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03 October 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

1) 2023 Nobel Prize Winners for Medicine

- a) Katalin Kariko and Drew Weissman
- b) Svante Paabo
- c) Ardem Patapoutian and David Julius
- d) Charles M. Rice, Michael Houghton and Harvey J. Alter

2) 2023 Tamil Nadu Railway Station gets Platinum Certificate

- a) Coimbatore Railway Station
- b) Madurai Railway Station
- c) M.G.R. Chennai Central Railway Station
- d) Trichy Railway Station

3) Arrange freedom movements associated with Gandhi in chronological order

- 1. Champaran movement
 - 2. Keda movement
 - 3. Khilafat movement
 - 4. Non-Cooperation Movement
 - 5. Quit India Movement
- a) 2,1,3,4,5
 - b) 3,1,2,4,5
 - c) 1,2,3,4,5
 - d) 4,1,2,3,5

4) New Director General of Border Roads Organization

- a) Rajeev Chowdhury
- b) Raghu Srinivasan
- c) Suresh Sharma
- d) Ranjit Singh



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5) 2023 Sastra Ramanujan Prize Winner

- a) Ruixiang Zhang
- b) Yunqing Tang
- c) Will Sawin
- d) Shai Evra

6) International Translation Day recognized on

- a) September 27
- b) September 28
- c) September 29
- d) September 30

7) Who was the second Prime Minister of India?

- a) Indira Gandhi
- b) Rajiv Gandhi
- c) Lal Bahadur Shastri
- d) Moraji Desai

8) Indian athlete who won 4 medals in 19th Asian Games in Shooting games

- a) Esha Singh
- b) Palak Kulia
- c) Manu Bhaker
- d) Mehuli Ghosh

9) Rank of India in Speedtest Global Index

- a) 46
- b) 47
- c) 48
- d) 50



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10) World Health Organization was founded on

- a) 1946
- b) 1948
- c) 1950
- d) 1952

ANSWERS

1) ANS a) **Katalin Kariko and Drew Weissman**

Kathleen Kariko and Drew Weissman are both to be awarded the 2023 Nobel Prize in Medicine for discoveries related to nucleoside base changes that have helped develop effective mRNA vaccines against COVID-19. Kathleen Kariko is from Hungary and Drew Wiseman is from USA.

2) ANS c) **M.G.R. Chennai Central Railway Station**

Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) has awarded Dr. MGR Chennai Central Railway Station Platinum Certificate for the year 2023. The certificate is for upgrading the railway station to a net zero energy building.

3) ANS c) **1,2,3,4,5**

Sl.No	Year	Freedom movements
1.	1917	Champaran Movement
2.	1918	Kheda Movement
3.	1919	Khilafat Movement
4.	1920	Non-cooperation Movement
5.	1942	Quit India Movement.

Gandhi Jayanti, celebrated on October 2nd every year, is a day of profound significance in India and around the world. It marks the 154th birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, fondly known as Mahatma Gandhi, or the Father of the Nation. "Ek Tareekh Ek Ghanta Ek Saath" is the theme for 2 October Gandhi Jayanti.



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4) ANS b) Raghu Srinivasan

Lt Gen Raghu Srinivasan has taken over as the 28th Director General of Border Roads after the retirement of the 27th Director General Rajeev Chaudhary.

5) ANS a) Ruixiang Zhang

Ruixiang Zhang, an assistant professor at the University of California, has been selected for the 2023 Shastra Ramanujan Award. The award comes with a cash prize of \$10,000 in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the field of mathematics.

6) ANS d) September 30

International Translation Day, observed on September 30 every year, serves as a global celebration of the invaluable contributions made by translators and language professionals. International Translation Day was first established in 1991 by the International Federation of Translators (FIT).

7) ANS c) Lal Bahadur Shastri

2nd October 2023 marks the 119th birth anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri, India's second Prime Minister. This day is celebrated as Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayanti. Lal Bahadur Shastri, born on October 2, 1904, in Mughalsarai, Uttar Pradesh, remains an enduring symbol of selfless service and dedication to the nation. Shastri was a freedom fighter and a close associate of Mahatma Gandhi. He played a key role in the Indian independence movement and was imprisoned several times by the British. He served as the second Prime Minister of India from 1964 until his untimely demise in 1966. His tenure as Prime Minister marked a period of significant change and progress for India. His tenure was marked by several notable achievements, including the signing of the Tashkent Agreement. One of Lal Bahadur Shastri's enduring legacies is the slogan "Jai Jawan Jai Kisan".

8) ANS a) Esha Singh

Esha Singh won 4 medals in 19th Asian Games in Shooting games.



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Sl.No	Medal	Events
1.	Gold	25 metre air pistol team
2.	Silver	10 metre air pistol team
3.	Silver	10 metre air pistol
4.	Silver	25 metre pistol

9)ANS b) 47

Speed performance has increased by 3.59 times since the introduction of 5G in India, with the average download speed rising from 13.87 Mbps in September 2022 to 50.21 Mbps in August 2023. This improvement has seen India improve its international internet speed ranking. It has moved up 72 places from 119th place to 47th place. This ranking has been published by Ookla International website. The United Arab Emirates ranked first, Qatar second and Kuwait third.

10) ANS b) 1948

The World Health Organization (WHO) is a specialized agency of the United Nations responsible for international public health. It is headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. The WHO was established on 7 April 1948.

Objectives:

- To act as coordinating and directing authority in international health work.
- To assist governments in strengthening health services.
- To promote collaboration among scientific and professional groups that contribute to health improvement



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