



### **Dikshant IAS - Daily Current Quiz**

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# 1. Which state has recently launched Trinetra App 2.0 for crime prevention and investigation?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Punjab

### Answer: (a)

- Recently UP Police has adopted the digital platform Trinetra App 2.0 for crime prevention and investigation.
- With over 9.32 lakh criminal records now digitized in Trinetra's database, frontline officers will have the ability to rapidly identify suspects during security checks.
- It can be used by all police personnel of the rank of Inspector and above as per requirement.
- Police personnel can input and access comprehensive crime related information, including crime history, FIR details, interrogation reports, audio recordings, photographs, awards, imprisonment details and seizure records.

# 2. Leo Varadkar of Indian origin was the Prime Minister of which country, Who recently announced his resignation?

- (a) Fizi
- (b) Mauritius
- (c) Ireland
- (d) Maldives

#### Answer: (c)

- Indian-origin Leo Varadkar announced his resignation as Prime Minister of Ireland.
- Leo Varadkar, 45, said he is stepping down as head of the Fine Gael party in Ireland's coalition government.
- Leo Varadkar became the 'Taoiseach' or Prime Minister of Ireland twice (between June 2017 and February 2020, and again from December 2022).
- When first elected, he was the youngest leader of Ireland to hold the office of Prime Minister.
- He is also the first publicly known gay Prime Minister of Ireland
- Leo Varadkar's mother is of Irish origin and father is Indian.

# 3. In which country has a state of emergency been declared after the recent volcanic eruption?

(a) Iceland





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- (b) Denmark
- (c) Brazil
- (d) Chile

### Answer: (a)

- A state of emergency was declared in southern Iceland following the volcanic eruption on Iceland's Regen Peninsula on March 16, 2024.
- Lava from the volcano is spreading rapidly in the northern area of Grindvik.
- Earlier also on February 8, 2024, there was a volcanic eruption here. The volcanic eruption has created a crack up to a distance of 3 kilometres.
- This is the fourth incident of volcanic eruption on this peninsula since December 2023. The explosion sent huge amounts of smoke and lava into the air.

# 4. According to the recently released World Happiness Index 2024, which is the happiest country in the world?

- (a) Switzerland
- (b) Norway
- (c) Denmark
- (d) Finland

#### Answer: (d)

- In a UN-sponsored report that lists the world's happiest countries, Finland comes out on top for the year 2023, taking the top spot for the seventh time.
- This is followed by Denmark and Iceland.
- An interesting observation from the World Happiness Report 2024 is that the happiest countries no longer include any of the world's largest countries.
- Only the Netherlands and Australia in the top 10 have a population of more than 15 million.
- According to this year's report, the US and Germany have dropped out of the top 20 happiest countries for the first time in more than a decade, now ranking 23rd and 24th respectively.

#### 5. Recently State of Global Climate Report has been released by which organization?

- (a) International Energy Agency
- (b) World Meteorological Organization
- (c) International Energy Nuclear Agency
- (d) United Nations Environment Program

Answer: (b)

• Since 1993, the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), through the Climatology





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Commission and in collaboration with its members, has been issuing annual statements on the state of the global climate to provide reliable scientific information on climate and its variability.



