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19 October 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

1) Which is India's first regional rapid transit system corridor?

- a) Delhi - Meerut
- b) Mumbai - Pune
- c) Kolkata - Vijayawada
- d) Ghaziabad – Gurugram

2) Where was Skill Development Ministry launched Skill India 2023-24?

- a) Mussoorie
- b) Vadodara
- c) New Delhi
- d) Ahmedabad

3) Which ministry has issued guidelines for the development of Selfie points

- a) Ministry of Defence
- b) Ministry of External Affairs
- c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- d) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

4) India's rank in Global Pension Index 2023

- a) 42
- b) 43
- c) 44
- d) 45

5) Who won the Best Director Award at the 69th National Film Awards?

- a) R. Madhavan
- b) Nikhil Mahajan
- c) Vishnu Mohan
- d) D. V. V. Danayya



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6) Which is the most punctual airport in the world?

- a) Kempegowda International Airport
- b) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport
- d) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport

7) Who appointed as Indian Ambassador to UN

- a) Arindam Bagchi
- b) Rusira Kamboj
- c) TS Thirumurthy
- d) Ajay Bisaria

8) Kaziranga National Park is located in

- a) Uttarakhand
- b) Assam
- c) Sikkim
- d) Karnataka

9) New Delhi's rank in the Global Prime Residential Index for 2023

- a) 10
- b) 15
- c) 20
- d) 25

10) National Solidarity Day

- a) October 10
- b) October 15
- c) October 20
- d) October 25



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ANSWERS

1) ANS a) Delhi - Meerut

Prime Minister of India will inaugurate the priority section of Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS Corridor at Sahibabad RapidX Station, Uttar Pradesh on 20th October 2023 marking the launch of Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) in India. A total of eight RRTS corridors have been identified to be developed in NCR, out of which three corridors have been prioritised to be implemented in Phase-I including Delhi – Ghaziabad – Meerut Corridor; Delhi – Gurugram – SNB – Alwar Corridor; and Delhi – Panipat Corridor. The Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS being developed at a cost of more than Rs 30,000 crore. Objective of introducing RRTS will boost economic activity in the region and provide improved access to employment, education & healthcare opportunities; and help in significant reduction of vehicular congestion & air pollution.

2) ANS c) New Delhi

Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, unveiled India Skills 2023-24 and honored the World Skills 2022 Winners at an event in New Delhi. India securing the 11th position in the global competition last year is now poised to make giant strides in skill development.

3) ANS a) Ministry of Defence

The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has issued detailed guidelines to all its departments for the development of selfie points to showcase good works done/being done. The guidelines issued suggest a total 822 selfie points. Selfie points should be set up at prominent locations, which have maximum footfall and the potential of attracting public attention. Ministry has listed several broad themes for the selfie points which include

- Aatmanirbhar Bharat
- Sashaktikaran
- R&D and Innovation
- Nari Shakti



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- Border Infrastructure Development
- Ex-Servicemen Welfare included.

4) ANS d) 45

15th annual Mercer CFA Institute Global Pension Index released the report that India slipped to 45th position out of 47 countries in World Pension Index 2023 by A Institute with a score of 45.9 points. It was ranked 41st out of 44 countries in 2022 and 40th out of 43 countries in 2021. The Netherlands is in first place with 85.0, Iceland is in second place with 83.5 and Denmark is in third place with 81.3. Argentina is in last place with a very low score of 42.3.

5) ANS b) Nikhil Mahajan

President Droupadi Murmu will confer the 69th National Film Awards 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.

Award	Film
Best Feature Film Rocketry	"Rocketry: The Nambi Effect"
Best Direction	Godavari(Marathi Language) by Nikhil Mahajan
Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment	RRR
Best Children's Film	Gandhi & Co.
Best Debut Film of a Director	Meppadiyan

6) ANS a) Kempegowda International Airport

Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), also known as Bangalore International Airport, has been the "world's most punctual airport" for the past three months, according to a report by the company Cirium.



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7)ANS a) Arindam Bagchi

Arindam Bagchi, currently serving as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, has been appointed as India's next Ambassador or Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other International Organisations in Geneva. Arindam Bagchi is set to succeed the incumbent Indian envoy to the UN in Geneva Indra Mani Pandey.

8)ANS b) Assam

It is located in the State of Assam and covers 42,996 Hectare. It is the single largest undisturbed and representative area in the Brahmaputra Valley floodplain. It was declared as a National Park in 1974. It has been declared a tiger reserve since 2007. It was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1985. The Kaziranga National Park and Tiger Reserve reopened with a literary tribute to a British-era forest officer who rid its name from any hunting connotations.

9)ANS d) 25

London-based property consultant Knight Frank published the Global Prime Resident Index . In India New Delhi is ranked 25th, Mumbai 19th and Bengaluru 22nd positions respectively. Turkey's Ankara ranks first and Istanbul second.

10) ANS c) October 20

National Solidarity Day commemorates the war between China and India in 1962, in which China defeated India. Many of the country's soldiers lost their lives in this war. Committee formed which included Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, declared October 20 as 'National Solidarity Day 'to honor the families of soldiers who fought in the war and those who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

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