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Daily Current Affairs

21-22 May 2023

Italian Open: Elena Rybakina Clinches Singles Title

- In Italian Open Tennis, Elena Rybakina Of Kazakhstan Won The Women's Singles Title Defeating Ukraine's Anhelina Kalinina 6-4, 1-0, On 20th May At The Internazionali BNL D'italia In Rome.
- It Was Rybakina's 2nd Title Of The Year.
- With This, Rybakina Won The 5th Singles Title Of Her Career.
- **About Italian Open**
- The Italian Open Started In 1930.
- It Consists Of Five Main Draw Events: **Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, And Mixed Doubles.**
- The Tournament Is Held At The **Foro Italico Sports Complex In Rome.**
- It Hosts Both **ATP (Association Of Tennis Professionals) & WTA.**



TCS Jumps From 5% To 20 % In International Credit Cards

- The **International Credit Card Expenditure Done Outside India** Would Now Come Under The **Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS)**, Also Attracting A Higher I.E., **20% TCS**, With Effect **July 1, 2023.**
- The Central Government, In Consultation With The **RBI** Has Notified An **Amendment** Of Rules Under The **FEMA**
- **TCS** Stands For **Tax Collected At Source.**

- It Is A Type Of **Tax Collected By The Seller** Of Selected **Goods And Services** From The **Buyer**.
- This **Tax Is Collected** From A Person When They **Send Money Abroad**.
- Sending Money Can Also Mean Taking A **Trip Abroad, Shopping And Buying Assets Etc**.
- On May 16, 2023, The Ministry Of Finance Issued A Notification Mentioning To **Omit Rule 7 Of The Foreign Exchange Management (Current Account Transactions) Rules, 2000**, With Immediate Effect.
- Budget 2023 Increased The **TCS For Foreign Remittances** Under The **LRS** From **5 Per Cent To 20 Per Cent**, Except For **Education And Medical Purposes**. This Will Be Effective From **July 1, 2023**
- **What Is Rule 7 Of FEM(CAT) Rules, 2000?**
- **Rule 7 Of The FEM(CAT) Rules, 2000 Exempted** The Use Of **International Credit Cards** From The **LRS For Payments** By A Person Towards Meeting Expenses While Such A Person Is On A Visit Outside India.
- Earlier **Debit & FOREX Cards Were Under The 20% TCS**.
- TCS Can Be Claimed Only At The Time Of Filing **An Income Tax Return (ITR)**. It Must Be Also Be Noted That The Transaction Limits Will Also Determine This Tax
- **What is Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS)?**
- Under The **Liberalised Remittance Scheme**, All Resident Individuals, Including Minors, Are Allowed To **Freely Remit Up To USD 2,50,000 Per Financial Year (April – March)** For Any **Permissible Current Or Capital Account Transaction Or A Combination Of Both**.



Siddaramaiah Sworn In As CM Of Karnataka

- **Siddaramaiah Was Sworn In As The CM Of Karnataka For His 2nd Term And Karnataka Congress President DK Shivakumar Was Sworn In As The Deputy Chief Minister.**
- The Swearing-in Ceremony Was Administered By Karnataka Governor **Thaawarchand Gehlot**



RBI Withdraws Rs 2,000 Currency Notes From Circulation

- The **Reserve Bank Of India (RBI)** Announced Its Decision To **Withdraw Rs 2,000 Denomination Currency Notes** From Circulation And People Can **Exchange Or Deposit** Them In Their Bank Accounts By **September 30**.
- The **RBI 19 Regional Offices** And Other Banks Will Start Taking **₹ 2,000 Notes** From **May 23**.
- They Will Remain **Legal Tender**. The **Rs 2,000 Denomination Currency Note** Was Introduced In **November 2016** Under **Section 24(1) Of The RBI Act, 1934** After Prime Minister Narendra Modi **Scrapped High-value ₹ 1,000 And ₹ 500 Notes Overnight**.
- The **Printing Of Rs 2,000 Notes Was Stopped In 2018-19**.
- The Denomination Is **Not Commonly** Used For **Transactions By The Public**.
- The RBI Said That The Value Of These Notes Has **Declined Over The Years** And Constitutes Only **10.8 % From 37.3% (March 31, 2018)** Of The Notes In Circulation As Of **March 31, 2023**.
- The **Stock Of Other Denominations** Of Bank Notes Is **Enough To Meet The People's Requirements**.

- The RBI Also Said That This Decision Is In Pursuance Of The "**Clean Note Policy**" - A Policy To Ensure The **Availability Of Good Quality** Notes To The Members Of The **Public**.
- About **89% Of Rs 2000 Denomination Banknotes** Were Issued Prior To **March 2017** And Are At The End Of Their **Estimated Life Span Of 4-5 Years**.
- The Central Bank Said People Can **Deposit Or Exchange** For Lower Denomination Notes Till **September 30** For Up To **₹ 20,000 At A Time**.



World Metrology Day - 20 May

- World Metrology Day Is Celebrated Annually On 20 May To Commemorate The Signing Of The Meter Convention On 20 May 1875.
- The Theme For World Metrology Day 2023 Is "Measurements Supporting The Global Food System".
- The Meter Convention Established A Framework For **International Cooperation In The Science Of Measurement And Its Applications In Industry, Commerce And Society**.
- The Purpose Of The Meter Convention Is **To Ensure Global Uniformity In Measurement**.



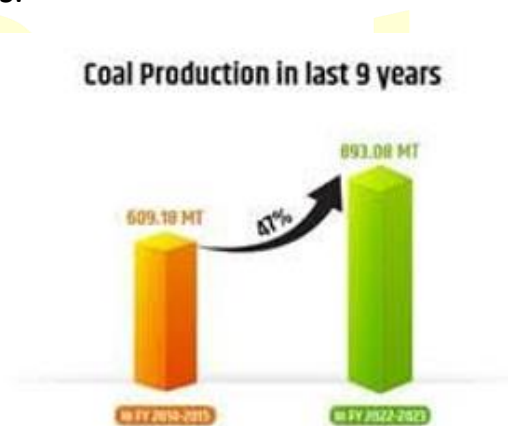
PM Modi Will Co-Chair FIPIC III Summit

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi Will Co-chair The 3rd Summit Of The Forum For India-Pacific Islands Cooperation (FIPIC III Summit) Jointly With Prime Minister Of Papua New Guinea James Marape On May 22 In Port Moresby, Which Will Be The 1st Visit By An Indian PM.
- India's Engagement With The 14 Pacific Island Countries Is Part Of Its Act East Policy. Most of the India's Engagement With PICs Is Through Development Assistance Under South-South Cooperation - In The Form Of Capacity Building (Training, Scholarships, Grant-in-aid & Loan Assistance)
- What Is FIPIC?
- FIPIC Is A Landmark Initiative Launched In 2014. India & 14 Pacific Island Countries, Including Fiji, Papua New Guinea, Tonga, Tuvalu, Kiribati, Samoa, Vanuatu, Niue, The Federated States Of Micronesia, The Republic Of Marshall Islands, The Cook Islands, Palau, Nauru, & The Solomon Islands
- Development Partnership Has Been Extended To PICs For Socio-economic Progress, Through Community Development Projects Such As Solar Electrification, Supply Of Agricultural Equipment, Computers And LED Bulbs For Schools, Sewing Machines, Dialysis Machines, Portable Sawmills, Etc.
- All The PICs Countries Are Vulnerable To Climate Change And To The Effects Of Rising Sea Levels.
- Initiatives Like International Solar Alliance (ISA) And Coalition For Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) Compliment India's Relationship With PICs.
- Under The CDRI Framework, India, Along With Australia, The UK & Small Island Developing States (SIDS) Launched The 'Infrastructure For Resilient Island States' (IRIS) On 2 November 2021 To Assist The SIDS From Disasters And To Mobilize Technology, Finance, Necessary Information For Pacific Islands, Etc.



India Achieves 47 % Growth In Coal Production

- During The Last Nine Years, India's Total Coal Production Has Increased By 47 Percent To 893.08 Million Tonnes (MT) And Supply Has Reached 877.74 Million Tonnes, Registering A Growth Of 45.37 Percent.
- In FY2023, The Country Has Made A Huge Jump In The History Of Coal Production With 893.08 Mt
- As Per The Action Plan For 2023-24 Of The Ministry Of Coal, There Is A **Target Of 1012 Million Tonnes Of Coal Production In The Financial Year 2023-24** By Increasing Overall **Production, Efficiency, Stability And Adoption Of New Technologies.**
- **Mission 'Coking Coal'**
- It Has Been Launched By The Government In August 2021 With A Roadmap That Will Suggest Ways **To Increase Production And Utilization Of Domestic Coking Coal In India By 2030.**
- It Is Related To New **Exploration, Increasing Production, Increasing Washing Capacity, Auction Of New Coking Coal Mines.**



Saturn Reclaims Its “Moon King” Title

- A Team Of Space Scientists Led By **The University Of British Columbia** Has Discovered **62 New Moons Of Saturn**, Taking The Official Tally To **145.**
- By Overtaking **Jupiter**, Saturn Has Also Become The **First Planet** To Have Over **100 Discovered Moons.**
- For Years, **Ringed Planet Saturn** Was The Planet With The **Most Moons** With **83.**

- But It Was Dethroned As The 'Moon King' In **February This Year** After Astronomers Discovered **12 New Moons** Around **Gas Giant Jupiter**, Which Took It's The Total Tally Of Its Moons To **95**.
- The New Celestial Bodies Are Being Identified By **Numbers**, But Will Soon Be Given Names After **Gallic, Norse, And Canadian Inuit Gods**, In Keeping With The Convention For Saturn's Moons.
- By Analysing Data Gathered From **Nasa's Cassini Spacecraft**, Experts Have Concluded That The **Colossal Rings Did Not Form Concurrently With The Planet Itself**.
- Instead, They Estimate That The Formation Of These Majestic Rings Took Place No More Than **400 Million Years Ago**.
- The Team That Discovered These **New Celestial Bodies** Around **Saturn** Used A Technique Called "**Shift And Stack**", Which Uses A **Set Of Images Shifting** At The Same Speed At Which A Moon Moves Through The Sky To Enhance The Signal Of The Fainter Object.
- **Moons** That Are **Too Faint** To Be Seen In **Single Images** Can Reveal Themselves In The **Resultant "Stacked Image"** "The Team Used Data Collected By The **Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope (CFHT)** On Top Of Maunakea In Hawaii Between **2019 And 2021**.



Review Questions

1. International Trade Fair On Millets Held In _____.

- A. Bengaluru
- B. Hyderabad
- C. Chennai
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: A

2. _____ Was The 1st Guest At 1950 Republic Day Parade

- A. Gamal Nassir
- B. Josep Tito
- C. Sukarno
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: C

3. _____ Elected As The New Zealand's 41st PM

- A. Jacinda Ardern
- B. Chris Hipkins
- C. George White
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: B

4. International Education Day Is Observed On _____.

- A. 20th January
- B. 24th January
- C. 19th January
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: B

5. Theme Of International Education Day 2023 Is _____.

- A. Education Every Place
- B. Girls Right To Education
- C. To Invest In People, Prioritise Education
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: C

6. National Girl Child Day Is Observed On _____

- A. 24th January
- B. 21st January
- C. 29th January
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: A

7. _____ Surpasses China To Become Most Populous Country

- A. Brazil
- B. USA
- C. India
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: C

8. Who Is The Current Electronics & Information Technology Minister ?

- A. Anurag Thakur
- B. Dharmendra Pradhan
- C. Ashwini Vaishnaw
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: C

9. The Ross Islands Were Renamed As _____

- A. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Islands
- B. V.D Savarkar Islands
- C. Bhagat Singh Islands

D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: A

10. ____ Has Been Ranked 1st In Global Fire Power Index 2023

- A. Russia
- B. USA
- C. China
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: B

11. _____ Won Women's U -19 T20 World Cup Recently.

- A. Australia
- B. India
- C. England
- D. Pakistan

ANSWER: B

12. Which Country Hosted Women's U -19 T20 World Cup ?

- A. South Africa
- B. UAE
- C. England
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: A

13. Germany Beat ____ In Hockey World Cup 2023

- A. Belgium
- B. USA
- C. India
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: A

14. Think-20 Group Meeting Recently Held In _____.

- A. Bhopal
- B. Udaipur
- C. New Delhi
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: A

15. Which Country Will Host G20 Summit In 2024 ?

- A. India
- B. Indonesia
- C. Brazil
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: C

16. _____ Appointed As The New DGCA Director General

- A. Arun Shukla
- B. Vikram Dev Dutt
- C. Devnarayan Tripathi
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: B

17. The Directorate General of Civil Aviation Is A _____.

- A. Non Statutory Body
- B. Constitutional Body
- C. Statutory Body
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: C

18. Youth 20 Group Meeting Recently Held In _____.

- A. Guwahati
- B. New Delhi
- C. Chennai

D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: A

19. Which Of The Following Is Not A Member Of G20 ?

- A. Argentina
- B. Mexico
- C. Nepal
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: C

20. Parakram Diwas Is Observed On _____.

- A. 21st January
- B. 23rd January
- C. 1st January
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: B

21. All India Forward Bloc Party Was Established In _____.

- A. 1942
- B. 1941
- C. 1939
- D. None Of The Above

ANSWER: C

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