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12 October 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

1) Operation to rescue Indians from Israel

- a) Operation Bluestar
- b) Operation Ajay
- c) Operation Sakthi
- d) Operation Polo

2) Ministry which implements Shreshta scheme

- a) Ministry of Women and Child Welfare
- b) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- c) Ministry of Education
- d) Ministry of Health

3) Which year Bharat Ratna was awarded to person who is called as Loknayak

- a) 1998
- b) 1999
- c) 2000
- d) 2001

4) GDP of India for Financial year predicted by International Monetary Fund

- a) 5.5%
- b) 6.3%
- c) 6.5%
- d) 7.0%

5) World Mental Health Day is observed

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



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6) Amount allocated for capital expenditure in the Tamil Nadu budget

- a) 40,000 crore rupees
- b) 44,366 crore rupees
- c) 45,384 crore rupees
- d) 48,520 crore rupees

7) Which district will host International Kani Tamil Conference 2024

- a) Coimbatore
- b) Madurai
- c) Chennai
- d) Thanjavur

8) State came up with the " Akshara Laksham " scheme to achieve 100 percent literacy

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

9) District to be declared as Protected Agriculture Zone

- a) Chennai
- b) Mayiladuthurai
- c) Tiruvallur
- d) Kanchipuram

10) World Sight Day is observed on

- a) October 9
- b) October 10
- c) October 11
- d) October 12



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ANSWERS

1) ANS b) Operation Ajay

Government of India has launched Operation Ajay to rescue the Indian citizens from Israel amid a full-blown war with the Hamas group in Gaza. There are 18,000 Indians in Israel.

Operation Blue Star - operation of the Indian Army on 6th June, 1984. The operation was aimed at capturing Sikh separatists who had taken refuge in the Golden Fort of Amritsar.

Operation Shakti - Five nuclear test explosions conducted by India at the Pokhran Test Site on 11 May and 13 May 1998.

Operation Polo - Military operation carried out by the Indian Armed Forces against the state of Hyderabad in September 1948.

2) ANS b) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

SHRESHTA- Scheme for residential education for students in High school in Targeted Areas.

Scheme	SHRESHTA SCHEME
Year	June 3 2022
Ministry	Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
Objective	The objective of SHRESHTA is to enhance the reach of development Intervention of the Government and to fill the gap in service deficient SCs dominant areas, in the sector of education through the efforts of grant-in-aid institutions (run by NGOs) and residential high schools offering high quality education and to provide environment for socio economic upliftment and overall development of the Scheduled Castes (SCs).



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3) ANS b) 1999

Jayaprakash Narayan popularly called as “Lok Nayak ("People's leader"). Jay Prakash Narayan was one of the freedom fighter of the Indian national movement and was one of the leaders of the Quit India Movement in 1942. During 1970's JP Narayan emerged as a leading figure in the movement against the policies of Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. He was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award in 1965 and Bharat Ratna in 1999 .Government of India celebrated 120th birthday anniversary of Jayaprakash Narayan on 11th october.

4) ANS b) 6.3%

The International Monetary Fund raised India's GDP projection marginally by 0.2% from July's estimates of 6.1% to 6.3% even as it slashed the global growth forecast to 3% for Financial year 2024.

5) ANS c) October 10

World Mental Health Day on October 10th is a global initiative that brings organizations and individuals together to commemorate the importance of mental well-being. World Mental Health Day was established by the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) in 1992. World Mental Health Day 2023 provides a platform for individuals and communities to unite under the theme “Mental health is a universal human right.” The theme of World Mental Health Day 2023 serves as a catalyst for individuals and communities to address mental health challenges.

6)ANS b) 44,366 crore rupees

Government of Tamilnadu had provided Rs 44,366 crore for the capital expenditure in the budget estimates for 2023-24 and spend 22.44% of the budgeted amount till August.Government of Tamilnadu attempt to manage the revenue deficit of Rs 37,540 crore in 2023-24.



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7)ANS c) Chennai

Government of Tamilnadu will organise a International 'KaniTamil 24' conference in February 2024 in chennai. Aim of the conference is exploring the possibilities of using Tamil in natural language processing and artificial intelligence etc.

8)ANS b) Kerala

Kerala was declared a fully literate state on 18 April 1991 as per UNESCO norms. However, as per the 2011 census, about 18 lakh people were illiterate. To achieve 100 percent literacy, the state of Kerala came up with a scheme called "Aksara Laxam". This scheme was launched on 26th January 2018. It aims to eradicate illiteracy among people like tribals, fishermen and slum dwellers and The objective is to achieve 100 percent literacy and make it a state with no literacy in the country.

9)ANS b) Mayiladuthurai

Tamilnadu Legislative assembly adopted the bill to make Mayiladuthurai district as a protected agricultural zone. Declaring as Protected Special Agriculture Zone ensures that the region will not be granted permission for any new projects related to hydrocarbons. Only Agro based Industries would be given permission to be built. Under Tamilnadu protected Agricultural zone development act 2020, Government announced Thanjavur, Tiruvarur, Nagappattinam and few blocks of Pudukottai and Cuddalore as Protected Agricultural zone.

10) ANS d) October 12

World Sight Day observed annually on the second Thursday of October is a global event meant to draw attention to blindness and vision impairment. This year it falls on 12th October. "LOVE YOUR EYES AT WORK" is the theme of this year. This World Sight Day, our focus is on helping people understand the importance of protecting their vision in the workplace and calling on business leaders to priorities the eye health of workers, everywhere.



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