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Weekly Current Affairs MCQ: 16 June to 22 June 2024

Q: What is the primary reason for the Uttar Pradesh government implementing new policies for recruitment exams in June 2024?

- A) To increase the number of candidates
- B) To ensure exams are conducted in a free and fair manner
- C) To reduce the duration of exams
- D) To lower the exam fees

Ans : B) To ensure exams are conducted in a free and fair manner

The Uttar Pradesh Police constable recruitment exam was cancelled due to a leaked question paper, affecting over 48 lakh candidates.

Q: Which Indian documentary won the Golden Conch Award for Best Documentary in the international category at the 18th Mumbai International Film Festival?

- A) Life in Loom
- B) And, Towards Happy Alleys
- C) The Golden Thread
- D) 6-A Akash Ganga

Ans : C) The Golden Thread

“The Golden Thread,” an Indian documentary, directed by director Nishita Jain won the Golden Conch Award for Best Documentary in the international category during closing ceremony of 18th Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) took place in Mumbai, on 21 June 2024.

Q: What is the purpose of the Joint CSIR-UGC-NET exam?

- A) To determine eligibility for undergraduate admissions
- B) To determine eligibility for junior research fellowships and PhD admissions in science courses
- C) To assess eligibility for government jobs
- D) To qualify for medical school admissions

Ans : B) To determine eligibility for junior research fellowships and PhD admissions in science courses

National Testing Agency (NTA) postponed the June 2024 exam of the Joint CSIR-

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UGC-NET on June 21, 2024, amid controversies regarding irregularities in the NEET-UG and UGC-NET exams.

Q: What did North Korea and Russia agree to provide under their newly signed pact during Putin visit to North Korea on 20 June 2024?

- A) Economic assistance
- B) Military assistance
- C) Diplomatic support
- D) Humanitarian aid

Ans : B) Military assistance

North Korea and Russia agreed to provide immediate military assistance if either faced armed aggression.

Q: Article 51 of the U.N. Charter, provides for the right of:

- A) Economic sanctions
- B) Collective self-defense actions
- C) Environmental protection
- D) Humanitarian intervention

Ans : B) Collective self-defense actions

North Korea and Russia signed “comprehensive strategic partnership” under **UN Charter Article 51** to provide all available military help if other is attacked

Q: How high is the Chenab Rail Bridge above the Chenab River?

- A) 250 meters
- B) 300 meters
- C) 359 meters
- D) 400 meters

Ans : C) 359 meters

Chenab Rail Bridge stands at 359 meters (1,178 feet) above the Chenab River, making it the world’s highest railway bridge.

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Q: Where was the main function for the 10th International Day of Yoga held in 2024?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Leh
- C) Srinagar
- D) Lucknow

Ans : C) Srinagar

The main function led by PM Modi was held at Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC) in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.

Q. What is the new MSP for Paddy (Common) for the Marketing Season 2024-25?

- A) Rs. 2183 per quintal
- B) Rs. 2300 per quintal
- C) Rs. 2203 per quintal
- D) Rs. 2625 per quintal

Answer: B) Rs. 2300 per quintal

Union Cabinet on 19 June 2024, approved an increase in the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for all mandated Kharif crops for the Marketing Season 2024-25.

Q.: What is the purpose of the UGC-NET exam conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) ?

- A) University Grants Commission (UGC)
- B) Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)
- C) National Testing Agency (NTA)
- D) UPSC

Answer: C) National Testing Agency (NTA)

The government has cancelled the UGC-NET June 2024 Examination. The National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted the UGC-NET June 2024 Examination on 18 June 2024

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Q.: What is the purpose of the UGC-NET exam conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) ?

- A) To determine eligibility for undergraduate admissions in Indian universities
- B) To determine eligibility for 'Assistant Professor' and 'Junior Research Fellowship and Assistant Professor' in Indian universities
- C) To evaluate the performance of Indian university staff
- D) To certify the quality of higher education institutions in India

Answer: B) To determine eligibility for 'Assistant Professor' and 'Junior Research Fellowship and Assistant Professor' in Indian universities

Q: Who won the Gold medal in the men's javelin throw at the World Athletics Continental Gold Tour in Finland on June 18, 2024?

- a) Johannes Vetter
- b) Thomas Röhler
- c) Magnus Kirt
- d) Neeraj Chopra

Answer: d) Neeraj Chopra

Neeraj Chopra is Olympic and World Champion in the men's javelin throw

Q.: When do we celebrate the International Day of Yoga every year?

- a) June 11
- b) June 21
- c) July 21
- d) June 1

Ans : b) June 21

10th International Day of Yoga celebration on June 21, 2024,

Q: What is the theme for this year's International Day of Yoga?

- a) Yoga for Peace
- b) Yoga for Health
- c) Yoga for Self and Society
- d) Yoga for the World

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Ans : c) Yoga for Self and Society

PM Modi will participate in the 10th International Day of Yoga celebration in Srinagar on June 21, 2024

Q: Who is the first Indian to receive the prestigious 'Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award' from South Africa for his contribution to films?

- a) Satyajit Ray
- b) Vinod Ganatra
- c) Mira Nair
- d) Shyam Benegal

Ans : b) Vinod Ganatra

He was honored with the award at the 7th Nelson Mandela Children's Film Festival for his contributions to children's cinema.

Q: Who is the US National Security Advisor (NSA)?

- A) Antony Blinken
- B) Jake Sullivan
- C) Lloyd Austin
- D) Kamala Harris

Ans : B) Jake Sullivan

Jake Sullivan, US National Security Advisor, met with External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar and Indian National Security Advisor Ajit Doval in New Delhi on 17 June 2024

Q: What annual meeting did Jake Sullivan attended with and Ajit Doval during India visit in June 2024?

- A) Indo-US Defense Summit
- B) Annual Trade and Economic Dialogue
- C) Second annual meeting of the initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET)
- D) Global Climate Change Conference

Ans : C) Second annual meeting of the initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET)

Sullivan and Doval attended the second annual meeting of the initiative on

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Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET). They reviewed the entire spectrum of Indo-US strategic ties.

Q: What is the purpose of the US-India initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology (iCET)?

- A) To promote cultural exchanges between the two countries
- B) To elevate and expand the strategic technology partnership and defense industrial cooperation
- C) To negotiate trade agreements
- D) To address climate change issues

Ans : B) To elevate and expand the strategic technology partnership and defense industrial cooperation

The initiative aims to elevate and expand the strategic technology partnership and defense industrial cooperation between the governments, businesses, and academic institutions of the two countries.

Q: When will the new criminal laws Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, Bharatiya Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam come into force?

- A) January 1, 2024
- B) April 1, 2024
- C) July 1, 2024
- D) October 1, 2024

Ans : C) July 1, 2024

New criminal laws Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, Bharatiya Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam will come into force on July 1, 2024.

Q: What laws are being replaced by the new criminal laws on July 1, 2024?

- A) Constitution of India
- B) IPC, CrPC, and Indian Evidence Act
- C) Consumer Protection Act
- D) Right to Information Act

Ans : B) IPC, CrPC, and Indian Evidence Act

IPC, CrPC, and Indian Evidence Act are being replaced after consultation and Law Commission of India reports. Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) and judicial academies are providing training.

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Q: Which cities, apart from Mumbai, are hosting MIFF screenings this year?

- A) Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, and Jaipur
- B) Delhi, Chennai, Pune, and Kolkata
- C) Delhi, Bangalore, Pune, and Chennai
- D) Hyderabad, Kolkata, Chennai, and Ahmedabad

Ans : B) Delhi, Chennai, Pune, and Kolkata

The 18th edition of the Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) was inaugurated in Mumbai on 15 June 2024.

Q: Who received the V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award for 2024?

- A) Madhur Bhandarkar
- B) Randeep Hooda
- C) Subbiah Nallamuthu
- D) Divya Dutta

Ans : C) Subbiah Nallamuthu

Subbiah Nallamuthu, is an award-winning wildlife filmmaker.

Q: What is the name of the advanced aerial combat training exercise conducted four times a year by the US Air Force, which saw participation from the Indian Air Force, Republic of Singapore Air Force, Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom, Royal Netherlands Air Force, German Luftwaffe, and the US Air Force in June 2024?

- A) Exercise Air Show
- B) Exercise Friend Force
- C) Exercise Green Sea
- D) Exercise Red Flag

Ans : D) Exercise Red Flag

An Indian Air Force (IAF) contingent participated in Exercise Red Flag 2024 at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska from 4th to 14th June 2024.