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21 October 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

1) In which year ISRO plans to implement Gaganyaan

- a) 2024
- b) 2025
- c) 2026
- d) 2028

2) Operation Chakra II is carried out by which department?

- a) Central Bureau of Investigation
- b) Central Vigilance Commission
- c) Enforcement Department
- d) Income Tax Department

3) Which village has been awarded the Best Tourism Village of 2023 by the United Nations World Tourism Organization ?

- a) Nawanpind Sardaran
- b) Dhordo
- c) Khonoma
- d) Pochampalli

4) Where was Cambrian military exercise of 2023 conducted?

- a) Wales
- b) London
- c) Birmingham
- d) Manchester



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5) Kaval Karangal scheme was introduced

- a) April 21, 2021
- b) May 1, 2021
- c) October 21, 2022
- d) July 26, 2023

6) Where was the meeting of the 21st India-France Military Subcommittee held?

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Ahmedabad

7) Who won Sakharov Prize 2023?

- a) Alexei Navalny
- b) Jina Mahsa Amini
- c) Malala Yousafzai
- d) Aung San Suu Kyi

8) Indian player Karthikeyan Murali belongs to which sports

- a) Hockey
- b) Chess
- c) Sailing
- d) Long jump

9) Mahatma Gandhi statue was unveiled in which country?

- a) Hong Kong
- b) Thailand
- c) Vietnam
- d) Philippines



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10) National Police Commemoration Day

- a) October 19
- b) October 20
- c) October 21
- d) October 22

ANSWERS

1) ANS b) 2025

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is actively working to follow Russia, the United States and China in sending humans into space. The name of the project 'Gaganyaan' which means 'Space Vehicle'. The mission is to send three astronauts to a distant orbit which is 400 km and bring them back safely to Earth. The project will be implemented by 2025. As a first-stage test, the unmanned model spacecraft will be launched on 21st October with the TV-D1 rocket.

2) ANS a) Central Bureau of Investigation

Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has launched Operation Chakra-II . It is a search operation in seventy six locations across India in a major crackdown against cyber criminals. It is conducted after registering five separate cases of cyber-enabled financial fraud, including a 100-crore crypto scam with the help of Microsoft and Amazon companies to track cyber criminals.

3) ANS b) Dhordo

Dhordo village in Kutch district of Gujarat for being awarded as the Best Tourism Village by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO). Best Tourism Villages by UNWTO initiative is a vital component of the UNWTO's Tourism for Rural Development programme to promote sustainable tourism practices. Khonoma Village in Nagaland received 2022 Best Tourism Village and Pochampalli in Krishnagiri ,Tamilnadu received 2022 Best Tourism Village award



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by United Nations World Tourism Organization. Nawanpind Sardaran of Punjab received Best tourism village of India award of 2023 by Ministry of Tourism.

4) ANS a) Wales

The Indian Army's 3/5 Gorkha Rifles have secured a gold medal at the '2023 Cambrian Patrol Competition' also referred to as the 'Olympics of Military Patrolling,' held in Wales, UK. The Indian Army team competed against a total of 111 teams, including 38 international teams representing special forces and esteemed regiments from across the globe. In 2021, the Indian Army also secured a gold medal at the same event held in the UK.

5) ANS a) April 21, 2021

Kaval Karangal scheme was launched on 21st April 2021. The objective of this scheme is to rescue and treat abandoned persons, helpless elderly, women, children, mentally ill street vagrants and handed over the recovered to their families and keep the destitute in safety places. Last year, this scheme received SKOCH Award. This scheme is currently being expanded across Tamil Nadu.

6) ANS b) New Delhi

The 21st India-France Military Sub Committee (MSC) meeting convened at the Air Force Station in New Delhi with the goal of enhancing cooperation and fortifying their existing defense commitments.

7)ANS b) Jina Mahsa Amini

The European Parliament announced the 2023 Sakharov Prize to Jina Mahsa Amini an Iranian woman. Mahsa Amini age 22 passed away on September 16, 2022, while in the custody of Iran's religious police. Her alleged offense was a breach of the Islamic republic's strict dress code for women. Her untimely death galvanized global attention and support for the "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement. Alexei Navalny received 2022 Sakharov Prize . Malala Yousafzai won 2013 and Aung San Suu Kyi won 1990 Sakharov Prize. Sakharov Prize, is an



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honorary award for individuals or groups who have dedicated their lives to the defence of human rights and freedom of thought.

8)ANS b) Chess

24-year-old Indian chess grandmaster Karthikeyan Murali defeated the world's number one player, Magnus Carlsen in Qatar Masters competition. Karthikeyan Murali is a two-time national champion and he belongs to Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu.

9)ANS c) Vietnam

External Affairs Minister unveiled a bust of Mahatma Gandhi in Ho Chi Minh City in vietnam. It signifies the deep-rooted connections between India and Vietnam and the shared commitment to addressing global issues.

10) ANS c) October 21

On October 21, 1959, ten valiant Policemen laid down their lives in an ambush laid by heavily armed Chinese troops at Hot Springs, Ladakh. October 21 is observed in commemoration of these martyrs and of all other Police personnel killed on duty. In recognition of the sacrifices made by Police personnel and their paramount role in preserving national security and integrity, Prime Minister of India dedicated National Police Memorial (NPM), Chanakyapuri, New Delhi to the nation on Police Commemoration Day-2018.



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