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## 1. Russia made a super powerful missile with nuclear energy



Russian President Putin has announced that Russia has successfully tested a new generation of nuclear-powered cruise missiles. The development of Burevestnik was announced by President Putin in March 2018. It was announced as part of a broader initiative to develop intercontinental and hypersonic missiles. These included Kinjal ballistic missile and Avangard hypersonic glide vehicle. Putin told the Federal Assembly in March 2018 that the weapon aims to ensure balance in the world for decades. Putin had then said that it is a low-flying stealth missile carrying a nuclear warhead, with unlimited range, unpredictable trajectory and the ability to bypass obstacles. However, Western analysts say the program is in trouble due to several failed tests. The Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) quoted a report in 2019 as saying that 13 tests had been conducted, with partial success in two. NTI quoted Russian military expert Alexey Leonkov as saying that it is a weapon to respond to missile attacks. Western media has described this Russian missile as a flying Chernobyl. A major nuclear accident occurred in the city of Chernobyl during Soviet times. The Russian President said that no one in their senses would think of launching a nuclear attack on Russia. He said, 'Hundreds of our missiles will be in the air simultaneously, which will not give any chance to any enemy to survive.' According to a report, Russia has a stockpile of more than 6000 nuclear weapons.

## 2. Dilip Nongmathem received Children's Literature Award in Manipuri language



In the field of Indian literature, it is important to recognize and celebrate exceptional talent, and one such celebration took place recently when Dilip Nongmathem was honored with the prestigious Children's Literature Award in the Manipuri language. This recognition has not only highlighted the literary potential of Dilip Nongmathem but also highlighted the rich literary heritage of Manipur. In this article, we will discuss in depth why this news is

important, provide historical context, and present five key findings that can benefit candidates preparing for various government exams. The award of Children's Literature Award to Dilip Nongmathem marks the recognition of his extraordinary contribution to children's literature in Manipuri. It encourages and celebrates literary excellence in regional languages. This news highlights the importance of preserving and promoting indigenous languages and cultures. It encourages young writers to contribute in their mother tongues. Aspiring writers and candidates preparing for government exams can take inspiration from the success of Dilip Nongmathem. His journey from a regional writer to a national award winner shows the power of determination and passion. Manipur has a rich literary tradition, with Manipuri literature dating back to ancient times. The Manipuri language, also known as Meitilon, has a unique script and a vibrant literary heritage. Authors like Dilip Nongmathem contribute significantly to this tradition by creating engaging and informative content for children. This award is not only a recognition of his work but also a continuation of Manipur's long-standing literary heritage.

## 3. National Turmeric Board: An important step in the development and quality of turmeric production



The Government of India has notified the formation of the National Turmeric Board, which will focus on the growth and development of turmeric and turmeric products in the country. Turmeric is mainly cultivated in Tamil Nadu, Telangana state, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Bengal and Gujarat. India is the largest producer, consumer and exporter of turmeric in the world. It has 62 percent share in the global turmeric market. During 2022-23, 1.534 lakh tonnes of turmeric and products worth \$207.45 million were exported to Bangladesh, UAE, US and Malaysia. With the focused activities of the Board, it is expected that turmeric exports will reach one billion rupees by 2030. The Board will help in setting up processing units and assist in its export. The establishment of a tribal university was delayed due to delay in finalizing the land for the establishment of the board. The Board will emphasize on exports, R&D and develop traditional value added turmeric products, while also giving importance to quality and food safety as per established standards. The establishment of the National Turmeric Board is an important step towards harnessing the full potential of India's turmeric industry. With its multifaceted objectives, it is set to enhance the well-being of turmeric growers, promote sustainable development and strengthen India's position as a global leader in turmeric production and export. This initiative is not only a

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testament to India's commitment to the spice industry, but also an opportunity to showcase the innumerable benefits of turmeric to the world. As India's turmeric sector embarks on this new journey, the future holds immense promise and potential for producers and consumers alike.

#### 4. Tamil writer Ambai received Tata Literature Live Lifetime Achievement Award



Tamil writer Ambai, born C.S. Lakshmi has been honored with the prestigious Tata Literature Live Lifetime Achievement Award in Coimbatore. This prestigious award is given in recognition of sustained and outstanding contribution to the world of Indian writing and literature. Previous recipients include renowned authors such as Anita Desai, Mark Tully, Amitav Ghosh, Ruskin Bond and Girish Karnad. Ambai, a distinguished feminist writer, is known for her courageous exploration of the stereotypes of women in society through her literary works. Her thought-provoking stories have challenged traditional norms and fostered conversations about gender roles and expectations. In 2021, Ambai received the Sahitya Akademi award for her notable collection of short stories titled Sivappu Kazhuthudan Oru Pachaiparavai (A Red Necked Green Bird). The honor is one of India's highest literary honors and underlines Ambai's mastery at storytelling. Ambai's academic journey led her to study history during her post-graduation at Madras Christian College. He later earned a doctoral degree from the prestigious Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), Delhi, where he deepened his understanding of literature and culture. Ambai began her literary journey during her teenage years and published her first collection of short stories, Sirakukul Muriyam, in 1976. Throughout his career, he primarily focused on the art of short story writing, and enthralled readers with his concise but profound narratives. Born in Coimbatore in 1944, Lakshmi's academic interests took her to Bangalore and Madras Universities for her undergraduate and postgraduate studies. He later completed his doctoral studies from JNU in Delhi. His career began as a teacher in schools and colleges, where he combined his passion for teaching with his dedication to research and writing.

#### 5. India elected President of AIBD for the third consecutive time



India has once again got the opportunity to lead the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) General Conference (GC). India has been elected Chair of AIBD-GC for the third consecutive term. Earlier, India has already served two terms as the President of AIBD-GC from 2018-2021 and 2021-2023. Expressing his views on this significant achievement, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting said that this is the first time in the history of AIBD, a 50 year old organization and it also reflects the confidence of broadcasting organizations across Asia-Pacific. He said that the world is expressing confidence in India that India can provide leadership in this direction besides paving the way to provide a new dimension to broadcasting. AIBD is a specialized regional inter-governmental organization established in 1977 under the auspices of UNESCO. This organization currently has 92 member organizations from 44 countries, which includes 26 government members (countries), represented by 48 broadcasting authorities and broadcasters and 44 affiliates (organizations). They represent 28 countries and territories from Asia, the Pacific, Europe, Africa, the Arab States and North America. India is one of the founding members of AIBD and India's public service broadcaster, Prasar Bharati is a representative body of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting of the Government of India in AIBD. The 21st General Conference of the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) and its associated meetings 2023 (GC 2023) was chaired by Gaurav Dwivedi, President of AIBD and Chief Executive Officer of Prasar Bharati and concluded from 02 to 04 October. It took place in Port Louis, Mauritius in 2023. The two-day conference aims to create a vibrant and cohesive electronic media environment in the Asia-Pacific region through policy and resource development. Holding such a prestigious position in an international broadcasting organization not only reflects the strong confidence the international media has in India and Prasar Bharati, but also lays a strong foundation for India to strategically achieve future achievements in the field of broadcasting.

#### 6. Reliance Retail's JioMart appoints MS Dhoni as brand ambassador

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Reliance Retail's JioMart has made Mahendra Singh Dhoni its brand ambassador. Dhoni will be seen in a 45 second promotional film. Additionally, JioMart has re-branded its festive campaign as JioUtsav, Celebration of India, which will go live on October 8, 2023. The Jio Utsav campaign is designed to celebrate the vibrant culture of India, its people and the various festivals that mark the country's calendar. The campaign takes inspiration from Dhoni's life, recognizing that he has given the country many reasons to celebrate through his incredible cricketing achievements. The campaign encourages everyone to celebrate all occasions of joy, celebration and special moments with loved ones. This positions shopping as an integral part of these celebrations, highlighting JioMart as the go-to platform for all shopping needs. The campaign also promises exciting shopping deals and discounts that will be available on the platform. JioMart is continuously expanding its presence in the Indian e-commerce market. Be it electronics, groceries, fashion, or home essentials, JioMart aims to offer a wide range of options to meet the needs of every customer. Currently, the platform collaborates with over 1000 artisans and offers a diverse range of 150,000 unique products. What is particularly noteworthy is that non-metro areas contribute almost 60% to JioMart's total sales. The figure underlines the platform's successful efforts to democratize digital retail by reaching consumers in smaller cities and towns.

## 7. Madhya Pradesh government announced that women will get 35 percent reservation in government jobs.



Shivraj Singh Chauhan government of Madhya Pradesh has taken another big decision regarding women. According to the decision, There will now be reservation in 35% government jobs for women in Madhya Pradesh. After Shivraj's announcement, the General Administration Department has issued a notification. After this decision, women will now get 35 percent reservation in direct recruitment. For this, Madhya Pradesh Civil Services (Special

Provisions for Appointment of Women) Rules 1997 have been amended. The formula of 35% reservation will be applicable in all departments except Forest Department. This is being considered as another big step of the government towards making women empowered and self-reliant. Quota for women in government jobs has been fixed after the order of the Chief Minister. Even before this, CM Shivraj Singh Chauhan has made important announcements for women. Under the Ladli Brahmin Yojana, Shivraj government sends Rs 1500 to the women's account. Shivraj Singh Chauhan has already said that this amount will be increased in future and it can go up to Rs 3000 per month. He said that the stages The money under this scheme will be increased. The government has introduced amendments to the Madhya Pradesh Civil Services (Special Provisions for Appointment of Women) Rules, 1997, to provide 35 per cent reservation for women in the state. Due to which now 35% government jobs at the level of direct recruitment in Madhya Pradesh will be reserved for women.

## 8. Veteran Communist Party leader Anathalvattom Anandan passes away



Senior CPI(M) leader and former MLA Anathalvattom Anandan, who played a key role in building the trade union base for the party in the state, died in a hospital on Thursday. He was 86 years old. Anandan died while he was undergoing treatment at the Government Medical College Hospital, Kerala for a prolonged illness. Anathalvattom Anandan was born in 1937 in Varkala in Thiruvananthapuram district. His journey into the world of politics began in 1954 when he actively participated in a movement advocating higher wages for coir workers in his village. This early involvement laid the foundation for his lifelong dedication to the welfare of the working class. In 1956, Anandan became a member of the undivided Communist Party of India (CPI) and remained steadfast even after the split of the party in 1964. His commitment to the principles of communism and his passion for workers' rights were unwavering. Anandan's importance in the political scene of Kerala was primarily attributed to his role in building the trade union base for the Communist Party of India (Marxist) – CPI(M). His tireless efforts and dedication to the cause of the working class played an important role in strengthening the party's presence in the state. As State President of the Center of Indian Trade Union (CITU), Anandan led several movements and campaigns advocating for the rights of workers in both the organized and unorganized sectors. His leadership and ability to mobilize workers significantly contributed to the growth of CPI(M) in Kerala. Anathalvattom Anandan was not just a trade union leader; He was also a respected MLA. He was elected to the state assembly three

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times from Attingal constituency, representing the interests of the people and supporting the interests of the working class. His tenure in the Assembly in 1987, 1996 and 2007 demonstrated his commitment to serve the people of Kerala.

## QUIZ

### 1. When has Cerebral Palsy been observed recently?

- A- 4th October
- B- 5th October
- C- 6th October
- D- 8th October

World Cerebral Palsy highlights the impact cerebral palsy (CP) has on individuals, families and communities globally. Celebrated every year on 6 October, the day serves as a platform to raise awareness about CP, support people suffering from the condition, their inclusion and understanding in the society. Children and adults affected by cerebral palsy often face challenges that hinder their full participation in society. The day highlights the need for greater awareness, understanding and support for people with cerebral palsy. The theme of World Cerebral Palsy Day in 2023 is "Together Stronger". This theme highlights the importance of unity, collaboration and mutual support within the cerebral palsy community and beyond.

### 2. Who has recently become the new brand ambassador of JioMart?

- A- Katrina Kaif
- B- Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- C- Virat Kohli
- D- none

Reliance Retail's JioMart has signed up India's most iconic cricketer Mahendra Singh Dhoni as its brand ambassador. Dhoni's association coincides with the rebranding of their festive campaign JioMart to 'JioUtsav, Celebration of India', which is scheduled to be launched on October 8, 2023. The Jio Utsav campaign is designed to celebrate the vibrant culture of India, its people and the various festivals that mark the country's calendar. The campaign takes inspiration from Dhoni's life, recognizing that he has given the country many reasons to celebrate through his incredible cricketing achievements.

### 3. Who has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for the year 2023?

- A- Nargis Mohammadi
- B- The Dalai Lama
- C- Sunita Krishnan
- D- Arundhati Roy

The Nobel Peace Prize for 2023 has been announced. This year, the world's prestigious award has been given to a woman, Nargis Mohammadi, who raised her voice for women's rights in her country and because of that is today in jail. Nargis Mohammadi is honored for her fight against the oppression of women in Iran and her promotion of human rights and freedom. The name of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi was also among the contenders for the Nobel Peace Prize.

### 4. Where has Nokia recently established its state-of-the-art 6G laboratory?

- A- New Delhi

B- Mumbai

C- Bengaluru

D- Jaipur

The country's first live 6G lab was launched in Bengaluru to bring India forward in future technology and to be a leader and not just a user. Union Telecom Minister Ashwini Vaishnav inaugurated this Nokia 6G laboratory. Through this, everyone from academicians to startups will be able to carry out work and research activities related to the development of technology. Besides, work will also be done in the field of technical standards and utility.

### 5. Who has recently been elected President of AIBD for the third consecutive time?

- A- China
- B- India
- C- Singapore
- D- none

India has been re-elected as the President of the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) General Conference (GC) for the third consecutive term. This remarkable achievement, announced by Apoorva Chandra, Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, is a historic moment in the history of AIBD. This decision reflects the immense confidence given to India by broadcasting organizations in Asia Pacific and the global region. Established in 1977 under the auspices of UNESCO, AIBD stands as a prestigious institute with 92 member organizations spread across 44 countries. Its members include 26 government representatives from different countries, including 48 broadcasting authorities and broadcasters, as well as 44 affiliates from 28 countries and territories in Asia, the Pacific, Europe, Africa, the Arab States and North America.

### 6. Who has recently received the 'Spinoza Award' for climate change?

- A- Dr. Joyita Gupta
- B- Leena Tiwari
- C- Savitri Jindal
- D- none

Indian-origin Professor Dr. Joyeeta Gupta was awarded the Spinoza, the highest science award in the Netherlands, for her work in the field of climate change prevention. Joyita is Professor of Environment and Development at the University of Amsterdam (UVA). He was handed over the award with prize money of Rs 13 crore by Robert Dickgraaf, Minister of Education, Science and Culture of Netherlands, at the felicitation ceremony held in The Hague. This award is also called the Dutch Nobel Prize. The award is the highest award in Dutch academia. It is awarded every year in the Netherlands to the world's best researchers working in accordance with international standards.

### 7. Which country will host the G20 Parliament Speakers Summit?

- A- Brazil
- B- Indonesia
- C- India
- D- France

The G20 Parliament Speakers Summit will be organized under the chairmanship of India from 12 to 14 October. It will be organized at India International Convention and Expo Center (Yashobhoomi) in

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New Delhi. Speakers from 25 countries, G20 member countries and 10 deputy speakers from invited countries are expected to participate in this meeting. It is noteworthy that this year the G20 summit was organized under the chairmanship of India.

8. Which country has recently made a super powerful nuclear powered missile-7?

A- Russia

B-America

C- Japan

D- India

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## ONE LINER

When is 'World Cerebral Palsy Day' celebrated - 06 October

Who has become the new brand ambassador of JioMart - Mahendra Singh Dhoni

Where will the 9th G-20 Parliamentary Speakers Summit be held - New Delhi

Which country has received Russian uranium for Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant – Bangladesh

Recently in which state the world's longest two-lane tunnel 'Sela Tunnel' is on the verge of completion - Arunachal Pradesh

Who has been appointed Chairman and Managing Director of GIC Re – Ramaswami N

Recently Yak Churpi of which state has got GI tag – Arunachal Pradesh

Who has received the Children's Literature Award in Manipuri language - Dilip Nongmath

Where has Nokia established its state-of-the-art 6G laboratory - Bengaluru

Who has received the Nobel Prize for Literature 2023 - John Foss

Where will the first 'animal crematorium' open recently - Lucknow

The government has increased the subsidy under 'Ujjwala Yojana' to how many rupees per cylinder - 300

Which country has made the super powerful missile-7 with nuclear energy - Russia

Who has been nominated as the best director at APSA - Rima Das