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Weekly Current Affairs MCQ: 12 May to 18 May 2024

Q: Which monsoon normally set in over Kerala towards the end of May / first week of June every year?

- A) North-east monsoon
- B) South-west monsoon
- C) Winter monsoon
- D) Summer monsoon

Answer: B) South-west monsoon

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Q: Which director's film 'Manthan' is set to be screened at the Cannes Film Festival on 18 May 2024?

- A) Satyajit Ray
- B) Shyam Benegal
- C) Rajkumar Hirani
- D) Mira Nair

Answer: B) Shyam Benegal

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Q: What is the theme of the film 'Manthan'?

- A) Indian independence movement
- B) Milk cooperative movement
- C) Industrial revolution
- D) Space exploration

Answer: B) Milk cooperative movement

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Q: When did Sunil Chhetri announce his retirement from international football?

- A) After the 2023 AFC Asian Cup
- B) After the match against Kuwait on June 6, 2024
- C) After the 2024 FIFA World Cup
- D) After the match against Pakistan on June 12, 2023

Ans : B) After the match against Kuwait on June 6, 2024

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Q: What significant milestone does Sunil Chhetri hold in Indian football?

- A) Most matches played
- B) Youngest debutant
- C) Highest goal-scorer
- D) Most assists

Ans : C) Highest goal-scorer

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Q: When do we celebrate World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)?

- A) April 17
- B) May 17
- C) June 17
- D) July 17

Answer: B) May 17

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Q: What is the next step for the winners of the India Skills 2024 event?

- a) They will receive monetary awards and certificates.
- b) They will get the opportunity to study abroad.
- c) They will train with top industry trainers to prepare for the WorldSkills Competition in Lyon, France.
- d) They will be offered immediate employment in top companies.

Ans : c) They will train with top industry trainers to prepare for the WorldSkills Competition in Lyon, France.

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Q: Who was sworn in as Singapore's fourth Prime Minister on 15 May 2024?

- A) Lee Hsien Loong
- B) Lawrence Wong
- C) Lee Kuan Yew
- D) Halimah Yacob

Ans : B) Lawrence Wong

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Q: Who became the first Indian woman to break into the top 25 of the world Women's singles table tennis rankings?

- A) Suthirtha Mukherjee
- B) Mouma Das
- C) Manika Batra
- D) Ankita Das

Ans : C) Manika Batra

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Q: Where does the Cannes Film Festival take place annually?

- a) Paris
- b) Cannes
- c) London
- d) New York

Ans : b) Cannes

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Q: Which day is proclaimed as World Football Day by the United Nations General Assembly?

- a) 24th May
- b) 25th May
- c) 26th May
- d) 27th May

Ans : b) 25th May

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Q: In which city were the 1924 Summer Olympic Games held, where the first international football tournament with representation from all regions took place?

- a) Berlin
- b) Tokyo
- c) Paris
- d) London

Ans : c) Paris

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Q: Which organization included the Ramcharitmanas, Panchatantra, and Sahridayāloka-Locana in its Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register?

- a) UNICEF
- b) UNESCO
- c) WHO
- d) World Bank

Ans : b) UNESCO

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Q: Who authored the Ramcharitmanas?

- a) Acharya Anandvardhan
- b) Goswami Tulsidas
- c) Pandit Vishnu Sharma
- d) Ramesh Chandra Gaur

Ans : b) Goswami Tulsidas

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Q: In the 7th edition of the Joint Military Exercise "Shakti" from May 13 to May 26 at Umroi, Meghalaya, which country's contingent participates alongside the Indian Army?

- a) Russia
- b) France
- c) United States
- d) United Kingdom

Ans : b) France

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Q: Which of the following states had completed polling for its State Legislative Assembly along with the Lok Sabha election by phase 4?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Karnataka
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Tamil Nadu

Ans : c) Andhra Pradesh

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Q: India and Iran signed a long-term contract for operating which port?

- a) Chittagong Port
- b) Shahid Beheshti Port in Chabahar
- c) Port of Colombo
- d) Port of Karachi

Ans : b) Shahid Beheshti Port in Chabahar

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Q: What new trade route will be opened up by the agreement between India and Iran regarding the Chabahar port?

- a) Between India and China
- b) Between South Asia and Central Asia via Iran
- c) Between India and Japan
- d) Between South Asia and Europe via Iran

Ans : b) Between South Asia and Central Asia via Iran

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Q: Who is the first Indian male wrestler to qualify for the 2024 Paris Olympics?

- a) KD Jadhav
- b) Aman Sehrawat
- c) Sushil Kumar
- d) Yogeshwar Dutt

Ans : b) Aman Sehrawat

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Q: In which category did Aman Sehrawat secure a Paris quota for the Olympics?

- a) Men's 65kg freestyle
- b) Men's 57kg freestyle
- c) Men's 74kg freestyle
- d) Men's 86kg freestyle

Ans: b) Men's 57kg freestyle

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Q: What caused the powerful solar storm that hit Earth on May 10, 2024?

- a) Solar flares
- b) Coronal mass ejections (CMEs)
- c) Lunar eclipse
- d) Solar eclipse

Ans : b) Coronal mass ejections (CMEs)

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Q: What is the approximate frequency of the solar activity cycle mentioned in the passage?

- a) 7 years
- b) 11 years
- c) 50 years
- d) 100 years

Ans : b) 11 years

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Q: Who won the World Rapid and Blitz Poland chess tournament in May 2024?

- a) Wei Yi
- b) Arjun Erigaisi
- c) R Praggnanandhaa
- d) Magnus Carlsen

Correct Answer: d) Magnus Carlsen

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Q: Which Indian Chess Player defeated world number one Magnus Carlsen in the Superbet rapid and blitz chess tournament in May 2024?

- a) Vishwanath Anand
- b) R Praggnanandhaa
- c) Arjun Erigaisi
- d) D. Gukesh.

Ans : b) R Praggnanandhaa

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Q: Mother's Day is celebrated?

- A) First Sunday in May
- B) Second Sunday in May
- C) Third Sunday in May
- D) Fourth Sunday in May

Answer: B) Second Sunday in May

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