and 18 central ministries participated in the event.

15. B) Swabhav Swachhata – Sanskaar Swachhata

The Swachhata Hi Seva - 2024 campaign was from 17 September to 2 October 2024. Theme - 'Swabhav Swachhata – Sanskaar Swachhata'. The campaign aims to raise awareness and increase public participation in cleanliness activities.

It will focus on large-scale cleanliness drives targeting challenging and neglected waste areas across the nation.



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