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02 December 2023 - Daily Current affairs Quiz.

- 1) Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana launched in
- a) 2005
- b) 2006
- c) 2007
- d) 2008
- 2) Indian shooter who won bronze medal in ISSF world cup at men's 25m rapidfire event
- a) Anish Bhanwala
- b) Gurpreet Singh
- c) Adarsh Singh
- d)Angat Vir Singh Bajwa
- 3) Nagaland Statehood day
- a)December 01
- b)December 02
- c) December 03
- d)December 04
- 4) Who wrote the book India's Moment: Changing Power Equations Around the World
- a) Mohan Kumar
- b) Vikram K. Duraisamy
- c) Chetan Bhagat
- d) Arundhati Roy





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# 5) National Pollution Control Day

- a)December 01
- b)December 02
- c) December 03
- d)December 04

### 6) ISRO scientist who won France's highest Chevalier Légion d'Honneur, award

- a) Somanath
- b) Shiva
- c) Lalithambika
- d) Veeramuthuvel

### 7) Which company won Skoch Gold Award of 2023?

- a)Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
- b) National Thermal Power Corporation
- c)Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- d) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation

# 8) Who received France's second highest civilian honor (Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters) award?

- a) Arshia Sattar
- b) Sudha Murthy
- c) Anita Nair
- d) Namita Gokhale

# 9) World Congress on Disaster Management recently held in

- a)Hyderabad
- b) Chennai
- c) Dehradun
- d) New Delhi





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### 10) International Day for the Abolition of Slavery

- a)December 01
- b)December 02
- c)December 03
- d)December 04

### **ANSWERS**

### 1) ANS d) 2008

Pradhan Mantri Bharatiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana scheme is meant to provide quality medicines at affordable prices. Scheme was launched in 2008. Scheme carried out an awareness campaign for the sale of generic medicines through pharmacies in various districts of the country through pharmacies.

Tamil Nadu's first People's Pharmacy was opened in Coimbatore.

Recently, the Prime Minister of India inaugurated the historic 10,000th Jan Aushadhi Kendra at AIIMS, Deoghar, Odisha, and also launched a scheme to increase the number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in the country from 10,000 to 25,000 and launched the initiative to provide drones to women self-help groups.

# 2) ANS a) Anish Bhanwala

Anish Bhanwala wins bronze medal in 25m rapid fire pistol event. This was India's first medal in the 25m rapid fire pistol event in the history of the ISSF World Cup. It was held at Doha, Qatar.

# 3) ANS a)December 01

Nagaland, a north eastern state celebrating its 61st Statehood Day on December 1, 2023. This day marks a significant event in the historical journey of the Nagas, which became the 16th state of the Union of India on December 1, 1963.





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### 4) ANS a) Mohan Kumar

The High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom, Vikram K. Doraiswami launched the book titled India's Moment: Changing Power Equations around the World written by Professor Mohan Kumar. This book dwells on some of those fundamental factors and traces how India's positions in international negotiations have evolved over time.

### 5) ANS b)December 02

National Pollution Control Day is observed every year on 2 December in India. The day is recognized to commemorate the precious lives that were lost in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy. The main aim and objectives of celebrating the National Pollution Prevention Day 2023 in India is to create awareness among people about the judicious use of industries to prevent uncalled-for industrial disasters. The theme for National Pollution Control Day 2023 is "Sustainable Development for a Clean and Healthy Planet". In Bhopal Gas Tragedy in which thousands of people lost their lives. The incident happened on the night of 2 and 3 December 1984 due to release of harmful gas gas methyl isocyanate.

# 6) ANS c) Lalithambika

Lalithambika VR, a distinguished scientist and former Director of the Human Spaceflight Programme at the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), was honored with the prestigious 'Légion d'Honneur.' A S Kiran Kumar is the first ISRO scientist won 'Légion d'Honneur.' In 2019.

### 7) ANS a) Power Grid Corporation of India Limited

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), a Maharatna Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) under the Ministry of Power, has been honored with the prestigious SKOCH Gold Award 2023. The SKOCH Gold Award 2023 acknowledges the outstanding contributions and technological advancements made by PGCIL in the realm of power transmission and distribution.







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### 8)ANS a) Arshia Sattar

Renowned author and translator Arshia Sattar going to receive Second highest civilian Award (Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters) by the French government.

### 9)ANS c) Dehradun

6<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Disaster Management recently held in Dehradun. First World Congress on Disaster Management recently held in Hyderabad, Andhrapradesh. World Congress on Disaster Management (WCDM) is a unique initiative of Disaster Management Initiatives and Convergence Society (DMICS) to bring researchers, policy makers and practitioners from around the world in the same platform to discuss various challenging issues of disaster risk management. The mission of WCDM is to promote interaction of science, policy and practices to enhance understanding of risks and advance actions for reducing risks and building resilience to disasters.

# 10) ANS b)December 02

International Day for the Abolition of Slavery, observed annually on December 2nd, marks a significant moment in global history. It is a day dedicated to remembering and acknowledging the brutal history of slavery and the ongoing impacts of its legacy. It is announced by United Nations General Assembly on December 2, 1949. This day serves as a poignant reminder of the enduring struggle against slavery and its modern forms.







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