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A Note for Our Students

Current affairs form core component of General Knowledge section in almost all the competitive exams. Observing the recent trends, questions from current affairs has successively increased. But how to find out relevant current affairs from vast data available on numerous websites, apps and videos??

How to efficiently prepare current affairs keeping in mind relevance of the exam??

Don't worry!!

We have the solution; Gyanm team will segregate the important and the most relevant current affairs under heading 'Gyanm recommendations' so that you can prepare this crucial component with complete efficiency!!

So let's begin!!

Gyanm Recommendations!

1. Byculla Railway Station



The Byculla railway station of the Central Railway in Mumbai received UNESCO's Asia Pacific Cultural Heritage award, plaque and certificate on July 24 for its outstanding efforts in restoration of bygone heritage architecture. The 169-year-old railway station is one of the oldest living railway stations in India. The award was announced in November, 2022.

2. July 30: World day against trafficking in persons

Observed with support from the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to raise awareness about the situation of victims of human trafficking and for the promotion and protection of their rights.

This year's theme is "Reach every victim of trafficking, leave no one behind".

Human trafficking refers to the crimes that exploit women, children and men for numerous purposes including forced labour and sex. Since 2003 UNODC has collected information on about 225,000 victims of trafficking detected worldwide and many more are reported by countries across the globe.

3. July 31: World Rangers Day



The day aims to commemorate the Rangers who lost their lives or got wounded while on duty and to celebrate the work that Rangers do to protect the world's natural and cultural heritage. It was on this day in 1992 that the International Ranger Federation (IRF) was founded in Britain.

A Ranger typically refers to a forest ranger in protected forest and forest reserves or a park ranger in National Parks and Sanctuaries. They provide recreational opportunities and interpretation of sites while providing links between local communities, protected areas and local administration.

4. BOOKS & AUTHORS FOR JULY

Through the Broken Glass: Autobiography of T N Seshan, former CEC of India, known for introduction of voter cards in India.

The Perfumist of Paris by Alka Joshi

Smoke and Ashes by Amitav Ghosh

Nothing Special by Nicole Flattery

Immortal Longings by Chloe Gong

Silver Nitrate by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

The Stolen Coast by Dwyer Murphy

Crook Manifesto by Colson Whitehead
Her Little Flowers by Shannon Morgan
One of Us Is Back by Karen M. McManus
Hello Stranger by Katherine Center

5. G20 meet on Green and Sustainable Growth



NITI Aayog hosted a two-day G20 conference on the Green and Sustainable Growth Agenda for the Global Economy on July 28-29 in New Delhi. The conference aimed to examine prospects and challenges for green and sustainable growth globally. More than 40 leading thinkers from G20 nations attended the conference.

6. Aditya Samant, 17 year old boy from Pune, Maharashtra, achieved the title of India's 83rd Grandmaster by obtaining his third GM norm on July 26 and crossing the 2500 Elo rating points at the Master Tournament in Biel International Chess Festival in Switzerland.

7. Bengaluru: London based World Cities Culture Forum (WCCF) has recently made Bengaluru 41st member of its global network of cities, for its commitment to an “inclusive and globalised culture”. The forum primarily focuses on incorporating culture in rapidly growing urban centres.



WCCF principally works on the premise that culture is an essential ingredient in the success of cities, to bring together communities and help to drive economies.

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Some Other Minor News!

1. T V Narendran has been reappointed as the CEO & MD of Tata Steel for a term of five years, starting from September 19, 2023.



2. Uttam Singh, forward player of the junior Indian hockey team will captain the team in the upcoming four-nation tournament from August 18 to 22 at Dusseldorf, Germany.

3. Ashish Bhandor clinched the Asian Boxing Federation Continental Heavyweight title on July 27 at Bangkok, Thailand.

4. Miles Franklin Literary Award: Australia's biggest literary award won by Ms. Shankari Chandran for her novel 'Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens'.

Multiple Choice Questions!

1. The Byculla railway station received UNESCO's Asia Pacific Cultural Heritage award on July 24 for its outstanding efforts in restoration of bygone heritage architecture. It is in which city?
 - a. Hyderabad
 - b. Bengaluru
 - c. Surat
 - d. Mumbai
 - e. Pune
2. What is the title of the recently published autobiography of T N Seshan, former CEC of India?
 - a. Tryst with Indian Voters
 - b. Looking Through the Glass
 - c. Roses are not all the way
 - d. Treading the Uncharted Paths
 - e. Through the Broken Glass
3. "Smoke and Ashes" is the title of a recent novel by which Indian author?
 - a. Amitav Ghosh
 - b. Amish Tripathi
 - c. Sudha Krishnamurthi
 - d. Vikram Seth
 - e. Alka Joshi

4. NITI Aayog hosted a two-day G20 conference on the Green and Sustainable Growth Agenda for the Global Economy on July 28-29 in which city?
 - a. Dehradun
 - b. New Delhi
 - c. Lucknow
 - d. Srinagar
 - e. Varanasi

5. Aditya Samant, 17 year old boy from _____, achieved the title of India's 83rd Grandmaster on July 26:
 - a. Satara
 - b. Pune
 - c. Porbandar
 - d. Mysore
 - e. Kochi

6. London based World Cities Culture Forum (WCCF) has recently made which Indian city 41st member of its global network of cities, for its commitment to an "inclusive and globalised culture"?
 - a. Prayagraj
 - b. Patna
 - c. Guwahati
 - d. Bengaluru
 - e. Chennai

Answer Key

Q	ANSWER
1	D
2	E
3	A
4	B
5	B
6	D

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