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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. October (25): World Sustainability Day

Observed on the fourth Wednesday of October, this day aims to remind the community of the importance of caring for the environment and how to make it more sustainable, i.e. lasting for a longer time. It exhorts people to minimise wastage in all possible forms and promote reuse culture in day to day life.

2. October 27: Infantry Day

Army establishments across the country celebrate this day to pay homage to the thousands of infantry soldiers who laid down their lives in the line of duty. It was on this day in 1947 that first Indian infantry soldiers took part in an action to defend Indian territory from external aggression and repelled the attack by the Pakistani invaders in Kashmir. The victory was accomplished by the jawans of the First Battalion of the Sikh Regiment.



3. October 27: World Day for Audio-visual Heritage



Observed with support from UNESCO to raise general awareness of the need to take urgent measures and to acknowledge the importance of audio-visual documents such as films, radio, and television programmes, etc. They provide a window to the world, allowing us to observe events we cannot attend, and hear voices from the past who can no longer speak.

The theme for the year 2023 is “Your Window to the World”. As a window to the world, audiovisual heritage enables us to witness events we do not attend, listen to voices of the past, and create narratives that inform and entertain.

4. October 27: World Occupational Therapy Day

The day promotes and celebrates the occupational therapy profession and heightens its visibility. On this day, occupational therapists take part in activities to promote the profession or an aspect of it. The theme for this year’s celebrations is “Unity through Community”. It focuses on working together with others to facilitate participation and community interaction.

Occupational therapists work in diverse settings such as schools, rehabilitation centers, hospitals, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, mental health clinics, and even in homes.

5. October 24: World Development Information Day



Established in 1972, this day is celebrated with UN support to draw the attention of the world to development problems and the need to strengthen international cooperation to solve them. The theme selected for the day for the year 2023 is “Harnessing the Power of Information and Communication Technologies to Build a Better World”.

6. Bishan Singh Bedi: Legendary Indian spinner passed away on Oct 23 in Delhi. He was 77. Between 1967-79, he played 67 Tests for India, taking 266 wickets. He was also one of the most admired Indian captains as he led the team for nearly four years in Test cricket between 1975 and 1979. He was conferred Padma Shri in 1970.

7. Exercise Harimau Shakti 2023: A joint bilateral military training exercise, between the Indian and the Malaysian Army, was held from Oct 23 to Nov 05 at the Umroi Cantonment in Ri Bhoi district of Meghalaya.

8. \$175 million ADB loan for Madhya Pradesh

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a \$175 million loan to the Madhya Pradesh government to improve road connectivity and enhance climate resilience of roads in the state. The project will utilise green technology in road construction and develop charging infrastructure for electric vehicles.

9. Japan tests world's first railgun



In a first in the world, Japan successfully test-fired an electromagnetic railgun from a ship on 17 October. It has been developed by the Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics Agency (ATLA) of Japan's Ministry of Self Defence.

The electromagnetic railgun fires high-velocity projectiles devoid of traditional explosives, causing harm by way of kinetic energy. Projectiles launched via railgun can reach speeds of around 8,800 km/h whereas even the fastest bullets can only travel to around just 2,900 km/h. They inflict damage on the target using their very high speed and resultant kinetic energy

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Some Other Minor News!

1. Rafael Grossi, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, visited India on Oct 23 on an official visit.
2. Ashok Vaswani, a seasoned international banker has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank.
3. Justice D Y Chandrachud, Chief Justice of India, was bestowed with the prestigious 'Award for Global Leadership' by the Harvard Law School, USA. Justice Chandrachud is a distinguished alumni of the School.
4. Red Bull's Max Verstappen secured his 15th win of the season and the 50th of his Formula One career by winning the US Grand Prix on Oct 22 at the Circuit of the Americas in Austin, Texas.



Multiple Choice Questions!

1. **World Sustainability Day is observed on fourth _____ of October:**
 - a. Wednesday
 - b. Tuesday
 - c. Sunday
 - d. Thursday
 - e. Friday

2. **Which national day is observed on Oct 27 to commemorate the supreme sacrifice of our soldiers in the 1947 Indo-Pak battle?**
 - a. Vijay Parv
 - b. Infantry Day
 - c. Solidarity Day
 - d. Victory Day
 - e. Indian Army Day

3. **Celebration of World Development Information Day on Oct 24 is supported by which global organisation?**
 - a. UNICEF
 - b. UNESCO
 - c. UNO
 - d. WEF
 - e. OECD

4. With which country India hosted a bilateral military exercise 'Harimau Shakti' at the Umroi Cantonment in Ri Bhoi district of Meghalaya?
 - a. England
 - b. Malaysia
 - c. Japan
 - d. Indonesia
 - e. Mongolia

5. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) approved a \$175 million loan to which Indian state to improve road connectivity and enhance climate resilience of roads in the state?
 - a. Assam
 - b. Madhya Pradesh
 - c. Rajasthan
 - d. Jharkhand
 - e. Mizoram

6. In a first in the world, which country successfully test-fired an electromagnetic railgun from a ship on 17 October?
 - a. Israel
 - b. Sweden
 - c. France
 - d. Japan
 - e. North Korea

Answer Key

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

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