

SHAH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

CURRENT AFFAIRS – GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Objective Current Affairs

Q. Fourteenth Finance Commission has been constituted by the president of India under the chairmanship of Dr. Y.V.Reddy, former Governor of RBI. Who among the following is not a member of this commission ?

- 1 Prof. Abhijit Sen
- 2 Prof. Sukhadeo Throat
- 3 Dr. M. Govind Rao
- 4 Dr. Sudipto Mundle

Ans: 2

Q. Recently a term 'Roshni' was in the news. The term is related to -

- 1 Cataract eradication programme
- 2 Skill development and training programme for tribal youth
- 3 Skill development programme for tribal women
- 4 A NGO working for the upliftment of Slum workers

Ans: 2

Q. Recently a term 'UMEED' is in news. The term is associated with -

- 1 A Scheme for the empowerment of women across Jammu and Kashmir
- 2 A documentary by Amir Khan
- 3 A Fiction by Chetan Bhagat
- 4 An NGO working for the welfare of child labour

Ans: 1

Q. The Genetic Engineering Approval Committee has permitted field trials in the development of genetically modifiedcrops.

- 1 Rice, Maize and Cotton
- 2 Castor and Wheat
- 3 Both 1 and 2
- 4 Neither 1 and 2

Ans: 3

Q. Union Government has decided to set up Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University at -

- 1 Hyderabad
- 2 Dehradun
- 3 Rae Bareli
- 4 Amethi

Ans: 3

Q. Indira Gandhi National University for Women is going to be set up as a Central University at -

- 1 Rae Bareli
- 2 Jaipur
- 3 Bhopal
- 4 Kolkata

Ans: 1

Q. As per the latest estimates of the planning commission the poverty ratio in 2011-2012 in India is -

- 1 27.9%
- 2 25.7%
- 3 13.7%
- 4 21.9%

Ans: 4

Q. According to a study by Ministry of Environment, GOI, the loss due to environmental degradation in India is approximately-

- 1 5.7% of GDP
- 2 9.3% of GDP
- 3 10.4% of GDP
- 4 12.9% of GDP

Ans: 1

Q. State-wise poverty ratio in 2011-12 was highest in-

- 1 Chhattisgarh(33.93%)
- 2 Jharkhand(36.96)
- 3 Manipur(36.89)
- 4 Arunachal Pradesh(34.67)

Ans: 1

Q. Which of the state government recently launched the 'Samvridhhi' scheme for sustainable access to development in a bid to ensure financial inclusion of marginalised people of society and provide them with the facilities of direct benefits transfer?

- 1 Rajasthan
- 2 Chhattisgarh
- 3 Madhya Pradesh
- 4 Bihar

Ans: 3

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Q. INSAT-3D, an Indian satellite was successfully launched by an European rocket from the spaceport of Kourou in French Guiana on July 27, 2013. The satellite is meant of -

- 1 Weather forecasting and disaster warning system
- 2 Telecommunication
- 3 Television transmission in tribal areas
- 4 Defence search and investigation

Ans: 1

Q. Recently the RBI enhanced -

- 1 Marginal standing facility
- 2 Liquidity Adjustment facility
- 3 Both 1 and 2
- 4 None of the above

Ans: 1

Q. Which of the following nation tops the list of top 10 nations in Global Competitiveness Index 2012-13?

- 1 Switzerland
- 2 Singapore
- 3 Finland
- 4 Sweden

Ans: 1

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna and Arjuna Awards [8/22/2013]

The National Sports Awards-2013 will be conferred upon the following sportspersons/ coaches/organizations. The Government approved their names, as recommended by the Selection Committees.A. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award:

SL. No.	Name	Discipline
1.	Mr. Ronjon Sodhi	Shooting

B. Arjuna Awards:

SL. No.	Name	Discipline
1.	Ms. Chekrovolu Swuro	Archery
2.	Mr. Ranjith Maheshwari	Athletics
3.	Ms. P.V. Sindhu	Badminton
4.	Ms. Kavita Chahal	Boxing
5.	Mr. Rupesh Shah	Billiards & Snooker
6.	Mr. Virat Kohli	Cricket
7.	Mr. Abhijeet Gupta	Chess
8.	Mr. Gagan Jeet Bhullar	Golf
9.	Ms. Saba Anjum	Hockey
10.	Ms. Rajkumari Rathore	Shooting
11.	Ms. Joshna Chinnappa	Squash
12.	Ms. Mouma Das	Table Tennis
13.	Ms. Neha Rathi	Wrestling
14.	Mr. Dharmender Dalal	Wrestling
15.	Mr. Amit Kumar Saroha	Athletics (Para)