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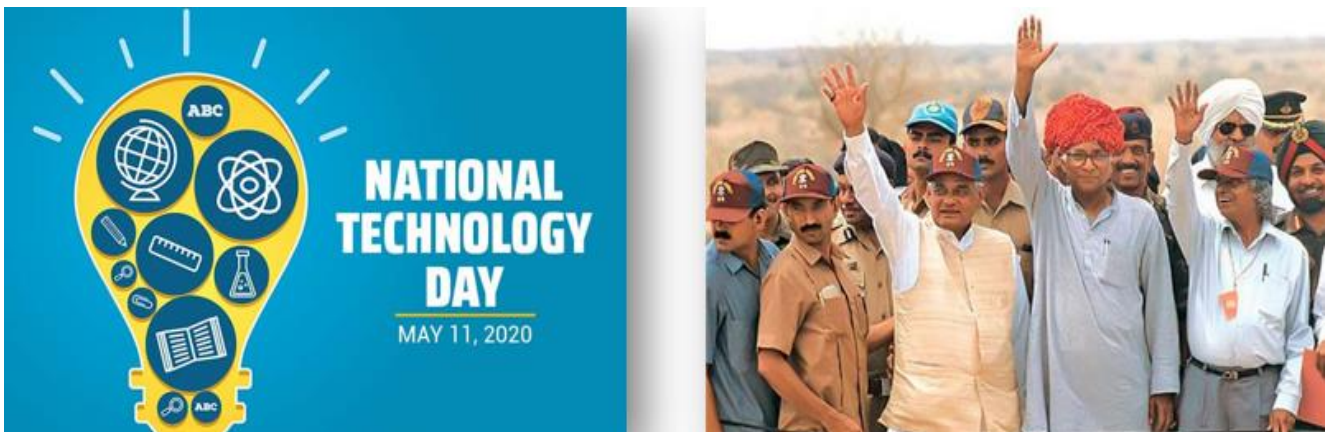
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National Technology Day-11 May

- Various Government Organizations, Institutes, Schools And Colleges Organize Events **Honor The Scientists Of India & Their Achievement.**
- For 2023, The Theme Is '**School To Startups-igniting Young Minds To Innovate.**
- After The Success Of Pokhran-II, The Centre Declared **National Technology Day In 1998.**



Pakistan & China Agree To Extend CPEC To Afghanistan

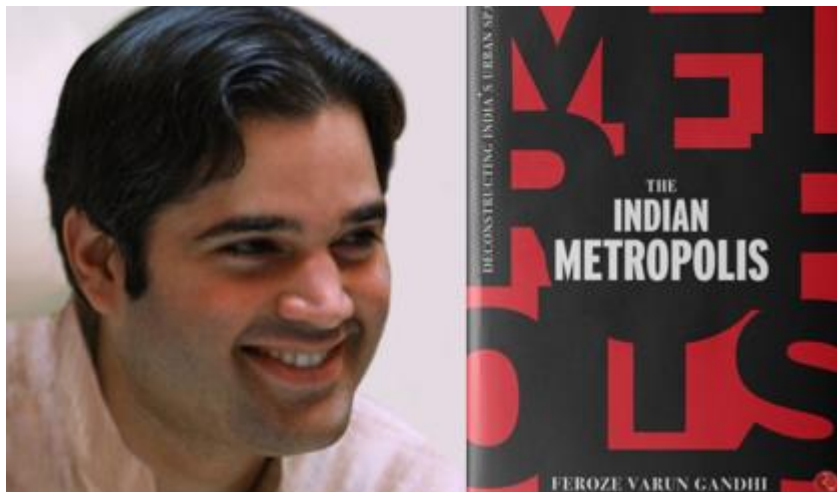
- **Pakistan, China And Afghanistan** Have Agreed To Have **Closer Economic Ties** By Extending The **Beijing-backed China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)** To **Afghanistan** To Fully Exploit The Country's Potential As A Hub Of **Regional Connectivity.**
- Pakistan's Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, His Chinese Counterpart Qin Gang And Taliban-appointed Acting Foreign Minister Of Afghanistan Maulvi Amir Khan Muttaki Held The 5th China-Afghanistan-Pakistan Foreign Ministers' Talks.
- The Ministers Held In-depth Talks On Various Issues And Agreed On **Good Neighbourhood, Mutual Trust, Security Cooperation, Counter Terrorism, Connectivity And Trade And Investment** & To Fully Utilize The Potential Of Afghanistan As A Hub Of **Regional Connectivity.**
- **About China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)**
- **Launched In 2015**, CPEC Is The Flagship Project Of The **Multi-billion Dollar Belt And Road Initiative (BRI)**, Launched By Chinese **President Xi Jinping.**
- It Aims To Increase **Beijing's Influence Around The World** Through China-funded Infrastructure Projects.
- The **3,000 Km Long China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)** Comprises **Highways, Railways And Pipelines.**

- The CPEC Aims To Eventually Link The City Of **Gwadar** In Southwest Pakistan **With Xinjiang**, The Northwestern Region Of China, Through A Vast Network Of **Highways And Railways**.



The Indian Metropolis Book: Deconstructing India's Urban Spaces

- It Is A Book By Feroze Varun Gandhi, Published In 2023.
- The Book Examines The Challenges Facing India's Urban Spaces, Including Poverty, Inequality, Crime, And Environmental Degradation.
- Gandhi Argues That India's Cities Need To Be Transformed In Order To Be More Inclusive And Sustainable
- India Is Urbanizing Rapidly, And By **2050**, It Is Projected That More Than **Half Of The Country's Population** Will Live In Cities.
- Urbanization Is Bringing With It Several Challenges, Including **Poverty, Inequality, Crime, And Environmental Degradation**



Harit Sagar' Green Port Guidelines 2023

- The Ministry Of Ports, Shipping & Waterways Has Launched 'Harit Sagar' Green Port Guidelines 2023 To Achieve Its Vision Of Zero Carbon Emissions.
- The Guidelines Were Launched By Union Minister For Ports, Shipping & Waterways And AYUSH, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal
- The Guidelines Aim To Align With The '**Working With Nature**' Concept, Minimize The Impact On The **Biotic Components Of Harbor Ecosystems**, And Promote The Use Of **Clean/Green Energy** In Port Operations Such As **Green Hydrogen, Green Ammonia, Green Methanol/Ethanol**.



EXAMS

Review Questions

1. Recently, Which Of The Following Received Laureus World Sportswoman Of The Year Award -

- A. Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce
- B. Christian Eriksen
- C. Catherine Debrunner
- D. Serena Williams

ANSWER: A

2. Recently, Which Of The Following Received Laureus World Team Of The Year Award

- A. Argentina

- B. Brazil
- C. South Africa
- D. Germany

ANSWER: A

3. Laureus Sports Awards Was Instituted In The Year _____.

- A. 1996
- B. 2000
- C. 2001
- D. 2010

ANSWER: B

4. National Technology Day Is Observed On-

- A. 10 May
- B. 8 May
- C. 11 May
- D. 5 May

ANSWER: C

5. What Is The Theme Of National Technology Day 2023?

- A. 'School To Startups-igniting Young Minds To Innovate
- B. Technology For Future
- C. India Towards Technology
- D. Superpower In Technology

ANSWER: A

6. National Technology Day Was 1st Celebrated In-

- A. 1998
- B. 1999
- C. 1994
- D. 2000

ANSWER: B

7. China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Was Launched In-

- A. 2004
- B. 2006

- C. 2015
- D. 2010

ANSWER: C

8. Where Is The HQ Of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation?

- A. Shanghai
- B. Beijing
- C. Moscow
- D. New Delhi

ANSWER: B

9. The Indian Metropolis: Deconstructing India's Urban Spaces Book Is Written By-

- A. S Jaishankar
- B. Alok Upadhyay
- C. SK Sharma
- D. Varun Gandhi

ANSWER: D

10. Harit Sagar' Green Port Guidelines Is Related To-

- A. Increase Ties With Myanmar
- B. Foreign Investment
- C. Increase Port Accessibility
- D. Zero Carbon Emissions

ANSWER: D

11. The World Economic Outlook (WEO) Report, Is Released By

- A. World Bank
- B. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- C. Federal Bank
- D. Organisation For Economic Cooperation And Development (OECD)

ANSWER: B

12. Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant Located In

- A. England
- B. Finland

- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Ukraine

ANSWER: D

13. The Earth Observation Satellites Does Not Have Applications

- A. Disaster management
- B. Asteroids Exploration
- C. Ocean resource management
- D. Urban planning

ANSWER: B

14. Which Of The Following Statement Is Wrong Regarding UNSC

- A. It is the only UN body with the authority to issue binding resolutions.
- B. UNSC can take action in situations threatening international peace and security.
- C. All decisions of the UNSC must be approved by the UN General Assembly to be enforced.

ANSWER: C

15. The Lifestyle For Environment (LiFE) Campaign Was Launched By

- A. China
- B. India
- C. Japan
- D. USA

ANSWER: B

16. Recently, Tulsidas Balaram Passed Away. He Was Related To

- A. Cricket
- B. Hockey
- C. Wrestling
- D. Football

ANSWER: D

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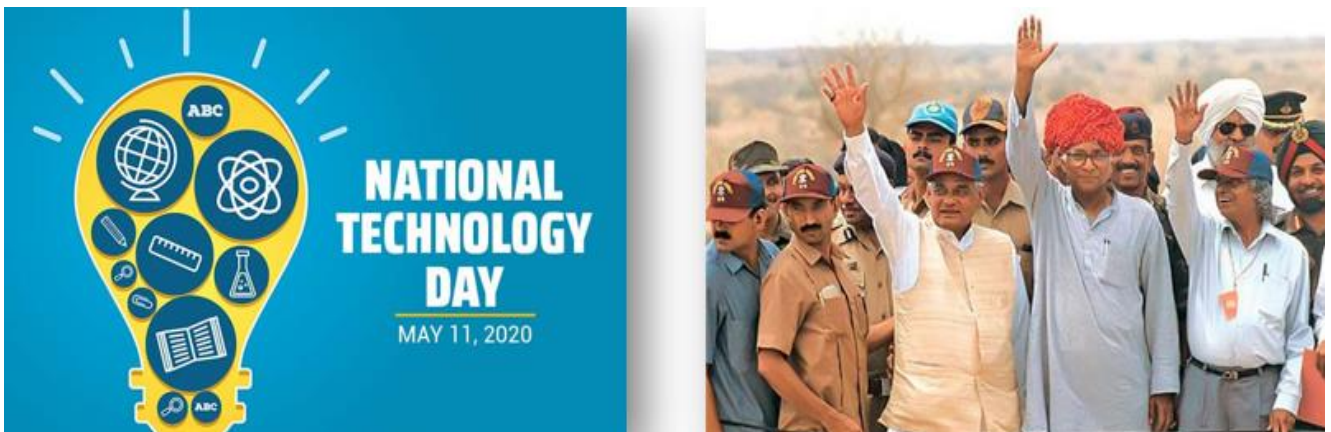
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- World Comeback of the Year Award: **Christian Eriksen**
- World Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability Award: **Catherine Debrunner**
- World Action Sports person of the Year Award: **Eileen Gu**
- Laureus Sport for Good Award: **TeamUp**



National Technology Day-11 May

- Various Government Organizations, Institutes, Schools And Colleges Organize Events **Honor The Scientists Of India & Their Achievement.**
- For 2023, The Theme Is **'School To Startups-igniting Young Minds To Innovate.**
- After The Success Of Pokhran-II, The Centre Declared **National Technology Day In 1998.**



Pakistan & China Agree To Extend CPEC To Afghanistan

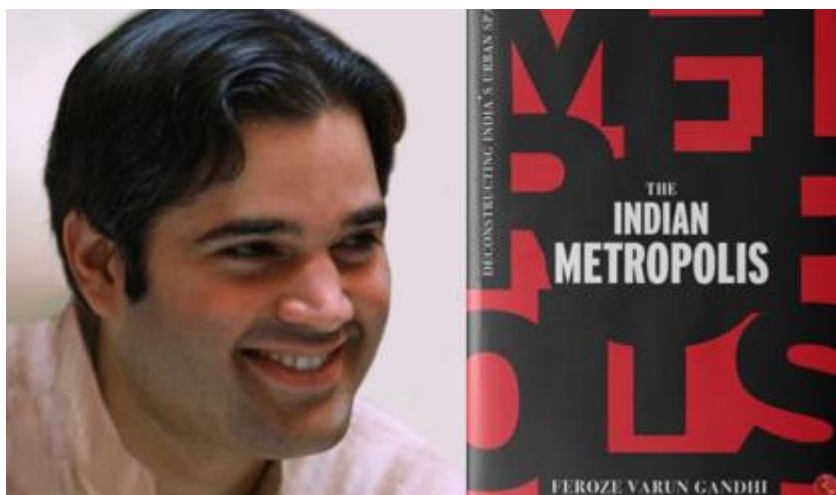
- **Pakistan, China And Afghanistan** Have Agreed To Have **Closer Economic Ties** By Extending The **Beijing-backed China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)** To **Afghanistan** To Fully Exploit The Country's Potential As A Hub Of **Regional Connectivity.**
- Pakistan's Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari, His Chinese Counterpart Qin Gang And Taliban-appointed Acting Foreign Minister Of Afghanistan Maulvi Amir Khan Muttaki Held The 5th China-Afghanistan-Pakistan Foreign Ministers' Talks.
- The Ministers Held In-depth Talks On Various Issues And Agreed On **Good Neighbourhood, Mutual Trust, Security Cooperation, Counter Terrorism, Connectivity And Trade And Investment** & To Fully Utilize The Potential Of Afghanistan As A Hub Of **Regional Connectivity.**
- **About China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)**
- **Launched In 2015,** CPEC Is The Flagship Project Of The **Multi-billion Dollar Belt And Road Initiative (BRI),** Launched By Chinese **President Xi Jinping.**
- It Aims To Increase **Beijing's Influence Around The World** Through China-funded Infrastructure Projects.
- The **3,000 Km Long China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)** Comprises **Highways, Railways And Pipelines.**

- The CPEC Aims To Eventually Link The City Of **Gwadar** In Southwest Pakistan **With Xinjiang**, The Northwestern Region Of China, Through A Vast Network Of **Highways And Railways**.



The Indian Metropolis Book: Deconstructing India's Urban Spaces

- It Is A Book By Feroze Varun Gandhi, Published In 2023.
- The Book Examines The Challenges Facing India's Urban Spaces, Including Poverty, Inequality, Crime, And Environmental Degradation.
- Gandhi Argues That India's Cities Need To Be Transformed In Order To Be More Inclusive And Sustainable
- India Is Urbanizing Rapidly, And By **2050**, It Is Projected That More Than **Half Of The Country's Population** Will Live In Cities.
- Urbanization Is Bringing With It Several Challenges, Including **Poverty, Inequality, Crime, And Environmental Degradation**



Harit Sagar' Green Port Guidelines 2023

- The Ministry Of Ports, Shipping & Waterways Has Launched 'Harit Sagar' Green Port Guidelines 2023 To Achieve Its Vision Of Zero Carbon Emissions.
- The Guidelines Were Launched By Union Minister For Ports, Shipping & Waterways And AYUSH, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal
- The Guidelines Aim To Align With The '**Working With Nature**' Concept, Minimize The Impact On The **Biotic Components Of Harbor Ecosystems**, And Promote The Use Of **Clean/Green Energy** In Port Operations Such As **Green Hydrogen, Green Ammonia, Green Methanol/Ethanol**.



EXAMS

Review Questions

1. Recently, Which Of The Following Received Laureus World Sportswoman Of The Year Award -

- A. Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce
- B. Christian Eriksen
- C. Catherine Debrunner
- D. Serena Williams

ANSWER: A

2. Recently, Which Of The Following Received Laureus World Team Of The Year Award

- A. Argentina

- B. Brazil
- C. South Africa
- D. Germany

ANSWER: A

3. Laureus Sports Awards Was Instituted In The Year _____.

- A. 1996
- B. 2000
- C. 2001
- D. 2010

ANSWER: B

4. National Technology Day Is Observed On-

- A. 10 May
- B. 8 May
- C. 11 May
- D. 5 May

ANSWER: C

5. What Is The Theme Of National Technology Day 2023?

- A. 'School To Startups-igniting Young Minds To Innovate
- B. Technology For Future
- C. India Towards Technology
- D. Superpower In Technology

ANSWER: A

6. National Technology Day Was 1st Celebrated In-

- A. 1998
- B. 1999
- C. 1994
- D. 2000

ANSWER: B

7. China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) Was Launched In-

- A. 2004
- B. 2006

- C. 2015
- D. 2010

ANSWER: C

8. Where Is The HQ Of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation?

- A. Shanghai
- B. Beijing
- C. Moscow
- D. New Delhi

ANSWER: B

9. The Indian Metropolis: Deconstructing India's Urban Spaces Book Is Written By-

- A. S Jaishankar
- B. Alok Upadhyay
- C. SK Sharma
- D. Varun Gandhi

ANSWER: D

10. Harit Sagar' Green Port Guidelines Is Related To-

- A. Increase Ties With Myanmar
- B. Foreign Investment
- C. Increase Port Accessibility
- D. Zero Carbon Emissions

ANSWER: D

11. The World Economic Outlook (WEO) Report, Is Released By

- A. World Bank
- B. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- C. Federal Bank
- D. Organisation For Economic Cooperation And Development (OECD)

ANSWER: B

12. Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant Located In

- A. England
- B. Finland

- C. Saudi Arabia
- D. Ukraine

ANSWER: D

13. The Earth Observation Satellites Does Not Have Applications

- A. Disaster management
- B. Asteroids Exploration
- C. Ocean resource management
- D. Urban planning

ANSWER: B

14. Which Of The Following Statement Is Wrong Regarding UNSC

- A. It is the only UN body with the authority to issue binding resolutions.
- B. UNSC can take action in situations threatening international peace and security.
- C. All decisions of the UNSC must be approved by the UN General Assembly to be enforced.

ANSWER: C

15. The Lifestyle For Environment (LiFE) Campaign Was Launched By

- A. China
- B. India
- C. Japan
- D. USA

ANSWER: B

16. Recently, Tulsidas Balaram Passed Away. He Was Related To

- A. Cricket
- B. Hockey
- C. Wrestling
- D. Football

ANSWER: D