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29 September 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

1) Arrange the awards received by M.S Swaminathan in chronological order

1. Shanti Swaroop Bhatnagar Award
 2. Raman Magsaysay Award
 3. Padma Vibhushan
 4. UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Gold Medal
- a) 2,3,4,1
b) 1,2,3,4
c) 3,2,4,1
d) 4,3,2,1

2) Which country launched the Noor-3 satellite?

- a) Iran
- b) Iraq
- c) Israel
- d) Tajikistan

3) India's rank in Global Innovation Index

- a) 35
- b) 40
- c) 42
- d) 46

4) Indian athlete wins silver medal in women's 60kg Wushu competition at 19th Asian Games

- a) Roshibina Devi Naurem
- b) Sanatoi Yumnam
- c) Sapna Devi Yumlembham
- d) Sanatoi Devi Yamnam



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5) Place where Naganath Temple built by Rajendra Chola is situated

- a) Manambadi
- b) Nallicherry
- c) Pudukudi
- d) Sengipatti

6) Which year the National Film Award for Best Child Artist instiuted?

- a) 1954
- b) 1958
- c) 1964
- d) 1968

7) Who was the last Governor of Madras Province?

- a) Sir Archibald Edward
- b) Arthur Oswald James Hope
- c) Sir George Frederick Stanley
- d) Sir Alexander Gordon Gardew

8) Which state plans to set up primary animal rescue centers in all districts?

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

9) International Food Loss and Waste Awareness Day is observed

- a) September 26
- b) September 27
- c) September 28
- d) September 29



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10) Who is known as the "Father of Economic Ecology"?

- a) Varghese Kurian
- b) MS Swaminathan
- c) Abdul Kalam
- d) Amartya Sen

ANSWERS

1) ANS **b) 1,2,3,4**

List of Awards received by MS Swaminathan

- Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Award in 1961
- Padma Vibhushan in 1989
- Ramon Magsaysay Award in 1971
- UNESCO Mahatma Gandhi Gold Medal in 1999.

2) ANS **a) Iran**

Country that launched Noor-3 satellite was Iran. Noor-3, a remote sensing satellite that can take pictures in space was successfully launched on September 27 . The satellite will operate at a distance of 450 kilometers from the earth said by communication minister of Iran.

3) ANS **b) 40**

India retains 40th rank out of 132 economies in the Global Innovation Index 2023 rankings published by the World Intellectual Property Organization. India has been on a rising trajectory, over the past several years in the Global Innovation Index (GII), from a rank of 81 in 2015 to 40 in 2023 and Switzerland, Sweden and USA are in the top three positions respectively.



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4) ANS a) Roshibina Devi Naurem

Roshibina Devi Naurem is an Indian wrestler who won a silver medal in the women's 60 kg weight category of Wushu at the 19th Asian Games. She won the silver medal in the final against the Chinese champion Xiaowei. Roshibina Devi is from the state of Manipur. She said that he would dedicate his silver medal to the people of Manipur.

5) ANS a) Manambadi

Department of Arcaheology of Tamilnadu is set to take up restoration of 1000 year old Naganathaswamy temple at manambadi in Thanjavur district. Built by Rajendra Chola I and it is located from Kumbakonam . It is a protected monument known for its exquisite stone sculptures and important inscriptions.

6)ANS d) 1968

The National Film Award for Best Child Artist is one of the National Film Awards presented annually by the Directorate of Film Festivals, the organisation set up by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, India. It is one of several awards presented for feature films and awarded with Silver Lotus. The award was instituted in 1968. Child actor baby rani won the first national award for best child artistin 1968 for the tamil film "Kuzhanthaikkaga".

7)ANS a) Sir Archibald Edward

Archibald Edward Nye was the last british governor of Madras Presidency.He had to be sworn in for the second time untill india became independent.

8)ANS c)Tamil Nadu

Government of Tamilnadu has planned to set up a primary animal care centre in each district using MP MLA funds. Work of three rescue centres are Tiruchi, Madurai and Coimbatore are already in progress.



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9)ANS d) September 29

The world comes together to observe the International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction on September 29. It is an opportunity to raise awareness of the issue of food loss and waste, and to promote actions to reduce it. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), about one-third of all food produced for human consumption is lost or wasted each year.

10) ANS b)MS Swaminathan

Dr. M.S. Swaminathan stands as a prominent figure, referred to as the "Father of the Green Revolution" for his substantial contributions to the nation's farming sector. Swaminathan's legacy finds its roots in his development of high-yielding varieties (HYV) of wheat during the 1960s. Collaborating with scientist like Norman Borlaug, he played a pivotal role in averting a potential mass famine in India. He served as the Director General of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research from 1972-1979, influencing key agricultural policies. Later he assumed the role of Principal Secretary of the Indian Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation from 1979-1980. He held the position of Director General at the International Rice Research Institute from 1982-1988. His commitment to conservation led him to become the President of the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources from 1984-1990. He was member of Rajya Sabha from 2007 to 2013. The United Nations Environment Programme has called him "the Father of Economic Ecology"



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