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A Note for Our Students

Current affairs form core component of General Knowledge section in almost all the competitive exams. Observing the recent trends, questions from current affairs has successively increased. But how to find out relevant current affairs from vast data available on numerous websites, apps and videos??

How to efficiently prepare current affairs keeping in mind relevance of the exam??

Don't worry!!

We have the solution; Gyanm team will segregate the important and the most relevant current affairs under heading 'Gyanm recommendations' so that you can prepare this crucial component with complete efficiency!!

So let's begin!!

Gyanm Recommendations!

1. November 19: World Toilet Day

The day is about inspiring action to tackle the global sanitation crisis. The 6th Sustainable Development Goal of UNO aims to ensure availability and sustainable management of sanitation and water for all by 2030. It aims to raise public awareness of broader sanitation systems such as wastewater treatment, stormwater management.

Today, 3.6 billion people are still living with poor quality toilets that ruin their health and pollute their environment.

The theme for this year's celebrations is 'Making the Invisible Visible', focusing on how inadequate sanitation systems spread human waste into rivers, lakes and soil, contaminating the water resources.



2. November 19: Women's Entrepreneurship Day

Observed every year to celebrate, recognise and appreciate all women entrepreneurs around the world. The day aims to empower and support women in business and to encourage them in alleviating poverty across the world. Women are important agents of change and they can be crucial for the sustainable and inclusive recovery of economies and societies from the Covid crisis. The theme selected for this year's campaign #Choosewomen focuses on businesses and start-ups led by women and extending them support they deserve.

3. November 19: International Men's Day



The day is observed to commemorate the achievements and contributions of men and boys to the nation, society, community, family, marriage, and childcare. It is also the day when awareness is created on men's wellbeing and health, and they are celebrated for their works.

In India, the inaugural celebration of the day was organised by the leading Indian Men's rights organisation named Indian Family on 19 November, 2007. This day's theme for 2022 is "Helping Men and Boys".

4. Donyi Polo Airport: A fourth airport in Arunachal Pradesh was inaugurated on Nov 19 at its capital Itanagar. The airport is equipped with ultra modern facilities to ensure all weather operations. The name Donyi-Polo comes from local Gods; Donyi meaning the Sun whereas Polo means the Moon. The airport will give a big boost to trade and tourism and will have a catalytic impact on the economy of Arunachal Pradesh.

5. 27th COP held in Sharm el-Sheikh

The 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 27) of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC) was hosted by Egypt at Sharm el-Sheikh from Nov 6 to 18. (It was extended by a day to wrap-up ongoing negotiations to a logical end). Faced with a growing energy crisis, record greenhouse gas concentrations, and increasing extreme weather events, COP27 seeks renewed solidarity between countries, to deliver on the landmark Paris Agreement, with the theme “Delivering for people and the planet”. It builds on the outcomes of COP26 to deliver action on an array of issues critical to tackling the climate emergency

More than 120 world leaders attended the summit. Environment, Forest, and Climate Change Minister Bhupender Yadav led an Indian delegation to attend the COP 27. He inaugurated India's high tech pavilion designed with the theme of LiFE- Lifestyle for Environment.

The COP27 presidency launched the Sharm-el-Sheikh Adaptation Agenda outlining 30 goals to enhance resilience for four billion people living in the most climate-vulnerable communities by 2030.

The 28th session of the COP 28 will be hosted by the UAE in December 2023.



6. 15th Asian Airgun Championship 2022: India ended their campaign at Championships held in Daegu, South Korea, from Nov 9 to 19, with a rich haul of 25 gold medals, of the 28 available. Overall, India finished at the top of the medal tally, winning 38 of the total 86 medals, including 25 gold, 9 silver and 4 bronze.



7. Banks' MD/ED term hiked to 10 years

As per a government notification dated November 17, the tenure for the appointment of the MD or executive director of a public sector bank has been extended to 10 years, from the earlier 5 years, subject to superannuation age of 60 years. The amendment would be called Nationalised Banks (Management and Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Scheme, 2022.

8. Operation "Sea Sword 2": Indian Navy's warship INS Trikand participated in the Combined Maritime Forces led Focused Operation "Sea Sword 2" in the Northwest Arabian Sea from 06 to 14 November. CMF is a 34-nation maritime partnership led by USA, based in Bahrain that undertakes counter-terrorism, counter-piracy and regional cooperation.



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Some Other Minor News!

1. The UN General Assembly has declared November 18 as the World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence. The new Day is aimed at bringing global visibility to the trauma of child sexual abuse, with the hope that governments will take action to fight it.



2. Billie Jean King Cup: Switzerland won their first women's Tennis cup by defeating Australia in Glasgow, UK on Nov 13.

3. The International Paralympic Committee voted to suspend the National Paralympic Committees (NPCs) of Russia and Belarus with immediate effect, placing their para-athletes' hopes of competing at the 2024 Paralympics in jeopardy. The action has been taken in view of the Russian attack on Ukraine, to which Belarus is also a partner.

Multiple Choice Questions!

- 1. The Donyi-Polo Airport was inaugurated on Nov 19 in which state?**
 - a. Jharkhand
 - b. Nagaland
 - c. Chhattisgarh
 - d. Odisha
 - e. Arunachal Pradesh

- 2. The 27th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 27) of the United Nations Climate Change Conference (UNFCCC) was hosted by which country from Nov 6 to 18?**
 - a. Jordan
 - b. Egypt
 - c. Ghana
 - d. Argentina
 - e. Portugal

- 3. What was the central theme of the COP-27 held in Sharm el-Sheikh?**
 - a. Save Earth : Save Future
 - b. Think Green, Think Climate
 - c. Climate Change – Now or Never
 - d. Delivering for People and the Planet
 - e. Act now to save People and the Planet

4. Which country hosted the 15th Asian Airgun Championship 2022 in Daegu from Nov 9 to 19?
- a. South Korea
 - b. Laos
 - c. Vietnam
 - d. Cambodia
 - e. Japan

Answer Key

Q	ANSWER
1	E
2	B
3	D
4	A

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