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18 October 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

1) Which ministry introduced Green credits Scheme?

- a) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- b) Ministry of Agriculture
- c) Ministry of Power
- d) Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

2) Electoral Bond Scheme implemented on

- a) 2016
- b) 2018
- c) 2019
- d) 2020

3) First state in India to bring gig workers under the minimum wage

- a) TamilNadu
- b) Jharkhand
- c) Chhattisgarh
- d) Punjab

4) Rasabali sweet received GI Tag. Which state does it belong to?

- a) Bihar
- b) Odisha
- c) Rajasthan
- d) West Bengal

5) Who are the beneficiaries of "Mera Yuva Bharat" ?

- a) Differentially abled
- b) Younger people
- c) Women
- d) Elderly people



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6) Prime Minister of India has directed ISRO to set up an Indian space research station within which year

- a) 2030
- b) 2035
- c) 2040
- d) 2045

7) What is the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) status of the hornbill birds?

- a) Critically Endangered
- b) Endangered
- c) Vulnerable
- d) Not Evaluated

8) Which Indian state receives UN award for excellence in investment promotion?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Gujarat
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) West Bengal

9) 2+2 conference was held between which two countries

- a) India and USA
- b) India and England
- c) India and Japan
- d) India and Australia

10) Which country was the first to legalize same-sex marriage?

- a) Denmark
- b) Netherlands
- c) Italy
- d) Finland



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ANSWERS

1) ANS a) **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has introduced the Green Credit Program (GCP). Green Credit refers to a unit of an incentive provided for specified activities that deliver a positive impact on the environment. Green Credit programme will cover following types of activities:

1. Tree plantation
2. Water management
3. Sustainable agriculture
4. Waste management
5. Air pollution reduction
6. Mangrove conservation and restoration.

2) ANS b) **2018**

Announced in the 2017 Union Budget and implemented in 2018. Electoral bonds are interest-free bearer instruments used to donate money anonymously to political parties. They are an instrument through which anyone can donate money to political parties. It is like a promissory note that can be bought by any Indian citizen or company incorporated in India from select branches of State Bank of India.

3) ANS b) **Jharkhand**

Jharkhand is making history by becoming the first state in India to take steps towards including gig workers, such as Swiggy, Zomato, Ola, Uber, and Rapido employees, under the ambit of minimum wages. This initiative is a significant move towards ensuring fair compensation for those in the gig economy.

4) ANS b) **Odisha**

Raspaali is a sweet from the state of Odisha in India. It is one of the offerings of Puri Jagannath Temple. Government of India gave GI Tag to this sweet.



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5) ANS **b) Younger people**

The Union Cabinet approved "Mera Yuva Bharat" to empower youth, foster leadership, and leverage technology for national development. This initiative aligns with the National Youth Policy and targets individuals between the ages of 15-29. Mera Yuva Bharat will be launched on 31st October, 2023 which coincides with National Unity Day.

6) ANS **b) 2035**

Building on the success of the Indian space initiatives, including the recent Chandrayan-3 and Aditya L1 Missions, Prime Minister directed that India should now aim for new and ambitious goals, including setting up Indian Space Station by 2035 and sending first Indian to the Moon by 2040. To realize this Vision, the Department of Space will develop a roadmap for Moon exploration. This will encompass a series of Chandrayaan missions, the development of a Next Generation Launch Vehicle (NGLV), construction of a new launch pad, setting up human-centric Laboratories and associated technologies. Prime Minister also called upon Indian scientists to work towards interplanetary missions that would include a Venus Orbiter Mission and a Mars Lander.

7) ANS **c) Vulnerable**

Government of Tamil Nadu is going to take measures to protect the Hornbill bird species in Tamil Nadu. Out of the 54 species of Hornbill bird known in the world, 9 species are found in India. In particular, 4 species are found in the Western Ghats. The Hornbill bird species is listed as an endangered species in Schedule -1 of the Wildlife Protection Act of India. Also, the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) lists this species as Vulnerable.



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8)ANS c)Tamil Nadu

Guidance, the nodal agency for investment promotion under the Department of Industries, Investment Promotion and Commerce, government of Tamil Nadu, has received the prestigious United Nations Promotion Award 2023, for excellence in scaling up energy transition investments at the 8th World Investment Forum, held in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.

9)ANS b) India and England

India and UK '2+2' foreign and defence dialogue, held at New Delhi which marked a significant milestone in the bilateral relations between India and the United Kingdom. The dialogue saw both sides focusing on ways to enhance cooperation in various critical areas such as trade and investment, defense, critical technologies, civil aviation, health, and energy.

10) ANS b)Netherlands

Netherlands was the first country to legalize same-sex marriage in 2001. India's Supreme Court rejected an appeal to legalize same-sex marriage in India, one of the world's most populous countries. A five-judge bench including Chief Justice Chandrachud refused to grant legal recognition to same-sex marriages. In 2018, the Supreme Court ruled that homosexuality is not a crime.

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