**LATEST WORLD CURRENT AFFAIRS-2024 (Part-5)**

**The UN Security Council passed a resolution demanding a ceasefire in Gaza on**

(A) 21 March 2024
(B) 23 March 2024
(C) 25 March 2024
(D) 27 March 2024

The answer is: (C) 25 March 2024
The United Nations Security Council passed a resolution demanding a ceasefire in Gaza on 25 March 2024.

**The recent escalation in Palestine-Israel conflict was occurred on**

(A) 6 October 2023
(B) 7 October 2023
(C) 6 January 2024
(D) 7 January 2024

The answer is: (B) 7 October 2023
The recent escalation in Palestine-Israel conflict was occurred on 7 October 2023.

**Who is the Time’s 2023 Person of the Year?**

(A) Joe Biden
(B) Elon Musk
(C) Lionel Messi
(D) Taylor Swift

The answer is: (D) Taylor Swift
Taylor Swift is an American singer. She is named as 2023 person of the year by the Time’s Magazine.

**Who won the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize?**

(A) Ales Bialiatski
(B) World Food Programme
(C) Abiy Ahmed
(D) Narges Mohammadi

The answer is: (D) Narges Mohammadi
Iranian human rights activist Narges Mohammadi won the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize.

## Which of the following two courtiers submitted their applications in May 2022 to join NATO?

(A) Ukraine and Finland
(B) Finland and Sweden
(C) Sweden and Iceland
(D) India and Pakistan

The answer is: (B) Finland and Sweden

## First Female Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to US is:

(A) Nadia Baeshen
(B) Princess Rima bint Bandar
(C) Sarah Ayed bent Mohammed Al Ayed
(D) None of these

The answer is: (B) Princess Rima bint Bandar

## CPEC is the flagship project of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ global initiative.

(A) Global infrastructure
(B) Belt and Road initiative
(C) EU connectivity partnership
(D) None of these

The answer is: (B) Belt and Road initiative

**Which of following Space agency has announced to open its International Space Station for commercial business?**

(A) Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency ( JAXA )
(B) NASA
(C) ISRO
(D) None of these

The answer is: (B) NASA
The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has announced to open its International Space Station for commercial business.

## Who is Volodymyr Zelenskyy?

(A) Prime Minister of Russia
(B) Foreign Minister of Russia
(C) Prime Minister of Ukraine
(D) President of Ukraine

The answer is: (D) President of Ukraine

## James Webb Space Telescope, the largest optical telescope in space was launched on

(A) 25 September 2021
(B) 25 December 2021
(C) 25 March 2022
(D) 25 June 2022

The answer is: (B) 25 December 2021

## The first images from James Webb Space Telescope were released on

(A) 6 July 2022
(B) 9 July 2022
(C) 12 July 2022
(D) 15 July 2022

The answer is: (C) 12 July 2022

## The South China Sea is an important region of the world because of

(A) fishing
(B) oil and gas
(C) trade route
(D) all of the above

The answer is: (D) all of the above

## The G20 is a group of world’s 20 largest

(A) economies
(B) armies
(C) population
(D) exporters

The answer is: (A) economies

## The G20 summit of state leaders is scheduled to be held on 9 September 2023 in

(A) Malaysia
(B) Indonesia
(C) Australia
(D) India

The answer is: (D) India

## The world’s largest producer of shale gas is

(A) South Africa
(B) Canada
(C) Russia
(D) United States

The answer is: (D) United States

## Which country has the world’s largest mineral, oil and gas resources?

(A) China
(B) Canada
(C) Russia
(D) United States

The answer is: (C) Russia

## How many countries are considered to be nuclear-weapon states under the NPT?

(A) 3
(B) 5
(C) 7
(D) 9

The answer is: (B) 5
Five countries: United States, Russia, United Kingdom, France, and China are considered to be nuclear-weapon states under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT).

## Which of the following country is NOT a member of Collective Security Treaty Organization?

(A) Armenia
(B) Azerbaijan
(C) Belarus
(D) Tajikistan

The answer is: (B) Azerbaijan

## How many countries are the members of Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)?

(A) 4
(B) 6
(C) 8
(D) 10

The answer is: (B) 6
The six members of Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO) are: Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, and Tajikistan.

## RT is a television network of which country?

(A) France
(B) Russia
(C) United Kingdom
(D) United States

The answer is: (B) Russia

## Al-Jazeera is a news channel belongs to

(A) UAE
(B) Qatar
(C) Oman
(D) Saudi Arabia

The answer is: (B) Qatar

## Which country has the world’s largest stockpile of nuclear weapons?

(A) China
(B) India
(C) Russia
(D) United States

The answer is: (C) Russia

## The world’s largest producer of palm oil is

(A) Malaysia
(B) Indonesia
(C) Thailand
(D) Nigeria

The answer is: (B) Indonesia

**Which of the following country is NOT a member of BRICS?**

(A) Brazil
(B) India
(C) Kazakhstan
(D) South Africa

The answer is: (C) Kazakhstan
The 10 members of BRICS are Brazil, China, Russia, India, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

## The Corruption Perception Index is published by

(A) United Nations
(B) European Union
(C) Amnesty International
(D) Transparency International

The answer is: (D) Transparency International
The Corruption Perception Index is an annual report published by Transparency International.

**Who is currently the world champion of Cricket T20?**

(A) Pakistan
(B) England
(C) Australia
(D) India

The answer is: (D) India
T20 World Cup 2024 was won by India.

## Who is the current Prime Minister of Malaysia?

(A) Najib Razak
(B) Anwar Ibrahim
(C) Muhyiddin Yassin
(D) Ismail Sabri Yaakob

The answer is: (B) Anwar Ibrahim [since 24 November 2022]

## The current US president Joe Biden has also served as

(A) speaker
(B) director CIA
(C) secretary state
(D) vice president

The answer is: (D) vice president
The current US president Joe Biden has also served as the vice president of the United States from 20 January 2009 to 20 January 2017.

## Which country is NOT a member of QUAD?

(A) Japan
(B) India
(C) Australia
(D) United Kingdom

The answer is: (D) United Kingdom
The four members of QUAD are: Australia, India, Japan, and the United States.

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