

10 MARCH CURRENT AFFAIRS QUIZ

Q.1 BE(A)WARE is a booklet featuring modus operandi of financial frauds. The booklet has been released by which organisation?

- (1) SBI
- (2) RBI
- (3) NPCI
- (4) SEBI
- (5) NITI Aayog

Q.1 Ans: 2

Expl: Reserve Bank of India has launched a booklet named “BE(A)WARE” which features common modus operandi used by fraudsters and precautions to be taken while carrying out various financial transactions.

Q.2 RBI has launched a 24×7 Helpline for Digital Payments. What is the name of this initiative?

- (1) DigiSaathi
- (2) DigiYatra
- (3) DigiSuvidha

(4) DigiPay

(5) DigiYodha

Q.2 Ans: 1

Expl: “DigiSaathi” is a 24×7 Helpline for Digital Payments. This service will provide users with automated responses on information related to digital payment products and services. Presently it is available in English and Hindi language.

Q.3 Name the UPI facility launched by RBI for feature phones.

(1) UPI123green

(2) UPI123digital

(3) UPI123pay

(4) UPI123go

(5) UPI123We

Q.3 Ans: 3

Expl: The UPI123pay will provide the users of feature phones the option to use Unified Interface Payments (UPI) for making payments. For this, UPI123 pay presently offers four mediums/options to the users of feature phones to make UPI payments.

Q.4 The PAN-India programme 'Jharokha' has been launched by the Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Textiles to promote traditional Indian handicrafts, handlooms, and art & culture. The inaugural celebration of the programme was held in which city?

- (1) Lucknow
- (2) Bhopal
- (3) Gurugram
- (4) Noida
- (5) Kanpur

Q.4 Ans: 2

Expl: The Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Textiles are organising a programme called "Jharokha-Compendium of Indian handicraft/ handloom, art and culture" to celebrate the traditional Indian handicrafts, handlooms, and art & culture. The first event under this celebration has been organized in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Q.5 How many women were felicitated with the 'Nari Shakti Puraskar' for the year 2020 and 2021, on the occasion of International Women's Day?

- (1) 29
- (2) 31
- (3) 24
- (4) 18
- (5) 20

Q.5 Ans: 1

Expl: Overall 29 women were conferred the award for the years 2020 and 2021 in recognition of their outstanding and exceptional work towards empowerment of women, especially the vulnerable and marginalised.

Q.6 The C-DAC has launched a new supercomputer named PARAM Ganga, with computing capacity of 1.66 petaflops. Where is the supercomputer installed?

- (1) IISER Pune
- (2) IIT Delhi
- (3) IIT Roorkee
- (4) IISc Bengaluru
- (5) IIT Bombay

Q.6 Ans: 3

Expl: The Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) has designed and commissioned a supercomputer named “PARAM Ganga”, at IIT Roorkee on March 07, 2022, under Phase II of National Supercomputing Mission (NSM).PARAM Ganga has a supercomputing capacity of 1.66 Petaflops.

Q.7 Noor(2) is a military satellite launched by which country recently?

- (1) Israel
- (2) Iran
- (3) Singapore
- (4) Mali
- (5) Iraq

Q.7 Ans: 2

Expl: The Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) successfully launched a military satellite, Noor(2), into orbit at an altitude of 500 kilometres (311 miles) from earth, on March 08, 2022. This is the second military satellite launched by Islamic Republic.

Q.8 Russia has overtaken which country to become the most sanctioned country in the world.

- (1) Syria
- (2) Afghanistan
- (3) Pakistan
- (4) Isreal
- (5) Iran

Q.8 Ans: 5

Expl: Russia has become the most sanctioned country in the world, due to its invasion on Ukraine, according to a New York-based sanctions watchlist site Castellum.AI.

Q.9 Freedom in the World 2022 report released by Freedom House to assess the political rights and civil liberties of a country. India has been placed under which category of freedom?

- (1) Free
- (2) Not free
- (3) Highly free
- (4) Partly free
- (5) Slightly free

Q.9 Ans: 4

Expl: For the second consecutive year, India has been termed as ‘partly free’ country in terms of democracy and free society, according to the annual report titled “Freedom in the World 2022 – The Global Expansion of Authoritarian Rule” by Freedom House, a US-based NGO that ‘assesses political rights and civil liberties’.

Q.10 Which state government has announced Matrushakti Udaymita Scheme to provide support to women entrepreneurs, on International Women’s Day?

- (1) Maharashtra
- (2) West Bengal
- (3) Gujarat
- (4) Madhya Pradesh
- (5) Haryana

Q.10 Ans: 5

Expl: Haryana government has announced Matrushakti Udaymita Scheme to provide support to women entrepreneurs, on International Women’s Day.