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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. August 01: World Wide Web Day



The day is marked to celebrate the browsing of a wide variety of information freely through the World Wide Web by people around the world. This system is used every moment by billions across the globe to interact with the global system of interconnected computer systems that is the Internet.

All the web browsers, search engines, and websites are connected to the World Wide Web and that's how we can find any information in the world via the Internet.

The WWW was created by an English computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee in 1989, while he was working for the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Switzerland.

2. August 01: World Lung Cancer Day



This day is observed to raise awareness about the causes and treatment of lung cancer and highlight the issues of lack of sufficient research funding for the ailment. It aims to inform people about the leading causes of lung cancer, such as, smoking, air pollution and exposure to asbestos, arsenic, uranium, etc.

The day was first observed in 2012 by the Forum of International Respiratory Societies, the International Association for the Study of Lung Cancer (IASLC), and the American College of Chest Physicians.

This year, the theme for the Day is “Close the care gap”, which aims at recognising the difficulties faced by cancer patients and providing them ease of care that they require.

3. August 01: Muslim Women’s Rights Day

Supported by the Union Ministry of Minority Affairs, it is observed across the country to celebrate the enactment of the law against Triple Talaq on this day in 2019. The law declared the social malpractice of Triple Talaq a criminal offence. The legislation, which outlaws instant triple talaq, sets forth imprisonment up to three years for violations and also makes the violator liable to pay a fine as decided by the magistrate.

4. ULLAS app to promote functional literacy



The Union Minister of Education, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, on July 30, launched the mobile app ULLAS in New Delhi. The ULLAS (Understanding Lifelong Learning for All in Society) initiative is poised to revolutionise education and literacy across the nation. It aims at harnessing the potential of technology to facilitate widespread access to basic functional literacy.

Besides basic education, it imparts digital and financial literacy and critical life skills to citizens aged 15 and above who lost the opportunity to go to school. It will focus on promoting functional literacy, vocational skills, and many important life skills like financial literacy, legal literacy, digital literacy, and empowerment of citizens to involve them actively in nation-building exercise.

5. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) granted a \$200 million loan to the Rajasthan government for its ongoing Rajasthan Secondary Towns Development Sector Project for expanding water supply and sanitation systems in selected towns.

6. BWF Japan Open 2023, Tokyo: World no. one, Viktor Axelsen of Denmark, won the men's singles title on July 30 while An Se Young of the Republic of Korea claimed the women's singles title.



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Some Other Minor News!

1. Max Verstappen won the Belgian Grand Prix on July 30 for the team Red Bull, making it Red Bull's 13th consecutive victory, making the team the first in the sport's 73-year history to win the opening 12 races of a season



Multiple Choice Questions!

1. Government has launched the ULLAS app to promote functional literacy for which target group?
 - a. School students in 12 to 18 age group
 - b. Rural women in 18 and above age group
 - c. School dropouts in rural areas
 - d. Slum children in 15 to 21 age group
 - e. Persons aged 15 and above who missed formal school education

2. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) granted a \$200 million loan to which Indian state for expanding water supply and sanitation systems in selected towns?
 - a. Haryana
 - b. Rajasthan
 - c. Chhattisgarh
 - d. Odisha
 - e. Kerala

3. World no. one, Viktor Axelsen of Denmark, won the men's singles title on July 30 in the BWF Japan Open 2023. He hails from which country?
 - a. Thailand
 - b. S Korea
 - c. Denmark
 - d. Spain
 - e. Canada

Answer Key

Q	ANSWER
1	E
2	B
3	C

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