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16 October 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

1) Who said the following quote "If you want to shine like the sun, you must first burn like the sun."

- a) Indira Gandhi
- b) Subhash Chandra Bose
- c) Abdul Kalam
- d) Abraham Lincoln

2) Orange City of India

- a) Jaipur
- b) Udaipur
- c) Nagpur
- d) Jodhpur

3) Which hollywood actor will receive the Satyajit Ray Award for 2023?

- a) Arnold Schwarzenegger
- b) Michael Douglas
- c) Sylvester Stallone
- d) Bruce Willis

4) How many records of India placed in "Guinness Book of World Records 2024"?

- a) 20
- b) 30
- c) 50
- d) 60





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5) Veerapandian Kattabomman was the _____ polygar of Panchalankurinchi

- a) 35
- b) 41
- c) 47
- d) 50

6) International Rural Women's Day observed on

- a) October 13
- b) October 14
- c) October 15
- d) October 16

7) Who wrote the book "The Professional Handbook for ChatGPT"?

- a) Pattabi Ram
- b) Suresh Chandra
- c) Sasi Tharoor
- d) Arundhati Roy

8) Where the World Health Summit was conducted?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Berlin
- c) Paris
- d) Geneva

9) Where will the 2023 Women's Asian Championship Hockey Tournament be conducted?

- a) Ranchi
- b) Bhubaneswar
- c) Chennai
- d) Kolkata





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10) World Students' Day celebrated in memory of

- a) Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan
- b) Abdul Kalam
- c) Kamarajar
- d) Madhan Mohan Malviya

ANSWERS

1) ANS c) Abdul Kalam

“If you want to shine like a sun, first burn like a sun said by DR A.P.J Abdul Kalam. APJ Abdul Kalam, popularly known as the “Missile Man of India,” was an eminent scientist, educator, and statesman who served as the 11th President of India from 2002 to 2007. He was born on 15th October 1931, in Rameswaram, Tamil Nadu, India. His full name was Avul Pakir Jainulabdeen Abdul Kalam. PJ Abdul Kalam played a significant role in the development of India’s missile program. He was instrumental in the design and development of the Agni, Prithvi, and Akash missiles, which made India self-sufficient in missile technology. Kalam was also the chief architect of India’s nuclear weapon program, and he played a crucial role in the Pokhran-II nuclear tests conducted in 1998. He wrote books such as

- Wings of Fire
- Ignited Minds
- My Journey
- India 2020

2) ANS c) Nagpur

Nagpur referred to as the “Orange City of India”. It making a significant contribution to more than 3% of the global orange production. “City of Oranges” dates back to the 18th century when the Bhonsle rulers promoted orange farming in the region laying the foundation for Nagpur empire.





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3) ANS b) Michael Douglas

Renowned Hollywood actor Michael Douglas is set to receive the prestigious Satyajit Ray Excellence in Film Lifetime Award at the 54th International Film Festival to be held in Goa.

4) ANS d) 60

60 India's records placed in 2024 Guinness Book of World Records. Every year new records are added and updated in Guinness Book of World Records. Total 2638 records have been entered in 2024. Out of which India's record is 60. Some of them are

- Mukesh Ambani's 27-storey house "Antilia" has the honor of being the tallest and most expensive private house in the world.
- .Rupa Ganesan from Tamil Nadu has done a mermaid yoga pose for more than 1.15 hours.

5) ANS c) 47

Veerapandiya Kattabomman was the 47th ruler of Panchalankurinchi .

Veerapandiya Kattabomman was an 18th century ruler who fought against the British rule in Tamil Nadu. He was one of the kings who opposed the British East India Company in South India. He was initially accused of tax evasion by the British and ignored repeated summons to meet Collector Jackson and later rebelled against the British who refused to pay taxes, resulting in the British East India Company sending an army under Major Bannerman to capture Kattabomman. On September 5, 1799, Panchalankurichi fort was besieged by an English commander named Bannermen. There was a fierce battle Many British officers lost their lives in the war. However, when the fort was about to fall, Veerapandiya Kattabomman left the fort. On October 1, 1799, Veerapandiya Kattabomman was arrested and handed over to the British by Pudukottai King Vijayaragunatha Thondaman. He was hanged and murdered at Kayathar on October 16, 1799. His 224th death anniversary is observed on October 16 throughout Tamil Nadu.





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6) ANS c) **October 15**

The International Day of Rural Women, celebrated annually on October 15, is a day dedicated to recognizing the vital contributions of rural women worldwide. On 18th December 2007, the United Nations General Assembly passed resolution and acknowledging the crucial role of rural women in agricultural and rural development. on 15th October 2008, the first-ever International Day of Rural Women celebrated. The theme of International Day of Rural Women 2023 is "Rural Women Cultivating Good For All". This theme underscores the essential role that all rural women and girls, including indigenous and tribal women, play in agricultural labor, particularly in developing nations

7)ANS a)**Pattabi Ram**

"The Professional Handbook for ChatGPT" written by Pattabi Ram and Dungan Chand U Jain. Tamil Nadu IT Minister has released this book for the use of professionals in various fields.

8)ANS b) **Berlin**

World Health Summit was conducted in Berlin, Germany on 15 to 17 October 2023. The World Health Summit, a leading global health conference and network, brings together stakeholders from politics, science, the private sector, and civil society from around the world to set the agenda for a healthier future by inspiring innovative solutions for better health and well-being for all. The theme of World Health Summit 2023 is "A Defining Year for Global Health Action".

9)ANS a)**Ranchi**

The Women's Asian Champions Trophy Ranchi 2023 is scheduled to take place from October 27 to November 5. India, Japan, China, Korea, Malaysia, and Thailand will participate in this tournament. Men's Asian Champions Trophy took place in Chennai on August 2023.





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10) ANS b) Abdul Kalam

World Students Day, observed on October 15 each year, is a day dedicated to commemorating the birth anniversary of the late Indian President, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. This day is a tribute to his remarkable contributions to education and his unwavering commitment to the welfare of children and students across India and the world. The theme for World Students Day 2023 is “FAIL: stands for First Attempt in Learning.” This theme, introduced by the Ministry of Education and the Government of India, aims to motivate students to embrace failure as a learning experience and continue their educational journey.

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