



Dikshant IAS - Daily Current Quiz

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1. Consider the following names:

1. Gyanesh Kumar
2. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu
3. Rajiv Kumar

How many of them were appointed as the Chief Election Commissioner of India on March 15, 2024?

- (A) Only 1
(B) Only 2
(C) 1, 2, and 3
(D) None of the above

Answer: (B)

- As per the recommendation of the selection committee chaired by the President of India and comprising the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, and the Home Minister, Amit Shah, Gyanesh Kumar and Sukhbir Singh Sandhu were appointed as the Chief Election Commissioners.
- Both of them are 1988 batch IAS officers of the Kerala cadre and the Uttarakhand cadre, respectively.

2. Who won the title of the 2024 Women's Premier League (WPPL) in India?

- (A) Royal Challengers Bangalore
(B) Delhi Capitals
(C) Mumbai Indians
(D) Gujarat Giants

Answer: (A)

- On March 17, 2024, at Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi, Royal Challengers Bangalore won the first title by defeating Delhi Capitals by 8 wickets.

3. According to a study conducted by the State Bank of India, the poverty rate in India remained between 4.5 to 5 percent in the year 2022-23. Which of the following statements is untrue in this context?

- (a) This conclusion is based on the data of the NSSO's Consumer Expenditure Survey 2020-21.
(b) Rural poverty decreased from 25.7 percent in 2011-12 to 7.2 percent in 2022-23.
(c) Urban poverty decreased from 13.7 percent in 2011-12 to 4.6 percent in 2022-23.



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(d) The estimate of poverty is based on the newly formulated poverty lines by the committee constituted under the chairmanship of C. Rangarajan.

Answer: (d)

- In the report of the State Bank of India, it is estimated that based on the recommendations of the expert committee formed under the chairmanship of Suresh Tendulkar, the new poverty line is ₹1622 (monthly per capita consumption expenditure) in rural areas and ₹1929 in urban areas.

4. According to the interim estimates released by the NSSO on February 29, 2024, what is the estimated GDP growth rate for the financial year 2023-24?

- (a) 7.3%
- (b) 7.4%
- (c) 7.5%
- (d) 7.6%

Answer: (d)

- The NSSO has estimated a GDP growth rate of 7.6% for the financial year 2023-24 in its second interim estimates released on February 29, 2024.

5. In the context of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019, which statement is correct?

1. Non-Muslim immigrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan until December 31, 2014, will be granted Indian citizenship.
2. Only non-Muslim immigrants (Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist, Parsi, and Christian) from these countries can obtain Indian citizenship under this law.

Which of the above statements is correct?

- (A) Only 1
- (B) Only 2
- (C) Both 1 and 2
- (D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer: (C)

- Non-Muslim immigrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan until December 31, 2014, will indeed be granted Indian citizenship. Only non-Muslim immigrants (Hindu, Sikh, Jain, Buddhist, Parsi, and Christian) from these countries can obtain Indian citizenship under this law.