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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. Unnati Hooda won the women's singles title at the Abu Dhabi Masters 2023 on Oct 22 in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

2. Google's DigiKavach to counter cyber frauds

Tech giant Google launched a new programme called DigiKavach on Oct 19 to combat online financial frauds in India. As part of this initiative, Google will study common methods and modus operandi of scammers and accordingly will develop and implement countermeasures to neutralise the emerging cyber threats. Google will also share these insights with experts and its partners to create a safer and more secure digital ecosystem, protect people from scams, malware, and online frauds.



3. Udhampur : Best Green Military Station



The Udhampur Military Station in the UT of J&K was declared the 'Best Green Military Station' on Oct 18 in recognition of their committed environmental efforts. Dehradun Military Station secured the "Second Best" award. The Flight Safety Trophy was given to '671 Army Aviation Squadron' for maintaining the highest standards of flight safety and proficiency in establishing, managing & promoting a flight safety culture.

4. October 22: International Stuttering Awareness Day

This Day is observed to raise awareness about stutterers and educate the public about the causes. Stuttering, also known as stammering, is a condition where fluency of speech is affected. There may also be unusual facial and body movements associated with broken speaking. The theme chosen for 2023 is "One Size Does NOT Fit All." It emphasises that not everyone with a stammer will experience life the same way. Each individual will have their challenges to overcome each day.

5. October 23: International Snow Leopard Day



International Snow Leopard Day

Observed every year to protect and conserve snow leopards and other wildlife of the Himalayas. They are usually found in high, rugged mountain landscapes at elevations of 3,000 – 4,500m. Ladakh is called the Snow Leopard capital of the world. It is the state animal of Himachal Pradesh.

On this day in 2013, leaders from 12 countries where Snow Leopard is found, endorsed the 'Bishkek Declaration' on the conservation of snow leopards. Bishkek is the largest city and capital of Kyrgyzstan.

6. October 23: Mole Day

The day, popular amongst chemistry enthusiasts, marks the discovery of Mole or Avogadro's number. It represents (6.022×10^{23}) , which defines the number of particles present in a single mole of a substance. A mole is a standard unit of measurement used to calculate large quantities of very small micro entities such as atoms, molecules, etc.

Amedeo Avogadro (1776-1856) was an Italian scientist. He also formulated Avogadro's law, which states that equal volumes of gases under the same conditions of temperature and pressure will contain equal numbers of molecules. The theme for the occasion is Sherlock Holmes.

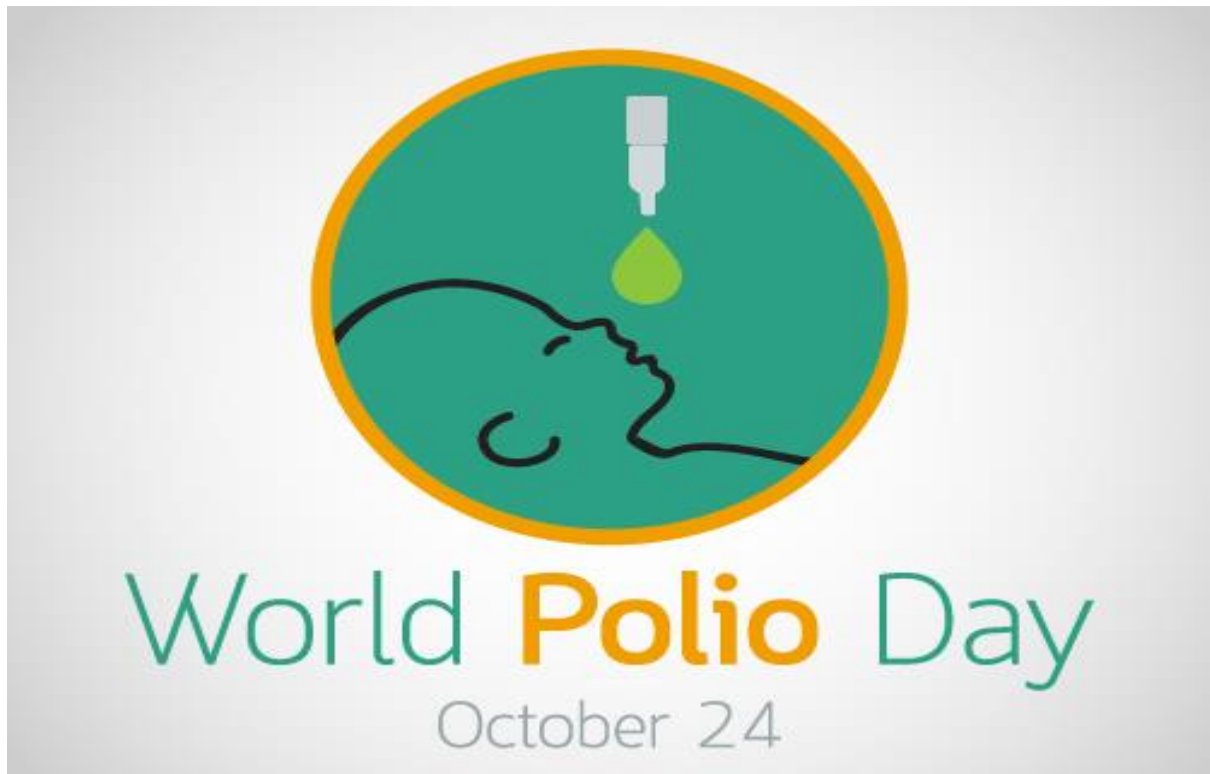
7. October 24: The United Nations Day



This day is observed to mark the anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations on this day in 1945. The UN Charter, signed on June 26, 1945, is the founding document of this great non-partisan institution that has been working towards global peace and equality. The day aims to bring attention to the work, role and achievements of the UNO and its family of specialised agencies. Antonio Guterres is the current Secretary-General of the United Nations, having 193 members, with headquarters in New York, USA.

8. October 24: The World Polio Day

It is celebrated annually to raise awareness for polio vaccination and eradication of polio. The Day was established by Rotary International to commemorate the birth of Jonas Salk, American virologist who led the first team to develop a vaccine against polio. India was declared polio-free in January 2014, after three years of zero cases.



Polio, or poliomyelitis, is a crippling and potentially deadly infectious disease caused by the poliovirus that invades the brain and spinal cord, causing paralysis. The virus spreads from person-to-person and only affects humans; children are especially susceptible. Because polio has no cure, vaccination is the only way to protect children and stop the disease from spreading.



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Some Other Minor News!

1. Iranian human right crusader, Narges Mohammadi, winner of 2023 Nobel Peace Prize, was selected for the Mother Teresa Memorial Award for Social Justice 2023 by the Harmony Foundation, Mumbai to honour her fearless campaign for human rights, protesting against the fundamentalist regime of Iran.



Daily Current Affairs MCQs!

1. Unnati Hooda, who won the Abu Dhabi Masters 2023 on Oct 22, is a noted player from which sports?
 - a. Chess
 - b. Badminton
 - c. Carrom
 - d. Table Tennis
 - e. Squash

2. Tech giant Google launched a new programme called DigiKavach on Oct 19 for which purpose?
 - a. To combat online financial frauds
 - b. To provide digital security solutions
 - c. To develop antivirus solutions
 - d. To develop digital surveillance equipments
 - e. None of these

3. Which Military Station was declared the 'Best Green Military Station' on Oct 18 in recognition of their committed environmental efforts?
 - a. Udhampur
 - b. Drass
 - c. Kathua
 - d. Kumaun
 - e. Kargil

4. **October 23 is observed as International Snow Leopard Day. It is the 'state animal' of which Indian state/UT?**
 - a. Uttarakhand
 - b. Ladakh
 - c. Himachal Pradesh
 - d. Sikkim
 - e. Arunachal Pradesh

5. **Mole Day on October 23 is associated with which stream of science?**
 - a. Astronomy
 - b. Geophysics
 - c. Physics
 - d. Chemistry
 - e. Physiology

6. **October 24 is observed as the United Nations Day to mark the anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations on this day in _____:**
 - a. 1942
 - b. 1945
 - c. 1947
 - d. 1949
 - e. 1952

7. World Polio Day is observed on Oct 24. India was declared 'Polio Free' in which year?
- a. 2011
 - b. 2012
 - c. 2013
 - d. 2014
 - e. 2015

Answers!

Q.	A.
1	B
2	A
3	A
4	C
5	D
6	B
7	D

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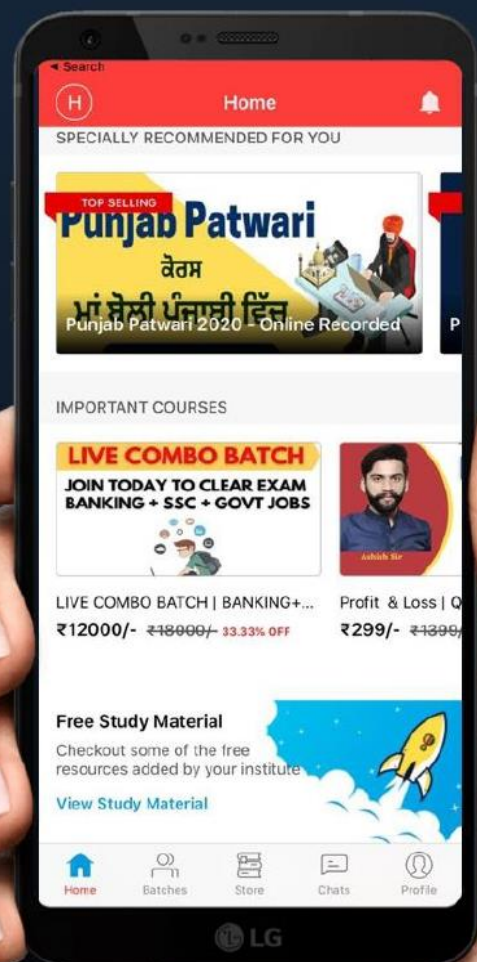
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