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04 October 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

### 1) 2023 Nobel Prize Winners in Physics

- a) Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier
- b) Alain Aspect, John Clauser and Anton Zeilinger
- c) James Peebles, Michel Mayor and Didier Queloz
- d) Rainer Weiss, Barry Barish and Kip Thorne

### 2) Author of the novel "Sigappu Kazhudan oru Pachai paravai"

- a) So. Dharman
- b) Vannadasan
- c) C.S. Lakshmi
- d) S. Ramakrishnan

### 3) Recipient of 2023 Global Indian Award

- a) Anil Aggarwal
- b) Sudha Murthy
- c) Subhash Chandra
- d) Narayana Murthy

### 4) Who was sworn in as the 9th President of Republic of Maldives?

- a) Muhammad Waheed Hassan
- b) Abdullah Yemen
- c) Ibrahim Mohammed Solih
- d) Mohammed Muisu

### 5) What is the objective of Utbhav project?

- a) Revival of Ancient kingship and art of warfare
- b) Providing financial assistance and support to orphans and destitute children
- c) Protection and empowerment of women
- d) Immunization of all children



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**6) After how many years has India won a medal in decathlon**

- a) 40
- b) 45
- c) 49
- d) 50

**7) Which state awarded 25 lakh rupees to 9 ISRO scientists?**

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

**8) World Animal Welfare Day is observed**

- a) October 1
- b) October 2
- c) October 3
- d) October 4

**9) Tirupur Kumaran lost his life participating in which freedom struggle movement**

- a) Non-Cooperation Movement
- b) Civil Disobedience movement
- c) Khilafat movement
- d) Quit India movement

**10) Which state has a plan to plant one crore palmyra seeds in coastal districts?**

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



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### ANSWERS

#### 1) ANS a) **Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier**

The 2023 Nobel Prize in Physics will be awarded to Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier for their experimental methods of generating attosecond pulses of light to study electron dynamics in matter. Pierre Agostini and Anne L'Huillier from France and Ferenc Krausz from Hungary. **One attosecond =  $10^{-18}$**

#### 2) ANS c) **C.S. Lakshmi**

The author of the novel "Sigappu Kazthudan oru Pachai paravai" is C.S. Lakshmi. Her nickname is "Ambai". This novel won the Sahitya Academy Award in 2021. His first short story "Sirakukal Muriyum" was published in 1976. He was awarded the Tata Literary Lifetime Achievement Award in 2023.

#### 3) ANS b) **Sudha Murthy**

Sudha Murthy, the renowned author and philanthropist, became the first woman to receive Global Indian Award by the Canada India Foundation (CIF) at a grand Indo-Canadian gala in Toronto. The award, which carries a value of \$50,000, is presented annually to an outstanding Indian personality who has left an indelible mark in their respective field.

#### 4) ANS d) **Mohammed Muisu**

9th President of the Republic of Maldives is Mohammed Muisu. He belongs to the Progressive Party of Maldives. Before this, the 8<sup>th</sup> President of the Republic was Ibrahim Mohammed Solih.

#### 5) ANS a) **Revival of Ancient kingship and art of warfare**

Project Udbhav is an initiative set in motion by the Indian Army to rediscover the profound Indic heritage of statecraft and strategic thoughts derived from ancient Indian texts of statecraft, warcraft, diplomacy and grand strategy. The project



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endeavours to explore India's rich historical narratives in the realms of statecraft and strategic thoughts. It focuses on a broad spectrum including Indigenous Military Systems, Historical Texts, Regional Texts and Kingdoms, Thematic Studies, and intricate Kautilya Studies.

Other mission objectives

- Mission Vatsalya- Providing financial assistance and support to orphans and destitute children
- Mission Shakti- Protection and empowerment of women
- Mission Indradhanush- Immunization of all children

6)ANS c) 49

After 49 years, India has won a medal in decathlon sport. Tejaswin Shankar participated in the 19th Asian Games decathlon sport event and scored a total of 7666 points to win the silver medal. This is the first medal for India since 1974. China and Japan won gold and bronze respectively.

7)ANS c) Tamil Nadu

Tamil Nadu CM MK Stalin announced cash awards of Rs.25 lakh for each of the ISRO scientists and unveiled plans for a scholarship program for postgraduate engineering students.

List of Tamil Isro Scientists

1. ISRO Chairman K Sivan, Chandrayaan-1 and 2
2. Project Director, Mylswamy Annadurai
3. Director of Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre- ISRO V Narayanan
4. Director of Satish Dhawan Space Centre, A Rajarajan
5. Distinguished ISRO Scientist, M Sankaran
6. Chandrayaan-3 Project Director, P Veeramuthuvel
7. ISRO's M Vanitha
8. ISRO's Nigar Shaji
9. ISRO-Propulsion Complex Director, J Asir Packiaraj



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8)ANS d)**October 4**

World Animal Welfare Day, which is observed annually on October 4th, is to raise global animal welfare standards and make the world a better place for all animals. World Animal Welfare Day was first established on 24 March 1925 by a German named Heinrich Zimmermann. 2023 Theme of World Animal welfare Day is "Great or Small, Love Them All". The World Animal Day is to elevate animal care standards globally by promoting animal rights.

9)ANS b) **Civil Disobedience movement**

Tirupur Kumaran was born on 4 October 1907 in Chennimalai in Erode district. In 1932, when the civil disobedience movement was resumed and when the movement spread throughout Tamil Nadu he actively participated in the protest organized by the Deshbandhu Youth Congress in Tirupur. On January 10, 1932, he led the volunteer corps raised the national flag in his hand and was attacked by the guards who marched and fell unconscious while carrying the Indian national flag. He was later admitted to the hospital and died on January 11. Hence he is also known as 'Kodaikattha Kumaran'. His 116th birthday is being celebrated across Tamil Nadu.

10) ANS c)**Tamil Nadu**

Tamil Nadu state has a plan to plant one crore palmyra seeds in coastal districts. The planting will be done as a part of Green Tamil Nadu Mission. The state Forest Department has arranged to dibble one crore palmyrah seeds across the 14 coastal districts in the state.



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