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17 October 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

1) Which country unveiled Rabindranath Tagore Statue?

- a) China
- b) Vietnam
- c) Thailand
- d) Indonesia

2) Where will the 3D printed building built in 28 days be unveiled?

- a) Kerala
- b) Karnataka
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Telangana

3) Which village will receive Best Tourist Village 2023 ?

- a) Rupnagar
- b) Firozpur
- c) Nawanpind Sardaran
- d) Hoshiarpur

4) International Conference on Fisheries Management of 2023 will be held at

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

5) Sculptor of Ambedkar statue unveiled in USA

- a) Ram v. Sudar
- b) Anish Kapoor
- c) Shilpa Gupta
- d) Paris Viswanathan



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6) State which has introduced language laboratory scheme

- a) Kerala
- b) Karnataka
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Telangana

7) White Cane Day observed on

- a) October 12
- b) October 13
- c) October 14
- d) October 15

8) Where will the Global Maritime India Summit be held?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Ahmedabad
- d) Jaipur

9) Which Indian athlete nominated for the 2023 Male Athlete of the Year award

- a) Kishore Jena
- b) Avinash Sable
- c) Neeraj Chopra
- d) Praveen Chitravel

10) International Day for Eradication of Poverty observed on

- a) October 15
- b) October 16
- c) October 17
- d) October 18



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ANSWERS

1) ANS b) Vietnam

India's External Affairs Minister inaugurated a bust of Nobel Laureate writer and poet Rabindranath Tagore in Bac Ninh city in Vietnam symbolizing the historical and cultural ties between the two nations. Rabindranath Tagore's famous work, "Gitanjali," was translated into Vietnamese and published in 2001, bridging the cultural gap and bringing Tagore's poetry to Vietnamese readers. In 1982, Vietnam issued a postal stamp in honor of Rabindranath Tagore, further showcasing the admiration and respect the nation holds for the poet.

2) ANS a) Kerala

Kerala has marked a significant milestone in the world of construction with the inauguration of Amaze-28, the state's first building constructed using 3D printing technology. This innovative architectural wonder, with its 380-square-foot, one-room summer house, was unveiled in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. India's first 3D printed house inaugurated at IIT-Madras named Tvasta.

3) ANS c) Nawanpind Sardaran

Nawanpind Sardaran village, located in Gurdaspur, Punjab, was recently awarded the title of "Best Tourism Village of India 2023" by the Union Ministry of Tourism. Nawanpind Sardaran, located just five kilometers south of National Highway-54, offers an ideal stopover for travelers heading to the Mata Vaishno Devi temple, Kangra, Dharamsala, Dalhousie, and other popular tourist destinations.

4) ANS b) Mamallapuram

International Conclave on Mainstreaming Climate Change into International Fisheries Governance and Strengthening of Fisheries Management Measures in the Indo-Pacific Region at Mahabalipuram.



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5) ANS a) Ram v. Sudar

19-foot tall statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, father of India's Constitution was formally inaugurated in Maryland, Washington. This statue is being considered as the tallest of its kind outside of India and holds significant importance for both Indian-Americans and the Indian diaspora around the world. The statue was crafted by the renowned artist and sculptor Ram Sutar, who is known for creating the 'Statue of Unity' of Sardar Patel, located on an island in Gujarat's Narmada River. This statue named "Statue of Equality," seeks to address the issue of inequality not just in India but globally.

6) ANS c) Tamil Nadu

"Language Lab Scheme" was launched on March 15, 2023 to improve the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills of students studying in 6th to 8th standard in Tamil Nadu government schools. Through this, students can improve their language using digital content through their computers and mobile phones. By October month "Language Lab Scheme" is being implemented in 6,029 Government Higher Secondary Schools.

7) ANS d) October 15

World White Cane Day is observed every year on October 15 to promote accessibility and inclusion for the differently abled and to increase public awareness of the Code of Conduct for the Blind. The day is observed to symbolize the freedom of the blind with the white cane and the activities that come with it. The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is the nodal department to look after all the development agenda of Persons with Disabilities of the country.



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8)ANS **b) Mumbai**

Prime Minister of India inaugurate the third edition of the Global Maritime India Summit 2023 from 17th to 19th October in Mumbai. The three day summit will discuss and deliberate key issues of the maritime sector including ports of the future; decarbonisation; coastal shipping & Inland water transportation; shipbuilding; repair and recycling; finance, insurance & arbitration; maritime clusters; innovation & technology; maritime safety and security; and maritime tourism, among others. The summit will also provide an excellent platform for attracting investment in the maritime sector of the country. The first Maritime India summit was held in 2016 at Mumbai. The Second Maritime Summit was held virtually in 2021.

9)ANS **c) Neeraj Chopra**

World Athletics, the global governing body for athletics, has officially nominated Neeraj Chopra for the prestigious Men's Athlete of the Year award for 2023. This honor underscores Neeraj's remarkable achievements in the field of javelin throwing and his impressive gold medal victories at the Olympics and World Championships.

10) ANS **c) October 17**

The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, celebrated annually on October 17th, is a global initiative aimed at raising awareness and addressing the issue of poverty. The UN General Assembly officially declared October 17 as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty through on December 22, 1992. Theme of International Day for the Eradication of Poverty is "Decent Work and Social Protection".



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