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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. Miss International 2023: Won by Andrea Rubio of Venezuela on Oct 26 in Tokyo, Japan.



2. 28 countries, EU sign anti AI agreement

28 countries including India, US, UK, China and European Union signed on Nov 01 world's first agreement to contain risks associated with artificial intelligence, AI. The agreement known as the Bletchley Declaration, was signed during the two-day 'AI Safety Summit 2023' held at Bletchley Park in Buckinghamshire, England.

The development comes in the wake of calls this April by tech leaders Elon Musk (of X, SpaceX, and Tesla), Apple co-founder Steve Wozniak, and more than 15,000 others for a six-month pause in AI development. They warned that the tech labs are in an “out-of-control race” to develop systems that no one can fully control.

The agreement pledges to work together to assess the risks associated with artificial intelligence. It aims to tackle the risks of so-called frontier AI models - the large language models (LLMs) like ChatGPT developed by companies such as OpenAI. The declaration is an acknowledgment of the substantial risks from potential intentional misuse or unintended issues of control of frontier AI — especially cybersecurity, biotechnology, and disinformation risks.

3. 'AI' is Collins Word of the Year 2023



'AI' – Artificial Intelligence, a term that describes 'the modelling of human mental functions by computer programs' has been named “Collins Word of the Year 2023” by the Glasgow (Scotland) based Collins Dictionary. Considered to be the next great technological revolution, AI has seen rapid development and has been much talked about in 2023. Its usage increased four times in the current year.

4. Storm Ciaran: A strong cyclone battered north-west Europe on Nov 02 with torrential rains and winds up to 200 kilometres per hour. Parts of northern France, England, Spain and the Netherlands were among the worst affected areas. Thousands of homes were damaged, schools forced shut and airline and train services came to a halt.



5. Mohammed Shami, India's right arm fast bowler created history on Nov 2 by claiming his 45th victim in ICC ODI world cups, surpassing the legendary Zaheer Khan and Javagal Srinath who have 44 wickets each to their credit. 33 year old Shami crossed the milestone playing against Sri Lanka in Mumbai.

6. Mera Yuva Bharat portal launched

The government formally launched on Oct 31 the largest portal to encourage leadership qualities in the youth through the Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) portal. It aims to empower youth development and youth-led development by acting as a comprehensive, technology-driven solution to bring together the youth and all the government departments on a single platform.

It aims at providing equitable opportunities to empower the youth in realising their aspirations and contributing to the creation of a “Viksit Bharat” (developed India), across the entire spectrum of the Government. Youth between the ages of 15 to 29 years will benefit from MY Bharat portal.

7. IMF projects slow down in world economy



As per the World Economic Outlook report released on Nov 3 by the IMF, the baseline forecast for global growth is that it will slow down from 3.5 percent in 2022 to 3.0 percent in 2023 and 2.9 percent in 2024, well below the historical (2000–19) average of 3.8 percent. Advanced economies are expected to slow from 2.6 percent in 2022 to 1.5 percent in 2023 and 1.4 percent in 2024 as policy tightening starts showing its effect. Emerging markets and developing economies are projected to have a modest decline in growth from 4.1 percent in 2022 to 4.0 percent in both 2023 and 2024.

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Some Other Minor News!

1. Professor Saleemul Huq, a British-Bengali scientist, one of the most well-known figures in the history of the climate justice movement, passed away on Oct 28 at the age of 71. He was a visionary in development, environment, and climate change.



2. A mega food event 'World Food India 2023' was held on Nov 3–5 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Over 1200 exhibitors and participants from over 80 countries took part in the event.

3. Indian cricket legend Sachin Tendulkar was immortalised inside his home ground, Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai as his 22 feet tall bronze statue was unveiled there on November 1.

Multiple Choice Questions!

1. Miss Andrea Rubio of _____ was crowned Miss International 2023 on Oct 26 in Tokyo, Japan:
 - a. Venezuela
 - b. Chile
 - c. Paraguay
 - d. Slovakia
 - e. Serbia

2. 28 countries including India, US, UK, China and European Union signed on Nov 01 world's first agreement to contain risks associated with artificial intelligence, AI. What is its formal name?
 - a. Universal declaration against AI
 - b. Joint AI Pronouncement
 - c. Bletchley Declaration
 - d. International declaration on AI
 - e. England Treaty on safe AI

3. Which word has been named “Collins Word of the Year 2023” by the Glasgow (Scotland) based Collins Dictionary?
 - a. ULEZ
 - b. Bazball
 - c. Nepo Baby
 - d. Artificial Intelligence
 - e. ChatGPT

4. Storm Ciaran, a strong cyclone battered which part of the world on Nov 02 with torrential rains and winds up to 200 kilometres per hour?
 - a. Western Canada
 - b. North eastern USA
 - c. South western USA
 - d. North eastern Australia
 - e. North-western Europe
5. Mohammed Shami created history on Nov 2 by claiming his 45th victim in ICC ODI world cups, making him the highest wicket taker in ICC ODI world cups. What is his bowling style?
 - a. Left arm pacer
 - b. Right arm pacer
 - c. Left arm spinner
 - d. Right arm spinner
 - e. All-rounder
6. The government formally launched on Oct 31 the largest portal to encourage leadership qualities in the youth through the Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat) portal. The portal targets youth in the age group of _____ years:
 - a. 13 to 16
 - b. 15 to 20
 - c. 16 to 23
 - d. 18 to 25
 - e. 15 to 29

Answer Key

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

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