

Current Affairs: 5th April, 2023:

1. The International Day of Conscience is a global day of awareness celebrated on_____, commemorating the importance of human conscience.

- A. 3rd April
- B. 4th April
- C. 5th April
- D. 6th April

Ans. C

Sol: The International Day of Conscience is a global day of awareness celebrated on April 5, commemorating the importance of human conscience. It was established by the United Nations General Assembly on July 25, 2019, with the adoption of UN resolution 73/329.

2. National Maritime Day in India is observed on 5 April every year. In _____, it was on this day the first Indian commercial vessel had set sail from Mumbai to London — SS Loyalty, of Scindia Steam Navigation Company Ltd.

- A. 1911
- B. 1919
- C. 1927
- D. 1935

Ans. B

Sol: In 1919, it was on this day the first Indian commercial vessel had set sail from Mumbai to London — SS Loyalty, of Scindia Steam Navigation Company Ltd. This was also the first ever largest large-scale shipping company which was entirely owned by Indians.

3. Eravikulam National Park (ENP), the natural habitat of Nilgiri Tahr in Munnar, has a new attraction — a Fernarium set up inside the park. ENP is situated in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Ans. B

Sol: Eravikulam National Park (ENP), the natural habitat of Nilgiri tahr in Munnar, has a new attraction — a Fernarium set up inside the park. A fernarium is a type of botanical garden or greenhouse that specializes in cultivating and displaying various species of ferns.

Eravikulam National Park is a 97 km² national park located along the Western Ghats in the Idukki and Ernakulam districts of Kerala in India.

4. The Second G20 EMPOWER (Empowerment and Progression of Women's Economic Representation) meeting of Ministry of Women & Child Development is being held in which state?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Kerala
- C. Karnataka
- D. Andhra Pradesh

Ans. B

Sol: The Second G20 EMPOWER (Empowerment and Progression of Women's Economic Representation) meeting of Ministry of Women & Child Development started in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. The theme of the Meeting is "Women's Empowerment: A Win-Win for Equity and Economy".

5. Which country has taken a significant step towards incentivizing investments and job creation by launching a new initiative, the Golden Licence?

- A. Germany
- B. Italy
- C. Bahrain
- D. Myanmar

Ans. C

Sol: Bahrain has taken a significant step towards incentivizing investments and job creation by launching a new initiative, the Golden Licence. The Golden Licence is designed to provide streamlined services and benefits to local and foreign businesses with large-scale investment projects in Bahrain.

6. Which country hosted the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure fifth on 4-5 April 2023?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. Ukraine
- D. India

Ans. D

Sol: The International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure 2023 will bring a purposeful focus on demonstrable solutions towards a call for action to realize resilience of infrastructure. The fifth edition of the flagship conference will follow a hybrid format as in the last edition and will be organized on 4-5 April 2023 in New Delhi, India.

7. Indian and the _____ are set to take part in Cope India 2023 exercise which is set to start next week.

- A. US Air Force
- B. France Air Force
- C. Russian Air Force
- D. Australian Air Force

Ans. A

Sol: Indian and the US Air Force are set to take part in Cope India 2023 exercise which is set to start next week. Cope India began in 2004 as a fighter training exercise held at Air Station Gwalior, India.

8. Who has won the Women's singles title at the Madrid Spain Masters 2023?

- A. Carolina Marin
- B. PV Sindhu
- C. Mariska Tunjung
- D. Tai Tzu-ying

Ans. C

Sol: Indian badminton player PV Sindhu fell short of the Madrid Spain Masters 2023 women's singles title following an 8-21, 8-21 loss to Indonesia's Gregoria Mariska Tunjung in the final.

9. The World Bank has lowered its forecast for India's economic growth in the current fiscal year that started on April 1 to _____ from 6.6% as it expects higher borrowing costs to hurt consumption.

- A. 6.5%
- B. 6.3%
- C. 5.9%
- D. 5.6%

Ans. B

Sol: - India GDP growth is expected to moderate to 6.3 per cent in FY24 due to shrinkage in consumption on back of slower income, said World Bank in its report. The World Bank has lowered its forecast for India's economic growth in the current fiscal year from 6.6%.

10. China has renamed how many places in Arunachal Pradesh, which it claims as South Tibet? This is the third time China has unilaterally renamed places in Arunachal Pradesh, having done it in April, 2017, and in December 2021.

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 11
- D. 14

Ans. C

Sol: China has renamed 11 places in Arunachal Pradesh, which it claims as South Tibet, in a move that's set to further deepen mistrust between New Delhi and Beijing at a time when the two are in the middle of their worst bilateral chill in decades.

It means that names of the places in Tibetan will from now also be available in Pinyin -- the standard romanisation of Mandarin characters -- on Chinese maps.