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2 November 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

- 1) How many Indian states were formed on November 1,1956?
- a) 5
- b) 6
- c) 7
- d) 8
- 2) Ministry of Pradhan Mantiri Mathru Vandana Yojana Scheme
- a) Ministry of Social Justice
- b)Ministry of Women and Child Welfare
- c)Ministry of Agriculture
- d)Ministry of Tribal Welfare
- 3) Autonomous Organization of Mera Yuva Bharat was launched on
- a)October 31,2023
- b) November 1, 2023
- c) November 19, 2023
- d) December 25, 2023
- 4) Which Indian Institute of Technology developed aerogel adsorbents for removal of pollutants from Sewage water?
- a)IIT Madras
- b)IIT Bombay
- c)IIT Kanpur
- d)IIT Delhi





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- 5) World's first Artificial Intelligence Safety summit will be held at
- a) New Delhi
- b) Kuala Lumpur
- c) Manchester
- d)Buckinghamshire
- 6) India's First Literature City
- a) Kolkata
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Kozhikode
- d) Bangalore
- 7) Which beach in Tamil Nadu has been selected for Blue Flag status?
- a) Marina Beach
- b)Elliott's Beach
- c) Kovalam beach
- d) Mahabalipuram beach
- 8) Who has been awarded Ballon d'Or Award 2023 of football?
- a)Cristiano Ronaldo
- b) Neymar
- c) Kylian Mbappe
- d) Lionel Messi
- 9) Athlete Jyoti Yarraji belongs to which sport?
- a) 100m Hurdles
- b) Javelin throw
- c)Long jump
- d)Shotput





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### 10) World Cities Day

- a) October 28
- b) October 29
- c) October 30
- d) October 31

#### **ANSWERS**

### 1) ANS c) 7

Novmber 1 is recognized as the formation day of seven Indian states and 2 Union Territories They are Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Punjab, Karnataka, Kerala and Madhya Pradesh, along with the Union Territories of Lakshadweep and Puducherry, came into existence.

- Tamilnadu Formed on 26 January 1950 as Madras State by the State of Madras Act, 1950. It was later renamed as Tamil Nadu in 1969.
- In 1953 Andhra was separated from Madras state but in 1956 Hyderabad state was merged into Andhra and renamed as the Andhra Pradesh state by the States Reorganisation Act, 1956.

## 2) ANS b)Ministry of Women and Child Welfare

Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana previously known as the Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana is a maternity benefit scheme initated by the Government of India. It was launched in 2010 and renamed in 2017. The scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development. It aims to provide financial support and essential services to ensure a healthy and secure environment for both the mother and child during the crucial period of pregnancy and lactation. Under PMMVY scheme eligible women receive a direct cash transfer of Rs. 5,000 in three installments. A new webportal and mobile app was launched by Government of India on 26 October 2023.





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### 3) ANS a)October 31,2023

Mera Yuva Bharat (My Bharat) was launched on 31st October, 2023 which coincides with National Unity Day. Aim of Mera Yuva Bharat is to empower youth, foster leadership, and leverage technology for national development. This initiative aligns with the National Youth Policy and targets individuals between the ages of 15-29.

### 4) ANS a)IIT Madras

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Madras) in Chennai and Tel Aviv University in Israel have jointly developed an aerosol absorber for removing contaminants from wastewater. With 18 percent of the world's population, India faces a major challenge as it has only 4 percent of the world's water resources. This effort has been intensified, especially in water-based industries such as pharmaceuticals and textile manufacturing. Approximately 10 lakh tonnes of toxic synthetic dyes are released annually in the textile manufacturing sector alone. This poses a serious threat to aquatic life and ecosystems.

## 5) ANS d)Buckinghamshire

First AI Safety Summit 2023 was conducted at Bletchley Park, Buckinghamshire in England. Global leaders, AI experts and industry representatives are participated in this summit to discuss the growing concerns surrounding the safety of advanced AI technologies and the need for international cooperation to address these concerns.

## 6) ANS c) Kozhikode

UNESCO announced Kozhikode city the City of Literature. It is the first city in India to hold this distinction. Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh was recognized as a 'City of Music. Prague was the first city to receive the City of Literature title in 2014 making it a valuable resource for Kozhikode's aspirations.







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### 7)ANS c) Kovalam beach

Kovalam Beach, Chengalpattu has already been chosen to develop, as per the principles of the Blue Flag Beach Programme in Tamil Nadu. The Blue Flag program is run by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE), a non-governmental organization with headquarters in Denmark.

### 8)ANS d) Lionel Messi

Lionel Messi, an Argentina football player has won the Ballon d'Or for a eigth time. Messi also won in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015 2019 and in 2021. He is the only player who won most number of Ballon d'Or awards.

### 9)ANS a) 100m Hurdles

Jyothi Yarraji, an athelete player who plays 100 m hurdles. At the 37th National Games in panaji Indian track and field athlete Jyothi Yarraji broke their own record in the 100m hurdles. by finishing the 100m hurdles in just 13.22 seconds. She also won silver medal in 100 m hurdles in 2022 Asian games.

### 10) ANS **d) October 31**

World Cities Day, designated by the United Nations General Assembly, is an annual celebration observed on the 31st of October. This day provides a unique opportunity to spotlight the international community's interest in global urbanization, stimulate cooperation among nations to address urbanization challenges, and contribute to the pursuit of sustainable urban development worldwide. This year theme is "Financing Sustainable Urban Development".







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