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3 November 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

1) Length of the Aghaura-Agartala railway line connecting India and Bangladesh

- a) 11.54 km
- b) 11.76 km
- c) 12.24 km
- d) 13.00 km

2) Which organization of India developed 'Kusha Project' ?

- a) Indian Space Research Organisation
- b) Defense Research and Development Organisation
- c) Hindustan Aeronautics Corporation
- d) Baba Atomic Research Centre

3) World Food India Exhibition 2023 held at

- a) Jaipur
- b) Ahmedabad
- c) Kolkata
- d) New Delhi

4) Tamil Nadu's Namma Salai mobile app launch date

- a) October 30
- b) October 31
- c) November 1
- d) November 2

5) Zojila day

- a) November 1
- b) November 2
- c) November 3
- d) November 4



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6) Winner of the 2023 British Academy Book Prize

- a) Alia Trabuco
- b) Nandini Das
- c) Salman Rushdie
- d) Kiran Desai

7) Newly appointed WHO Regional Director for Southeast Asia

- a) Saima Wased
- b) Poonam Khetrapal Singh
- c) Susannah Jacob
- d) Jarbas barbosa

8) India's first lavender farm will be set up in

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Sikkim
- c) Jammu and Kashmir
- d) Arunachal Pradesh

9) Which cricket player statue unveiled at Wankhede stadium in Mumbai?

- a) Kapil Dev
- b) Sachin Tendulkar
- c) Sunil Gavaskar
- d) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

10) International Day to End Impunity against Journalists

- a) November 1
- b) November 2
- c) November 3
- d) November 4



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ANSWERS

1) ANS c) 12.24 km

The Akhaura-Agartala Cross-Border Rail Link project has been executed under Government of India grant assistance of INR 392.52 crore extended to Bangladesh. The length of the rail link is 12.24 km with a 6.78 km Dual Gauge rail line in Bangladesh and 5.46 km in Tripura. The Khulna-Mongla Port Rail Line Project has been implemented under Government of India concessional Line of Credit with a total project cost of USD 388.92 million. The project entails construction of approximately 65 kms of broad gauge rail route between Mongla Port and the existing rail network in Khulna. With this, Mongla, the second largest port of Bangladesh, gets connected with the broad-gauge railway network. These railway lines will strengthen connectivity and energy security in the region.

2) ANS b) Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

Project Kusha aims to develop an indigenous S-400 air defense system developed by Defense Research and Development Organisation. It is a significant milestone for self-reliance in defense technology. Under Project Kusha the Indian Defense Acquisition Council has recently cleared the procurement of the Indian Long Range Surface Air Missile (LR-SAM) system.

3) ANS d) New Delhi

Second Edition of World Food India 2023 will be held at New Delhi. The event aims to showcase India as 'food basket of the world' and celebrate 2023 as the International Year of Millets. It will provide a networking and business platform for government bodies, industry professionals, farmers, entrepreneurs and other stakeholders to engage in discussions, establish partnerships, and explore investment opportunities in the agri-food sector.



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4) ANS c) **November 1**

Namma Salai mobile app launched on 1 November 2023. Aim of mobile app is to achieve the goal of an 'accident-free' Tamil Nadu and ensure pothole-free roads. This mobile application to identify the potholes with public help. Using this mobile application people can upload photos of potholes in highways along with their geographical coordinates. It will be sent to respective departments and they will be repair the potholes within a stipulated time period.

5) ANS a) **November 1**

Zojila Day, celebrated on November 1st at the Zojila War Memorial near Drass, is a tribute to the valorous actions of Indian troops during 'Operation Bison' in 1948. It aims to celebrate the gallant action by Indian soldiers in 'Operation Bison' in 1948 which was launched on the icy heights of Zojila pass the gateway to Ladakh. This day marked the Indian Army's historic win over the Pakistani regulars and infiltrators, and helped recapture the strategic Zojila Pass

6) ANS b) **Nandini Das**

India-born author Nandini Das has won The British Academy Book Prize for Global Cultural Understanding for her debut book, 'Courting India: England, Mughal India, and the Origins of Empire.' This book explains about "true origin story of Britain and India told through England's first diplomatic mission to the Mughal courts.

7) ANS a) **Saima Wased**

Saima Wazed, daughter of Bangladesh's Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina elected as WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia (SEARO). The SEARO is one of the six regions within the World Health Organization with its headquarters located in New Delhi. This regional organization plays a crucial role in addressing public health challenges and promoting healthcare initiatives in the South-East Asian countries.



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8)ANS c)**Jammu and Kashmir**

The first-ever Lavender Farm will set up at Challa village in Jammu and Kashmir's Kathua district to expand the purple revolution. A native of European lavender was introduced by the Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (IIIM) in the temperate regions of the Jammu division under the CSIR-Aroma Mission in 2018 which led to Doda becoming the birthplace of India's purple revolution.

9)ANS b)**Sachin Tendulkar**

A statue of Sachin Tendulkar, known as the God of Cricket, was unveiled at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. It is noteworthy that Sachin Tendulkar played his last Test match for India at this ground against West Indies in November 2013.

10) ANS b) **November 2**

The International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists, observed on November 2nd each year highlights the dangers and violence faced by journalists and media workers in their work. The United Nations General Assembly announced November 2nd as the 'International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists' on 2013. The date was chosen in commemoration of the assassination of two French journalists in Mali on 2 November 2013.



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