



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.



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

- (a) Iceland
- (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?



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- (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 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.

