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11 October 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

1) Which state waived taxes and fines for traders?

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

2) State to provide 10% reservation to people falling under Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category in Judicial services

- a) Bihar
- b) Odisha
- c) Chhattisgarh
- d) Tripura

3) Which country will preside the Indian Ocean Rim Association?

- a) Sri Lanka
- b) China
- c) India
- d) Indonesia

4) Overall unemployment rate of Periodic labour force survey

- a) 4.1%
- b) 4.2%
- c) 4.3%
- d) 4.4%

5) World Cotton Day is observed on

- a) October 5
- b) October 6



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- c) October 7
- d) October 8

6) Which city hosts 46th Pacific Asia Travel Association Exhibition

- a) Chennai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Bangalore

7) Which Kingdoms of Copper coins were found in the Thenpennai river basin

- a) Cheras and Cholas
- b) Cholas and Vijayanagara
- c) Pandya and Cholas
- d) Vijayanagara and Pandya

8) Who is the 6th President of Tanzania?

- a) Samia Suluhu Hassan
- b) John Magufuli
- c) Jakaya Kikwete
- d) Benjamin Mkapa

9) Which year the Gangetic Dolphin was declared the National Aquatic Animal of India?

- a) 2007
- b) 2008
- c) 2009
- d) 2010



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10) International Day of the Girl Child is observed on

- a) October 8
- b) October 9
- c) October 10
- d) October 11

ANSWERS

1) ANS **b)Tamil Nadu**

Government of Tamilnadu has waived taxes and fines for businessmen. This scheme is named as Samathan scheme. According to this if the tax, interest and fines are less than Rs. 50 thousand, the amount will be completely waived off. Other traders are exempted from the suit by paying a certain percentage. This is the first time in the history of Tamil Nadu that the small businessmen have been completely waived of tax arrear. With this decision of the government, 95,502 traders involved in 1.40 lakh cases will benefit from dues waiver.

2) ANS **a) Bihar**

Bihar government has unveiled a 10% reservation quota for people falling under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category in the state's judicial services, as well as in government-run law college.

3) ANS **a)Sri Lanka**

Sri Lanka to take over as Chair of Indian Ocean Rim Association. Indian Ocean Rim Association. was established in 1997 as an intergovernmental organisation of states on the rim of the Indian Ocean. The IORA has members from Africa, West Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia and the Oceania. The Association's membership has expanded to 23 member states and 11 dialogue partners. Its secretariat is in Mauritius.



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4) ANS b) 4.2%

National Statistical Office (NSO) released the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) report for the period of 2020-21 . Overall unemployment rate is eased to 4.2% from 4.8% in 2019-20.

5) ANS c) October 7

World Cotton Day, observed on October 7 each year, emphasises cotton's importance in generating jobs and supporting economies, especially in less developed countries. The first World Cotton Day was proposed on October 7, 2019, and was officially approved by the WTO. The theme for World Cotton Day 2023, 'Making cotton fair and sustainable for all, from farm to fashion,' is announced by the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). This theme aims to unite stakeholders and raise awareness about the cotton sector's crucial role in economic growth, agricultural development, trade, and poverty reduction.

6)ANS b) New Delhi

New Delhi hosted 46th Pacific Asia Travel Association Exhibition.The Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) founded in 1951, with its Head Quarters in Bangkok, is a renowned not-for-profit association recognized internationally for its role as a catalyst in the responsible development of travel and tourism in the Asia Pacific region. PATA Travel Mart is one of the important international trade exhibitions catering to the tourism sector and it serves as a platform for trade interactions between global buyers and sellers mostly from the Asia Pacific region. The Mart will bring together exhibitors and attendees from diverse sectors, offering a unique platform for networking, learning and collaboration.

7)ANS b)Cholas and Vijayanagaram

Chola and Vijayanagar period copper coins were found in the field survey conducted at Ulundhampat, Cuddalore district. Total 3 coins were found. 2 of the coins are inscribed as "Srirajaraja" in Devanagari script from the Chola period and the remaining one coin is inscribed as "Sreenilakanda" in Devanagari script from



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the Vijayanagara period. Archaeological traces of ancient people have been found in the Then Pennai River basin from the Sangam period to the Chola period.

8)ANS a)**Samia Sulugu Hassan**

Samia Sulugu Hassan is 6th president of Tanzania. India and Tanzania are set to boost their bilateral cooperation as Tanzanian President Samia Suluhu Hassan visits India after an eight-year gap. The visit aims to elevate their relations to a strategic partnership and enhance trade and investment ties. Expecting the signing of 15 agreements covering various areas of cooperation between two countries .

9)ANS c) **2009**

The Gangetic Dolphin was declared the National Aquatic Animal of India in 2009.

- IUCN: Endangered
- Wildlife (Protection) Act: Schedule-I

10) ANS d) **October 11**

International Day of the Girl, observed every year on October 11, is a global initiative dedicated to raising awareness about gender inequality and advocating for the rights and empowerment of girls. The International Day of the Girl was first celebrated in 2012. This day was established to focus attention on the unique challenges girls face and to promote their empowerment and the fulfillment of their human rights. The theme for the International Day of the Girl in 2023 is “Invest in Girls’ Rights: Our Leadership, Our Well-being.” This theme emphasizes the need to invest in girls, recognizing that their leadership and well-being are crucial for a fairer and more equal future.



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