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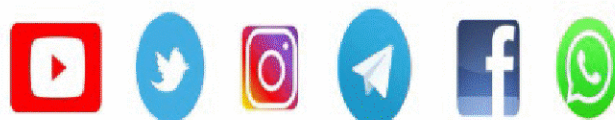
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History of 4th May

- ◆ **1854** : India's first **postage stamp** was officially released.
- ◆ **1857** : Indian **historian Hemchandra Roy Choudhury** passed away.
- ◆ **1883** : **China** conducted a **nuclear test**.
- ◆ **1799** : **Tipu Sultan**, the ruler of **Mysore** state, died.
- ◆ **1896** : The first edition of the **Daily Mail newspaper** was **published** in London.
- ◆ **1715** : The first **umbrella** was made in **Paris** in 1715.

Current Affairs Related to 4th May 2024

- ◆ **According to a study by IITM**, the temperature of the **Indian Ocean is increasing**. The Indian Ocean warmed by 1.2 degrees Celsius between 1950-2020. It will be 1.70% between 2020-2100. It will be 3.80°C hot. Waves are expected to increase ten times from the current average of 20 days per year to 220-250 days per year. Due to global warming, the tropical Indian Ocean will likely be in a near-permanent heatwave state. This will lead to coral bleaching, destruction of seagrass and loss of seagrass forests.
- ◆ **The partnership is expected to be between European telecom industry body Industry Alliance 6G and India 6G Alliance**. This collaboration will open doors for the development of 6G technologies. This will likely be equivalent to India's agreement for 6G with the US NextG alliance in September 2023. India 6G alliance and America's NextG alliance signed an MoU in September 2023. The aim of this MoU was to work on 6G wireless technology and develop a strong supply chain.
- ◆ **India and Britain are close to an agreement on electric propulsion system for warships**. The Government of India and the UK Government are discussing the possibility of an agreement to develop electric propulsion systems in India to power domestic warships. Presently diesel engines, gas turbines or steam turbines provide power to Indian warships. The electric propulsion capability is to power large warships with displacement of more than 6,000 tons.
- ◆ **AI news anchor Sana wins International News Media Association's 2024 Global Media Award** for AI-led newsroom transformation. It has been voted best in South Asia for AI-based newsroom transformation. It won the first position among national brands for best use of AI in customer facing products.
- ◆ **Draft Master Direction is the name of the draft framework of Reserve Bank of India Direction 2024**. It specifies that a company applying for authorization to operate as an EPT operator must have a minimum net worth of Rs 5 crore. Such an entity must always maintain a specified minimum net worth. If a non-clearance holds shares in such an entity, their ownership must comply with all relevant laws and regulations such as the Foreign Exchange Management Act of 1999.
- ◆ **Gina is a teacher at Justus Our Own English High School, Sharjah Girls Branch**. Justus is originally from Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Justus has been working continuously in UAE since 2005. He was recognized for his dedication to mentorship and charity. This year's competition received a record 14,840 nominations from 141 countries.
- ◆ **Ministry of Mines signed an MoU with Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation** to provide knowledge support in the field of critical minerals. The summit was inaugurated under the auspices of the ministry. Mines Secretary Shri V L Kanta Rao presided over the inaugural ceremony of the summit designed to promote cooperation and innovation in beneficiation and processing of critical minerals.
- ◆ **This roadmap provides criteria including net worth and NPA ratio for voluntary transition** from small finance banks to universal banks. As part of the roadmap, RBI has set criteria such as minimum net worth of Rs 1000 crore and net profit in the last two financial years. Based on the six specified eligibility requirements, most of the ten applicants may not be ready to switch to Universal Bank until next year.
- ◆ **The world needs a global plastics treaty to solve the plastic threat**. Plastic waste is spread from the top of Mount Everest to the bottom of the Pacific Ocean.

National & International Current Affairs

1. When is Coal Mineral Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 3rd May (B) 4th May
(C) 5th May (D) 6th May

(B) Every year on 4th May, Coal Mineral Day is celebrated in the honor of coal minerals. Coal mining is done to extract coal from the ground. Coal mining is one of the most dangerous professions in India. Coal miners are people who know that they will not return home after work at the end of the day. Then they also go to the coal mines and earn their daily wages.



2. When is International Fire Fighters Day celebrated every year?

- (A) 4th May (B) 5th May
(C) 6th May (D) 7th May

(A) International Fire Day is celebrated every year on 4 May. It was established on 4 January 1999 after a proposal was sent around the world via email in response to the deaths of five firefighters in bushfires in Australia. Therefore, this day is celebrated to recognize and honor the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that their communities and the environment are as safe as possible.



3. Which country will recently lift the vehicle import ban?

- (A) India (B) Bangladesh
(C) China (D) Sri Lanka

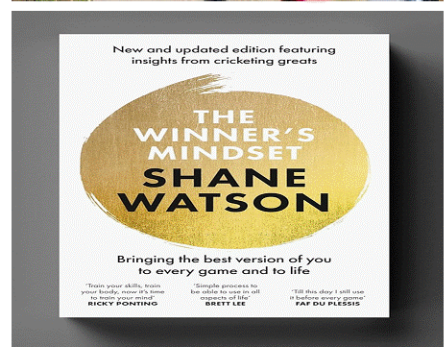
(D) In a recent development, Gujarat decided to lift the ban on trucks and heavy class vehicles, which is the first time such a band has been rolled back since March 2020. The decision, said in a gazette notification, marks a shift towards economic recovery under the leadership of President Ranil Vikram Singhe.



4. Recently the book The Winner's Mindset written by whom has been released?

- (A) Shawn Watson (B) Gary Kirsten
(C) Ricky Ponting (D) None of these

(A) Recently, in his book The Winner's Mindset, Shaun Watson has shared the tips and tricks that have enabled him to overcome his doctors and reach new heights in his cricketing history. While the book is not an autobiography in the traditional sense, it serves as a powerful self-help guide, putting into words a glimpse of what drives people to success.



5. Recently, in which state will the Bru migrants vote for the first time?

- (A) Assam (B) Kerala
(C) Mizoram (D) Telangana

(B) Recently, for the first time, the newly settled Bru voters of Tripura exercised their franchise for the general elections of Lok Sabha 2024. Earlier, he had voted in the assembly elections held in March last year. Bru migrants who were living in six relief camps in North Tripura district till 2020 have now got permanent homes at 12 places across the state.



6. Which IIT has recently unveiled the innovative 3D printed dummy ballot unit?

- (A) IIT Guwahati (B) IIT Madras
(C) IIT Kanpur (D) IIT Mumbai

(A) Systematic Voter Education and Electoral Participation of Kamrup Election District has partnered with the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati to develop an innovative 3D printed dummy ballot unit. The main objective of the 3D printed dummy ballot unit is to inform citizens, mainly first-time voters and senior citizens, about the voting process.



7. Who has recently been appointed as Director in the Department of Land Resources?

- (A) Nalin Negi (B) Saurabh Garg
(C) Sarvadanand Banarwal (D) None of these

(C) Sarbananda Varnwal, a 2010 batch officer of the Indian Archaeological Service, has been appointed Director in the Department of Land Resources. It was issued through an order by the Department of Training and Training. Baranwal's company under Central Staffing Scotch for a period of five years from the date of Christopher Records or until further orders, whichever is earlier.



8. Who has recently been appointed CVO of NTPC?

- (A) Gina Justin (B) Rashmita Jha
(C) Vandita Call (D) None of these

(B) According to an order issued recently from the Department of Personnel and Training, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Rashmita as CVO of NTPC for an initial period of three years from the date of assumption of charge. Charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier.



9. Who has recently won the title of Miss Universe Buenos Aires?

- (A) Alejandra Marisa Rodriguez (B) Rijul Saini
(C) Madison Marsh (D) None of these

(A) Recently, 60-year-old Alejandra Marisa Rodriguez created history by winning the title of Miss Universe Buenos Aires 2024. Alejandra, a lawyer and journalist by profession, is a resident of La Plata, Argentina. Pushing aside traditional beauty standards, Rodriguez emerged victorious among 34 contestants ranging in age from 18 to 73.



10. Which medal has India won recently in the men's recurve event in the Archery World Cup?

- (A) Silver (B) Bronze
(C) Gold (D) None of these

(C) Recently, the Indian men's recurve team won the gold medal at the Archery World Cup 2024 in Shanghai, People's Republic of China. While Deepika Kumari won the silver medal in the women's individual recurve event. India won the bronze medal in mixed team recurve thanks to Ankita Bhakat and Dheeraj.

