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13 October 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

1) India's rank in Global Hunger Index 2023

- a) 107
- b) 109
- c) 111
- d) 113

2) Which state government has declared the Ganges dolphin as the state aquatic animal?

- a) Uttar Pradesh
- b) Uttarakhand
- c) West Bengal
- d) Assam

3) Chakravat-2023 Annual Joint Humanitarian and Disaster Relief Exercise (AJHE) conducted at

- a) Odisha
- b) Goa
- c) Kerala
- d) Andhra Pradesh

4) Who was the first Indian president of the Theosophical society?

- a) Annie Besant
- b) Radha Bernier
- c) Neelakanda Sriram
- d) Rukmini Lakshmipati



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5) Who wrote the book "The Book of My Life my dance with buddha for success".?

- a) Vivek Agnihotri
- b) Arundhati Roy
- c) Vikram Seth
- d) Vikram Chandra

6) Where will the 2023 Para Asian Games be conducted?

- a) Beijing
- b) Hangzhou
- c) Wuhan
- d) Shanghai

7) Where was the G20 Parliamentary Speakers Conference held?

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

8) Mission Indradhanush 5.0 aims to eradicate which diseases?

- a) Rubella and Measles
- b) Tuberculosis and Polio
- c) Meningitis and Measles
- d) Rubella and Tuberculosis

9) Who wrote Suryavamsam?

- a) Shivashankari
- b) Indira Parthasarathy
- c) Charankumar Limbale
- d) K. Ayyappa Panikkar



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10) International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction

- October 10
- October 11
- October 12
- October 13

ANSWERS

1) ANS c) 111

India ranks 111 out of 125 countries in Global Hunger Index in 2023. India ranks 107 in 2022. Score of India is 28.7 on a 100 point scale. where '0' refers no hunger and 100 is worst. It is prepared by European NGOs of Concern Worldwide and Welthungerhilfe. Indicators of Global Hunger Index are Undernourishment, Child Stunting, Child Wasting and Child mortality. Neighbouring countries such as

- Pakistan –102nd
- Srilanka-60th
- Nepal-69th
- Bangladesh-81st

2) ANS a) Uttar Pradesh

Government of Uttar Pradesh declare the Gangetic Dolphin as the state aquatic animal and they launch "Meri Ganga Meri Dolphin 2023" campaign to demonstrate the government's commitment to wildlife conservation, environmental preservation, and raising awareness about the importance of maintaining the purity of rivers and ponds. The Gangetic Dolphin also national aquatic animal declared on 2009.



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3) ANS b) Goa

The Annual Humanitarian and Disaster Relief Exercise (AJHE) for the year 2023 known as Chakravat-2023 was conducted by the Indian Navy from 09th to 11th October, 2023 in Goa. India's Armed Forces, Paramilitary Forces, Disaster Response Organizations, NGOs, educational institutions and international organizations participated in the Chakravath exercise. The exercise was conducted by the IAF in Agra in the year 2022 under the name "Samanvay 2022". It aims to evaluate the capacity of institutional disaster management structures and emergency response.

4) ANS c) Neelakanda Sriram

The first indian president in theosophical society is Nilakanta Sriram. Theosophical society founded in 1875 and set up in Adyar, Tamilnadu. He was president from 1953 to 1973. His daughter Radha Burnier also served s president from 1980 to 2013.

5) ANS a) Vivek Agnihotri

Vivek Agnihotri has launched his latest book, "The Book of Life: My Dance with Buddha for Success" in Lucknow.

6) ANS b) Hangzhou

2022 Para Asian games will be conducted at "Hangzhou" from October 22nd to October 28th. Total of 309 Indian athletes will participate in para Asian games. 196 men and 119 women athletes will participate in para Asian games. India will participate in 17 sports event. 2018 Para Asian games conducted at Jakarta. India secured 9th place and won 72 medals (15 Gold, 24 Silver and 33 Bronze medals).



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7)ANS c) New Delhi

India will inaugurate the 9th G20 Parliamentary Speakers' Summit (P20) on 13 October 2023 at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi. The theme of India's G20 Presidency, the theme of the 9th P20 Summit is "Parliaments for One Earth, One Family, One Future." The event will be attended by Speakers of Parliaments of G20 members and invitee countries. The thematic sessions during this P20 Summit will focus on the following four subjects - Transformation in People's Lives through Public Digital Platforms; Women-led development; Accelerating Sustainable Development Goals; and Sustainable Energy Transition.

8)ANS a) Rubella and Measles

Mission Indradhanush was launched by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on 25th December 2014. It is a campaign under the Universal Immunization Program conducted in the areas of low immunization coverage to vaccinate all the children and pregnant women left out or dropped out from Routine Immunization. Mission Indradhanush 5.0 campaign aims to enhance immunization coverage for all vaccines provided under the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) as per the National Immunization Schedule (NIS). Mission Indradhanush 5.0 focus on Measles and Rubella vaccination coverage with the aim of Measles & Rubella elimination by 2023.

9)ANS a) Shivashankari

Tamil writer Shivashankari was conferred Saraswati Samman 2022 for her book of memoirs "Surya Vamsam". Saraswati Samman carries a citation, plaque and prize money of 15 lakhs. Award Instituted by K.K Birla Foundation. Sivasankri wrote 36 novels, 48 novelettes, 150 short stories, 5 travelogues, 7 collection of essays and 3 biographies. Surya vamsam is her autobiography book.



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10) ANS d) October 13

The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction, observed annually on the 13th of October, brings global attention to the critical issues of disasters and inequality. This day serves as a platform for creating awareness, educating communities, and promoting resilience in the face of natural and man-made disasters. The International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction was started in 1989, after a call by the United Nations General Assembly for a day to promote a global culture of risk-awareness and disaster reduction. The theme of UN International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction 2023 is “Fighting inequality for a resilient future.”

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