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History of 15th June

- ♦ 1381 : The English peasant revolt was crushed in London.
- ♦ 1667: The first human blood transfusion was done by Dr. Jean Baptiste Denis.
- ♦ 1914 : IBM was established.

- 1752: Benjamin Franklin proved that light is an electromagnetic wave.
- ♦ 1947 : All India Congress in New Delhi accepted the British plan for the partition of India.

Current Affairs Related to 15th June 2024

- Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates is about to launch his highly regarded autobiography, Source Code: My Beginnings. The book, scheduled to hit the shelves on February 4, 2025, is a scientific endeavor that promises to provide insights that will help shape the lives and experiences of the world's most influential technology pioneers. Gents is a renowned author of several books on various topics ranging from business and technology to global health and climate change.
- Keeping in mind the population of NRIs, Haryana Government has set up two special cells to address its inflation and make investments favourable. During Pravasi Haryana Diwas 2017, Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has declared the objective of these cells to be grievance redressal for NRIs and promotion of investment. Headed by the Deputy Inspector General of Police, this cell focuses on directing the NRI sections.
- Export Import Bank of India recently inaugurated its East Africa Representative Office in Nairobi. This will increase India's commercial presence in the region. This will boost trade and investment between India, Kenya and East Africa. Merchandise trade between India and East Africa to reach US\$12.9 billion in 2022.
- The Indian Army has reviewed the Agneepath plan and made several recommendations. The Indian Army has suggested increasing the service period from 4 to 7.8 years. He has also recommended increasing the entry age for Agniveer in the technical field to 23 years. It is also recommended that exgratia be provided for disability during training and exit management should be handled by a professional agency.
- Securities and Exchange Board of India has been awarded the Best Conduct of Business Regulator in Asia Pacific by Asian Bank.

- RBI has constituted this committee to examine the aspects of setting up a digital public infrastructure for digital payment intelligence platform to reduce the risks of payment frauds. The committee will give its recommendation within two months. RBI has said that there is a need to share network level intelligence and real-time data across payment systems to prevent digital fraud in future.
- The European Space Agency's latest science mission successfully launched into space from the United States, carrying a satellite that could provide vital information about climate change, one of the most pressing issues facing the world. It is a collaboration between ESA and the Japanese space agency JAXA. The satellite will study how cloud formation and the density of aerosols in the atmosphere affect Earth's temperature.
- Asian Banker has honored SEBI with the Best Conduct of Business Regulator award in Asia Pacific in recognition of its contribution in strengthening the regulatory framework governing India's securities markets. The award was received by Kamlesh Chandra Varshney, Whole Time Member, SEBI, at a function held in Hong Kong. SEBI is actively working towards immediate settlement.
- The French Parliament and National Assembly have been dissolved by President Emmanuel Macron. This has been done after exit polls showed his party's massive defeat in the European Parliamentary elections. According to preliminary estimates, the National Rally Party won 31.5% of the votes. This is more than double the share of Macro's Renaissance Party. It is 14.3% ahead of the socialists in third place. There will be two rounds of elections, the first election will be held on June 30 and the second on July 7.

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National & International Current Affairs

- 1. Where will the 18th International Film Festival be held recently?
 - (A) Bengaluru
- (B) New Delhi
- (C) Mumbai
- (D) Madras
- (C) The 18th Mumbai International Film Festival will be held from 15 to 21 June 2024. This festival will be organized in Mumbai and the films shown in it will also be screened simultaneously in Delhi, Kolkata, Chennai and Pune. There are record entries of more than 1000 films in 65 languages ??across 38 countries. The DOC Film Bazaar will be launched in the 2024 edition with the aim of promoting documentary films.



- 2. Which institute has recently launched the environmental initiative Udaan scheme?
 - (A) IIT Kanpur
- (B) IIT Madras
- (C) IIT Delhi
- (D) IIT Bengaluru
- (A) Kanpur in collaboration with UV and DFI has unveiled Udaan, a pioneering drone environmental initiative. Udaan aims to empower the emerging drone scene by providing them with advanced facilities, expert advice, financial support and tailored business development guidance, thereby promoting rapid business growth.



- 3. Who will recently introduce the world's first EV Battery Passport?
 - (A) MG
- (B) Kia
- (C) Volvo
- (D) None of these
- (C) Volvo will be the world's first EV battery passport issued ahead of EU regulations. The passport was developed by Volvo, owned by China's Geely, in partnership with UK startup Circular, which uses blockchain technology to map supply chains for companies. And it took more than five years to develop.



- 4. Recently, Indian expatriate artists have organized an exhibition called Retro Revival.
 - (A) UAE
- (B) Switzerland
- (C) China
- (D) Russia
- (A) Recently, Paintbrush Art Community, a group of Indian expatriate artists, organized an exhibition titled Retro Revival in the UAE. This cross-cultural artistic endeavor unites 22 artists from 8 countries to pay homage to the iconic Paramount films of Hollywood's Golden Age.



- 5. Recently RBI increased the bulk fixed deposit limit from Rs 2 crore to how many crore rupees?
 - (A) 3 crores
- (B) 4 crores
- (C) 5 crores
- (D) 6 crores
- (A) The Reserve Bank of India has amended the definition of bulk deposit of the bank. Currently, bank FDs of Rs 2 crore and above are considered bulk FDs. The new limit for bulk deposit or bulk FD is Rs 3 crore. This means that deposits less than this amount will not be considered as bulk deposits.



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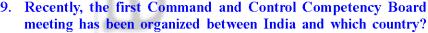
- 6. According to the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Family Welfare, how many farmers have left the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi recently?
 - (A) 116000 (B) 132000 (C) 148000 (D) 156000
 - (A) Recently, according to the Union Ministry of Agriculture and Family Welfare, during the period from June 2023 to May 2024, 116000 farmers across the country have voluntarily given up their benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana. PM Kisan Yojana was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 24 February 2019 in Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.



- (A) Haryana (B) Madhya Pradesh (C) Uttarakhand (D) Karnataka
- (C) Recently, India's first biosphere reserve has been created within the Tiger Reserve of Uttarakhand. Two environmentalists Jal Dhar Gupta and Vijay Dhasmala created India's first biosphere, called the Rajaji Raghati Biosphere, in a tiger reserve within the Rajaji National Park in Uttarakhand.



- (A) Bronze (B) Silver
- (C) Gold (D) None of these
- (B) India's Aman Sehrawat won silver medal in Wrestling Ranking Series 2024 in Budapest, Hungary. In the final of the freestyle 57 kg category, Aman lost to Rei Higuchi of Japan by 1.11 on the basis of technical superiority. This silver medal will help Aman increase his ranking for the upcoming Paris Olympics.



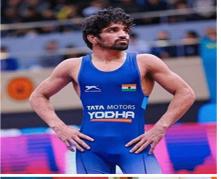
- (A) America (B) Russia
- (C) Japan (D) Germany
- (A) The first Command and Control Compatibility Board meeting for 2024 was held between India and the US. During this, several rounds of extensive discussions were held among the subject matter experts to understand the inter-operational scenarios and operational communication requirements. He said that the Command and Control Compatibility Board meeting for 2024 will be held at Moneksha in Delhi Cantonment. Happened at the centre.



- (A) Nar Singh (B) Rohini Lokhande (C) A & B Both (D) None of these
- (C) All India Tennis Association has announced to give Dilip Bose Award to coach Nar Singh. The first award will be given to 69-year-old Rohini Lokhande, who was a member of the national team along with Kiran Bedi, Nirupama Mankad, Susan Das and Uday Kumar before getting into coaching.













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