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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 8: August Kranti Diwas



On this date in 1942, Mahatma Gandhi gave a clarion call of “Do or Die” at the Bombay session of the All-India Congress Committee to end the British rule and launched the Quit India Movement against Britishers. It was a civil disobedience movement. The day is regarded as one of the most important milestones in the history of the freedom struggle of our country.

2. August 9: International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

Also called the World Tribal Day, it is observed every year with UN support to promote and protect the rights of the world's indigenous population and acknowledge their achievements and contributions. This day recognizes the first meeting of the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations held in Geneva on this date in 1982.

The theme for the year 2023 is “Indigenous Youth as Agents of Change for Self-determination”. There are more than 476 million indigenous people spread across 90 countries, accounting for 6.2 percent of the global population.

3. 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' campaign launched



To make the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence memorable, another unique campaign, 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' (my soil, my country) was launched on 9th August to honour the heroes who sacrificed their lives for the country. A war memorial will be built in every gram panchayat, block, town, city, municipality in the memory of martyrs. Names of all the heroes of that area will be inscribed on a plaque, named 'Shilafalakam'. The campaign will conclude on August 30. Under the campaign, a sample of the soil of each village will be collected and brought to Delhi in the form of Amrit Kalash Yatra. Soil collected from 7,500 kalash will be used to create an 'Amrit Vatika' in Delhi.

4. World Cadet Wrestling Championships 2023:

Indian wrestlers concluded their campaign with a total of 11 medals, including one gold, at Istanbul, Turkey. The event meant for wrestlers below 17 years, was held from July 31 to 6th August.

5. Sanjay Kumar Agarwal: Senior IRS officer of 1988 batch took over as the Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC).



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Some Other Minor News!

1. Prarthana Thombare, Indian tennis star, clinched the doubles title on August 5 at the women's tennis hardcourt event in Barcelona, Spain.



2. World No. 1 men's doubles pair of Pramod Bhagat and Sukant Kadam won a gold medal in SL3-SL4 category in the Four Nations Para-Badminton International- 2023 on August 6 in Sheffield, England.

3. WHO has officially recognised Iraq as the 18th country to successfully eradicate trachoma as a public health concern. Trachoma is a contagious bacterial eye infection caused by bacterium Chlamydia trachomatis.

Multiple Choice Questions!

1. August Kranti Diwas on August 8 marks the day when Mahatma Gandhi gave a clarion call of “Do or Die” in 1942 at the _____ session of the All-India Congress Committee:
 - a. Gwalior
 - b. Bombay
 - c. Surat
 - d. Bhopal
 - e. Varanasi
2. Mahatma Gandhi launched which movement on August 8 in 1942?
 - a. Swadeshi Movement
 - b. Khilafat Movement
 - c. Quit India Movement
 - d. Asahyog Aandolan
 - e. Swarajya Movement
3. Government launched a nation-wide movement - 'Meri Mati Mera Desh' (my soil, my country) on 9th August for what purpose?
 - a. To promote farming of local products
 - b. To spread awareness about the Soil Card Scheme
 - c. To promote local rural artisans and their handicrafts
 - d. To develop war memorials in every village, town and city
 - e. To promote local products at national level

4. Which country hosted the World Cadet Wrestling Championships 2023?
- a. Serbia
 - b. Turkiye
 - c. Poland
 - d. Egypt
 - e. Argentina
5. Sanjay Kumar Agarwal took over as the Chairman of which national level apex body?
- a. CBDT
 - b. CBIC
 - c. GST Commission
 - d. Railway Board
 - e. None of these

Answer Key

Q	ANSWER
1	B
2	C
3	D
4	B
5	B

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