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30 October 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

**1) India's first vertical wind tunnel set up at**

- a) Jammu and Kashmir
- b) Punjab
- c) Himachal Pradesh
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

**2) India's first green port**

- a) Chennai
- b) Vishakapatnam
- c) Thoothukudi
- d) Haldia

**3) Total voters of Tamilnadu people**

- a) 5.25 crores
- b) 6.11 crores
- c) 6.50 crores
- d) 7.05 crores

**4) Between which two countries joint military exercise called "KAZIND-2023" be conducted?**

- a) India and Kazakhstan
- b) India and Kyrgyzstan.
- c) India and Kosovo
- d) India and Kiribati.



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5) Sumit Antil, a Indian player, belongs to which sport ?

- a) Disc throw
- b) Javelin throw
- c) Shotput
- d) Hammer Throw

6) Who wrote the book "Lord of Wankhede"?

- a) Venkatesh Prasad
- b) VVS Laxman
- c) Dilip Vengsarkar
- d) R. Kaushik

7) Which company has launched India's first satellite-based gigabit broadband service?

- a) Jio
- b) Airtel
- c) ISRO
- d) SpaceX

8) Total number of medals won by India in 2022 Para Asian Games

- a) 95
- b) 107
- c) 111
- d) 120

9) Which Company providing maternity insurance scheme to female food delivery workers?

- a) Zomato
- b) Swiggy
- c) Dunzo
- d) Deliveroo



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### 10) International Care and Support Day observed on

- a) October 27
- b) October 28
- c) October 29
- d) October 30

### ANSWERS

#### 1) ANS c) Himachal Pradesh

The Army has installed its first vertical wind tunnel (VWT) at the Special Forces Training School (SFTS) at Bakloh in Himachal Pradesh. This is done to augment the training infrastructure of special forces and combat free-fallers. The state-of-the-art wind tunnel is set to refine the combat free fall (CFF) skills of armed forces personnel. Functioning as a freefall simulator, the VWT creates a column of air at specific velocities, orchestrating different CFF conditions. The system offers a controlled environment, enabling trainees to enhance their skills by simulating real-life freefall conditions.

#### 2) ANS c) Thoothukudi

Prime Minister of India inaugurated the container terminal project at VOC Port (V.O. Chidambaranar Port), Thoothukudi. A 2-megawatt (MW) wind power farm and a 5-MW solar power farm are established for the port. VOC Port was declared India's first green port as a result of these initiatives. 12 firms signed MoUs for various investment opportunities, including a Green Hydrogen Hub and Offshore Wind Energy Hub.

#### 3) ANS b) 6.11 crores

The draft Electoral roll released by Tamil Nadu has a total of 6.11 crore voters with 3.10 crore women, 3.0 crore men, and 8,016 transpersons. The



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Sholinganallur Assembly constituency in Chengalpattu has the highest number of voters in the State with 6,52,065, whereas Kilvelur in Nagapattinam district has the lowest with 1,69,030. Chennai has the highest number of transpersons voters (1,118) followed by Tiruvallur district with 720 voters. Tiruvottiyur constituency in Tiruvallur district has the highest number of transperson voters with 130.

### 4) ANS a) India and Kazakhstan

Indian Army and Indian Air Force contingent comprising 120 personnel departed to take part in the 7th edition of Joint Military 'Exercise KAZIND-2023'. The Exercise will be conducted at Otar, Kazakhstan from 30th October to 11th November 2023. The Joint Exercise between India and Kazakhstan was instituted as 'Exercise PRABAL DOSTYK' in the year 2016. After It is renamed as 'Exercise KAZIND. Exercise KAZIND-2023' will provide an opportunity for both sides to gain an insight into the tactics, battle drills and procedures of each other which is a prerequisite while operating under the ambit of the United Nations. The joint training will develop the necessary skills, resilience and coordination to conduct joint military operations in Semi-Urban and Urban environments.

### 5) ANS b) Javelin throw

Paralympic champion in javelin throw Sumit Antil won gold medal in 2022 Asia para gamed by achieving a remarkable throw of 73.29 meters in the F64 category surpassing his previous world record of 70.83 meters. Sumit Antil's 73.29m throw not only secured the gold medal for him but also showcased his exceptional talent and determination. He awarded Khel Ratna award in 2021 and Padma Shri award in 2022.

### 6) ANS d) R. Kaushik

Lords of Wankhede is authored by WV Raman and R Kaushik. It explores the evolution of Indian cricket in the 28 years between the two World Cup successes.



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### 7)ANS a) Jio

Reliance Jio introduces 'JioSpaceFiber', India's first satellite-based gigabit broadband service to extend high-speed internet access to remote regions in India for nationwide coverage. The primary goal of this satellite broadband service is to extend high-speed internet access to previously underserved and remote regions in India. Jio aims to bring millions of homes and businesses in India online, many of which are experiencing broadband internet for the first time.

### 8)ANS c) 111

Indian athletes create history won 111 medals(29 gold, 31 silver and 51 bronze) in 2022 Asian Para Games held in Hangzhou,China. Indian para athletes won four medals more than the record tally of 107 won by the athletes in the 2022 Asian Games.India secured fifth place in 2022 Asian para games. First four places are

1. China won 521 medals(214 gold, 167silver and 140 bronze)
2. Iran won 131medals(44 gold, 46 silver and 41 bronze)
3. Japan won 150 medals (42 gold, 49 silver and 59 bronze)
4. South Korea 103 medals (30 gold, 33silver and 40bronze)

### 9)ANS a) Zomato

Zomato introduces maternity insurance for its female delivery partners, providing financial support for pregnancy-related expenses. This initiative is the first of its kind in the industry. The insurance plan will cover various pregnancy-related expenses, such as the cost of childbirth and any complications that might occur during motherhood.This financial support is meant to ease the burden on women delivery partners and their families.



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10) ANS c) October 29

29 October marks the UN's first official International Day for Care and Support which recognizes the legacy of the first International Day for Care founded four years ago by trade unions to accelerate public investment in to the care economy. The resolution was adopted in recognition of the importance of care and support in advancing gender equality, promoting healthy aging, and ensuring the sustainability of our societies and economies.

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