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History of 5th May

- ♦ 1944 : Mahatma Gandhi was released from jail.
- ♦ 2010: Gurjars ended their agitation after the Rajasthan government gave them 1% national unity and 4% backlog retention.
- ♦ 1260 : Kublai Khan became the king of the Mongol

Empire.

- ♦ 1949 : Jharkhand Party was established in India in 1949.
- ◆ 1988 : The first television broadcast of the summit of Everest was made.

Current Affairs Related to 5th May 2024

- The government is planning to change the existing Explosives Act 1884. To further promote ease of doing business, the government will replace the existing Explosives Act 1884 with a new law. The government had introduced the draft Explosives Bill 2024 to replace the Explosives Act of 1884. Under the new law, if a license holder violates the rules, he can face imprisonment of up to three years, a fine of Rs 1,000,000, or both.
- ♦ AstraZeneca admitted that its Covid vaccine Covishield could cause rare side effects. For the first time, UK pharmaceutical giant AstraZeneca has admitted in court that its Covid vaccine, Covishield, can cause a rare side effect called thrombocytopenia syndrome with thrombosis. The AstraZeneca vaccine is being accused of causing serious harm and death. To develop Covishield, AstraZeneca has developed the vaccine in collaboration with the University of Oxford.
- Hitachi Economic has unveiled a new music channel in India that allows banks to adapt their cash recycling machines in collaboration with emerging banks. The first to be manufactured under Make in India, these ATMs provide associates and showrooms, which can revolutionize the Indian ATM industry.
- The Reserve Bank of India has issued guidelines for small finance banks for transformation, providing guidance for the transition to universal banks. These early conversion records are determined by the ownership of specific poor people. To be eligible for conversion, SFBs must have minimum net worth of Rs 1,000 crore, enrollment performance track record of at least five years and listed status.
- ♦ IUCN representatives will be observers in the Nilgiri tahr survey in Tamil Nadu.

- An MoU was signed between NHPC Limited and Norwegian company M/s Ocean Sun to act as technology provider for the floating solar industry. NHPC Limited is India's largest hydropower development organization. As per the MoU, NHPC and Ocean Sun will explore key areas of collaboration for demonstration of Ocean Sun's floating solar energy technology based on photovoltaic panels. The panels will be mounted on hydro-elastic membrane at relevant sites identified by NHPC.
- According to GTRI, during the last 15 years, China's share in India's industrial goods imports has increased from 21% to 30%. India's growing dependence on Chinese industrial goods like electronics machinery and telecom has been highlighted in a recent report. This report has been released by the economic think tank Global Trade Research Initiative.
- Economic growth in the Asia Pacific region is better than previously estimated, but is expected to slow from 5% in 2023 to 4.5% in 2024, according to the IMF's Regional Economic Outlook for Asia and the Pacific. The International Monetary Fund said in its Outlook report that the region remains inherently dynamic and accounts for about 60% of global growth.
- Alok Shukla has won the 2024 Goldman Prize from Asia. The Goldman Foundation said that the Hasdeo movement is a model for environmental justice in India. Alok Shukla is the coordinator of Chhattisgarh Bachao Andolan. He is a founding member of Hasdev Aranya Bachao Sangharsh Samiti.
- ◆ Indian Embassy Kathmandu organized B2B meeting after the 3rd Nepal Investment Summit in Kathmandu Valley. B2B meeting was organized. 35 representatives of Investment Board of Nepal and Nepal India Chamber of Commerce and Industry participated in the B2B meeting.

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National & International Current Affairs

- 1. According to the recent report, when will India's e-commerce market become the third largest market in the world?
 - (A) 2030
- (B) 2035
- (C) 2047
- (D) 2050
- (A) By 2030, more than 50 crore people will be shopping online in India. At present, India's e-commerce market is worth about 1130 crore dollars, which is growing at the rate of about 21% annually. The biggest factor for its growth is affordable internet at the rate of Rs 13.5 per GB. According to an estimate, by 2030, more than 50 crore people in India will be shopping online.
- Recently, the sacred water of which river will be sent to Sri Lanka for the coronation of Sita Amma temple?
 - (A) Ganga
- (B) Yamuna
- (C) Godavari
- (D) Saryu
- (D) Mother Janaki will be consecrated on May 19 in the huge Seema Amma temple being built in Sri Lanka. For this, Sri Lanka has requested the Uttar Pradesh government to send water from the sacred Saryu river of Ayodhya. The temple trust says that this initiative will strengthen bilateral relations between the two countries and promote cultural ties.
- 3. Who has recently been made the Vice Chief of the Indian Navy?
 - (A) Krishna Swaminathan
- (B) R Hari Kumar
 - (C) Dinesh Kumar Tripathi (D) None of these
- - (A) Recently, during a program in the South Block of Rashtrapati Bhavan, Vice Admiral Krishna Swaminathan was made the Vice Chief of the Indian Navy. Krishna has been appointed in place of Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi. Who held the post of Navy Chief. He has been awarded Ati Vishisht Seva Medal and Vishisht Seva Medal.
- Recently, the Uttarakhand government has suspended the manufacturing license of how many products of Patanjali Ayurveda?
 - (A) 10
- (B) 12
- (C) 14
- (D) 17
- (C) Recently, the Uttarakhand government has suspended the manufacturing licenses of 14 products of yoga guru Baba Ramdev's pharmaceutical company Patanjali. This has been done on behalf of the company for repeatedly publishing misleading advertisements about its products. The case of misleading advertisement of Patanjali Ayurveda is also going on in the Supreme Court.
- Who has recently created a new record with his 150th win in IPL?
 - (A) Rohit Sharma
- (B) MS Dhoni
- (C) Hardik Pandya
- (D) Virat Kohli
- **(B)** Dhoni has achieved a big feat in the recent match against Hyderabad. Creating history, he has made that IPL record in his name. Where even Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli have not been able to reach yet. Dhoni became the first player in IPL history to be a part of 150 wins.











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6. Who has recently launched offline QR code based scan and pay service?

- (A) Google Pay
- (B) PhonePe
- (C) CRED
- (D) None of these
- (C) Credit has launched an innovative UPI based Scan & Pay service, entering the telecom payments space challenging PhonePe, Google Pay and Shareholder Associates Society. This service charge gets the facility to be paid directly from your bank account using any QR code.



7. Who has recently received the book named India's Nuclear Titans?

- (A) Amit Shah
- (B) S Jaishankar
- (C) Piyush Goyal
- (D) Rajnath Singh
- **(B)** Foreign Minister S. Jaishankar received a copy of Saumya Marshall and Shrabhana Barua's book India's Home Titans. This book is written by Homi Bhabha, Vikram Sarabhai, Abdul Kalam and K. India's development as a nuclear state is reflected in the important monuments inscribed by famous relics such as Subramaniam.



8. Who has recently been given the Gold Man Environmental Award 2024?

- (A) Alok Shukla
- (B) Gina Justin
- (C) Vandita Call
- (D) None of these
- (A) Recently, forest and tribal rights activist Alok Shukla has been awarded the prestigious Goldman Environment Award 2024 for his successful campaign that protected 4.45 lakh acres of biodiversity-rich forests from 21 planned coal mines in the Hasdeo Aranya region of Chhattisgarh. Have saved.



9. How many medals has India won in the recent Asian Under-20 Athletics Championship 2024?

- (A) 15
- (B) 18
- (C) 24
- (D) 29
- (D) Recently, India has won 29 medals in the Asian Under-20 Athletics Championship 2024. In which Harshit Kumar won the gold medal in the highly competitive hammer throw event. His excellent throw of 66.7 meters gave India its latest gold in the prestigious competition. As the third day of the championships ended, the Indian contingent had earned a total of 18 medals.



10. Recently, China has launched the first 8 Hanger class submarine built for which country?

- (A) Sri Lanka
- (B) Bangladesh
- (C) Pakistan
- (D) Russia
- (C) Recently, China has joined its all-time ally Pakistan in launching eight Hangar Range submarines for the first time, taking their growing contingent to a new dimension in military cooperation. This development exists as separate stretches between the mosque and Beijing.



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