

## Weekly Current Affairs Quiz Compilation 05<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024

Q1. Which position did Daljit Singh Chawdhary take over in addition to being the Director General of Sahastra Seema Bal (SSB) on August 3, 2024?

- (a) Director General of Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
- (b) Director General of National Security Guard (NSG)
- (c) Director General of Border Security Force (BSF)
- (d) Director General of Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)

S1. Ans. (c)

Sol. On August 3, 2024, Daljit Singh Chawdhary took over the additional charge of Director General Border Security Force.

Q2. Who has been chosen as India's flagbearer for the closing ceremony of the Paris Olympics?

- (a) PV Sindhu
- (b) Neeraj Chopra
- (c) Mary Kom
- (d) Manu Bhaker

S2. Ans. (d)

Sol. Manu Bhaker, India's two-time Olympic bronze medallist, has been chosen

to be India's flagbearer for the closing ceremony of the Paris Olympics.

Q3. When did the "VIRAASAT" exhibition dedicated to celebrating the 10th National Handloom Day begin?

- (a) August 1, 2024
- (b) August 2, 2024
- (c) August 3, 2024
- (d) August 4, 2024

S3. Ans. (c)

Sol. "VIRAASAT", a fortnight long exhibition dedicated to celebrating the 10th National Handloom Day began on August 3, 2024.

Q4. Which countries did President Droupadi Murmu visit on her six-day diplomatic trip?

- (a) Fiji, Australia, and New Zealand
- (b) Fiji, New Zealand, and Timor-Leste
- (c) New Zealand, Timor-Leste, and Australia
- (d) Fiji, New Zealand, and Indonesia

S4. Ans. (b)

Sol. President Droupadi Murmu embarked on a six-day visit to Fiji, New Zealand, and Timor-Leste.

Q5. Who won the gold medal in the men's 100-meter sprint at the 2024 Paris Olympics?

- (a) Fred Kerley
- (b) Usain Bolt
- (c) Noah Lyles
- (d) Kishane Thompson

S5. Ans. (c)

Sol. American sprinter Noah Lyles clinched gold in the men's 100-meter sprint at the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Q6. For which organization was Janet Yang re-elected as President for a third term?

- (a) Academy of Television Arts and Sciences
- (b) Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
- (c) Screen Actors Guild
- (d) Directors Guild of America

S6. Ans. (b)

Sol. Janet Yang has been re-elected for a third term as the President of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Q7. When is the special set of postage stamps commemorating the Paris Olympics scheduled to be released?

- (a) August 2, 2024
- (b) August 3, 2024
- (c) August 4, 2024
- (d) August 5, 2024

S7. Ans. (d)

Sol. The special set of postage stamps commemorating the Paris Olympics is scheduled to be released on August 5, 2024.

Q8. What significant political event took place in Bangladesh on August 5, 2024?

- (a) Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned and left the country.
- (b) A new constitution was adopted.
- (c) A general election was announced.
- (d) The President of Bangladesh resigned.

S8. Ans. (a)

Sol. On August 5, 2024, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of Bangladesh resigned and left the country.

Q9. How many new national high-speed corridor projects were approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs on August 2, 2024?

- (a) Six
- (b) Seven
- (c) Eight
- (d) Nine

S9. Ans. (c)

Sol. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the construction of eight new national high-speed corridor projects on August 2, 2024.

Q10. What is the significance of August 3, 2024, in India?

- (a) National Sports Day

- (b) Indian Organ Donation Day
- (c) National Handloom Day
- (d) Independence Day

S10. Ans. (b)

Sol. August 3, 2024, is observed as Indian Organ Donation Day.

**Q11.** Where is Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) conducting its first executive training program for the aviation sector?

- (a) Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad
- (b) National Institute of Aviation Management (NIAM) Mumbai
- (c) Asian Institute of Transport Development (AITD) Dwaraka, New Delhi
- (d) Indian Aviation Academy (IAA) Hyderabad

S11. Ans. (c)

Sol. Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya (GSV) is conducting its first executive training program for the aviation sector at the Asian Institute of Transport Development (AITD) in Dwaraka, New Delhi. The program, held from August 5th to August 7th, focuses on "Safety Management Systems" for working professionals and is conducted in collaboration with Airbus.

Q12. How many kilometers of eco-friendly highways does the Green National Highway Corridor Project (GNHCP) aim to build?

- (a) 781 km
- (b) 500 km

- (c) 600 km
- (d) 1000 km

S12. Ans. (a)

Sol. The Green National Highway Corridor Project (GNHCP) aims to build 781 km of eco-friendly highways.

Q13. To which country did Purandar Highlands Farmers Producer Company Ltd export India's first GI-tagged fig juice?

- (a) Hong Kong
- (b) Poland
- (c) USA
- (d) Japan

S3. Ans. (b)

Sol. Purandar Highlands Farmers Producer Company Ltd exported India's first GI-tagged fig juice to Poland.

Q14. What was the reason for Vinesh Phogat's disqualification from the Paris Olympics?

- (a) Injury
- (b) Failed doping test
- (c) Late registration
- (d) Missed weight requirement

S14. Ans. (d)

Sol. Vinesh Phogat was disqualified from the Paris Olympics for missing the weight requirement.

Q15. What are the implications of the Madras High Court's declaration of Section

77-A of the Registration Act, 1908, as unconstitutional?

- (a) Changes in taxation laws
- (b) Modifications in environmental regulations
- (c) Implications for property registration and ownership rights
- (d) Revisions in labor laws

S15. **Ans. (c)**

Sol. The Madras High Court's declaration of Section 77-A of the Registration Act, 1908, as unconstitutional has far-reaching implications for property registration and ownership rights in Tamil Nadu.

Q16. Who was appointed as the Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI) on August 6?

- (a) Dinesh Kumar Khara
- (b) Challa Sreenivasulu Setty
- (c) Vinesh Phogat
- (d) Lt General Vikas Lakhera

S16. **Ans. (b)**

Sol. Challa Sreenivasulu Setty was appointed as the Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI) on August 6, 2024.

Q17. Under which mission were four major projects completed to rejuvenate the River Ganga?

- (a) Namami Gange Mission 2.0
- (b) Make in India
- (c) Swachh Bharat Mission
- (d) Digital India

S17. **Ans. (a)**

Sol. The four major projects to rejuvenate the River Ganga were completed under the Namami Gange Mission 2.0.

Q18. Who assumed charge as the new Director General of the Assam Rifles?

- (a) Lt General P C Nair
- (b) Challa Sreenivasulu Setty
- (c) Lt General Vikas Lakhera
- (d) Dinesh Kumar Khara

S18. **Ans. (c)**

Sol. Lt General Vikas Lakhera assumed charge as the new Director General of the Assam Rifles.

Q19. Who will head Bangladesh's interim government after Sheikh Hasina stepped down?

- (a) Neeraj Chopra
- (b) Abhinav Bindra
- (c) Mohammed Shahabuddin
- (d) Muhammad Yunus

S19. **Ans. (d)**

Sol. Muhammad Yunus will head Bangladesh's interim government after Sheikh Hasina stepped down.

Q20. In which states are the four major projects under the Namami Gange Mission 2.0 located?

- (a) West Bengal and Bihar
- (b) Bihar and Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan

S20. Ans. (b)

Sol. The four major projects under the Namami Gange Mission 2.0 are located across the mainstream of the river Ganga in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. These projects are pivotal in the ongoing efforts to curb pollution and enhance the ecological health of the Ganga and its tributaries.

**Q21.** What vehicle was demonstrated by the ITBP?

- (a) Typhoon vehicle
- (b) Storm vehicle
- (c) Hurricane vehicle
- (d) Tornado vehicle

S21. Ans. (a)

Sol. The ITBP demonstrated the Typhoon vehicle.

**Q22.** What regions were affected by the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35(A)?

- (a) Punjab and Haryana
- (b) Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh
- (c) Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand
- (d) Gujarat and Rajasthan

S22. Ans. (b)

Sol. The regions affected were Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

**Q23.** Where did the 5th AITIGA Joint Committee meeting take place?

- (a) Kuala Lumpur
- (b) Bangkok
- (c) Jakarta
- (d) New Delhi

S23. Ans. (c)

Sol. The 5th AITIGA Joint Committee meeting took place in Jakarta.

**Q24.** Who was Graham Thorpe?

- (a) A politician
- (b) An England cricketer and coach
- (c) A scientist
- (d) An actor

S24. Ans. (b)

Sol. Graham Thorpe was an England cricketer and coach.

**Q25.** Which state signed an MoU for Disaster Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance Solution (DRTPS)?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Maharashtra

S25. Ans. (b)

Sol. Nagaland signed an MoU for Disaster Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance Solution (DRTPS).

**Q26.** What was the purpose of President Droupadi Murmu's visit to Fiji?

- (a) Trade negotiations
- (b) Diplomatic relations
- (c) Tourism promotion
- (d) Educational exchange

S26. Ans. (b)

Sol. The purpose of the visit was diplomatic relations.

Q27. Who authored the book "India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse"?

- (a) Amartya Sen
- (b) Raghuram Rajan
- (c) K V Subramanian
- (d) Arvind Subramanian

S27. Ans. (c)

Sol. The book was authored by Prof. K V Subramanian.

Q28. Which organization is associated with the Ministry of External Affairs for hosting the BIMSTEC Business Summit?

- (a) FICCI
- (b) NASSCOM
- (c) CII
- (d) ASSOCHAM

S28. Ans. (c)

Sol. The Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) is associated with the Ministry of External Affairs for hosting the summit.

Q29. When is Hiroshima Day observed?

- (a) August 5th
- (b) August 6<sup>th</sup>
- (c) August 7th
- (d) August 8<sup>th</sup>

S29. Ans. (b)

Sol. Hiroshima Day is observed on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Q30. What is the significance of the book "India@100"?

- (a) Charting India's economic trajectory towards 2047
- (b) Discussing India's cultural heritage
- (c) Explaining India's foreign policy
- (d) Detailing India's sports achievements

S30. Ans. (a)

Sol. The book charts India's economic trajectory towards 2047.

Q31. What was the primary slogan associated with the Quit India Movement led by Mahatma Gandhi in 1942?

- (a) Swaraj is my birthright
- (b) Do or Die
- (c) Jai Hind
- (d) Inquilab Zindabad

S31. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Quit India Movement, launched by Mahatma Gandhi on August 8, 1942, was marked by the call for immediate independence from British rule. In his speech, Gandhi emphasized the urgency and determination required for the struggle with the famous slogan "Do or Die." This slogan encapsulated the resolve of the Indian people to achieve independence at any cost.

Q32. Who will introduce the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, in the Lok Sabha?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (c) Kiren Rijiju
- (d) Narendra Modi

S32. Ans.(c)

Sol. Minority Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju will introduce the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024, in the Lok Sabha.

Q33. What is one of the proposed changes in the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2024?

- (a) Inclusion of non-Muslims and Muslim women in Waqf boards
- (b) Increase in Waqf board members' salaries
- (c) Reduction of Waqf board terms
- (d) Expansion of Waqf properties

S33. Ans.(a)

Sol. The bill proposes the inclusion of non-Muslims and Muslim women in Waqf boards.

Q34. What is the name of the mega constellation of satellites being launched by China's state-run Shanghai Spacecom Satellite Technology (SSST) to rival SpaceX's Starlink Internet network?

- (a) Great Wall
- (b) Celestial Network
- (c) Thousand Sails
- (d) Dragon Net

S34. Ans.(c)

Sol. The mega constellation of satellites being launched by China's state-run Shanghai Spacecom Satellite Technology

(SSST) is named "Thousand Sails." This initiative aims to compete with SpaceX's Starlink Internet network.

Q35. Shobhana Ranade, passed away at the age of 99. She was a \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Ashok Chakra awardee
- (b) Padma Bhushan Awardee
- (c) Nobel peace Awardee
- (d) None of these

S35. Ans.(b)

Sol. Shobhana Ranade, a renowned Gandhian and Padma Bhushan recipient, passed away at the age of 99.

Q36. Who was the former chief minister of West Bengal that passed away on August 8?

- (a) Jyoti Basu
- (b) Mamata Banerjee
- (c) Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee
- (d) Siddhartha Shankar Ray

S36. Ans.(c)

Sol. Former chief minister of West Bengal, Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee, passed away on August 8.

Q37. Where did the 10-day pilgrimage to Shri Baba Buddha Amarnath begin?

- (a) Jammu
- (b) Srinagar
- (c) Poonch district
- (d) Leh

S37. Ans.(c)

Sol. The pilgrimage began in the Loran Valley of Poonch district

Q38. Who has been appointed as the additional secretary in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO)?

- (a) Rajesh Kumar
- (b) Amit Singh Negi
- (c) Suresh Sharma
- (d) Arvind Gupta

S38. Ans.(b)

Sol. Amit Singh Negi has been appointed as the additional secretary in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO).

Q39. Which state decided to scrap the two-child norm for contesting local body elections?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

S39. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Andhra Pradesh government decided to scrap the two-child norm for contesting local body elections.

Q40. What strategic military exercise was conducted by the Indian Army in Ladakh?

- (a) Operation Vijay
- (b) Parvat Pahaar
- (c) Mountain Strike
- (d) Himalayan Eagle

S40. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Indian Army conducted the strategic military exercise 'Parvat Pahaar' in Ladakh.

Q41. On which day is the Nagasaki Day commemorated annually?

- (a) August 6
- (b) August 7
- (c) August 8
- (d) August 9

S41. Ans. (d)

Sol. Nagasaki Day is commemorated annually on August 9th, marking the date of the atomic bombing in 1945.

Q42. What is the objective of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign?

- (a) Promote environmental conservation
- (b) Encourage citizens to display the national flag
- (c) Raise awareness about health and hygiene
- (d) Support digital literacy

S42. Ans. (b)

Sol. The objective of the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' campaign is to encourage citizens to display the national flag at their homes.

Q43. Which medal did Neeraj Chopra win in the men's javelin throw event at the Paris Olympics?

- (a) Gold
- (b) Silver
- (c) Bronze
- (d) None

S43. Ans. (b)

Sol. Neeraj Chopra won the silver medal in



the men's javelin throw event at the Paris Olympics.

Q44. Which significant event will ISRO celebrate on August 15, 2024?

- (a) Foundation day and launch of EOS-08
- (b) Launch of Chandrayaan-3
- (c) Mars Orbiter Mission
- (d) Gaganyaan Mission

S44. Ans. (a)

Sol. ISRO will celebrate its 55th foundation day on August 15, 2024, and launch the Earth Observation Satellite-08 (EOS-08).

Q45. Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Tunisia in 2024?

- (a) Youssef Chahed
- (b) Habib Essid
- (c) Kamel Maddouri
- (d) Ahmed Hachani

S45. Ans. (c)

Sol. Kamel Maddouri has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Tunisia in 2024.

Q46. When is the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples observed?

- (a) August 8
- (b) August 9
- (c) August 10
- (d) August 15

S46. Ans. (b)

Sol. The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is observed on August 9th.

Q47. The Indian women's national volleyball team recently won the gold medal in which event?

- (a) Asian Games
- (b) CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League
- (c) Commonwealth Games
- (d) World Championship

S47. Ans. (b)

Sol. The Indian women's national volleyball team won the gold medal at the 4th CAVA Women's Volleyball Nations League.

Q48. What major milestone will the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) achieve on its 55th foundation day?

- (a) Launch of Earth Observation Satellite-08
- (b) First manned space mission
- (c) First lunar landing
- (d) Establishment of a space station

S48. Ans. (a)

Sol. On its 55th foundation day, ISRO will launch the Earth Observation Satellite-08 (EOS-08).

Q49. Which system is the Indian Railways planning to deploy in 20,000 locomotives in 2024?

- (a) Kavach 2.0
- (b) Kavach 3.0
- (c) Kavach 4.0
- (d) Kavach 5.0

S49. Ans. (c)

Sol. The Indian Railways is planning to

deploy Kavach 4.0 in 20,000 locomotives in 2024.

Q50. Tsung-Dao Lee, who recently passed away, was known for his contributions in which field?

- (a) Chemistry
- (b) Mathematics
- (c) Biology
- (d) Physics

S50. Ans. (d)

Sol. Tsung-Dao Lee was a Chinese-American physicist who won the Nobel Prize in 1957 and recently passed away.

**Prof. Lee** was awarded the **Nobel Prize** in physics.

