



## CURRENT AFFAIRS

### 1. Hindi Diwas 2023 is celebrated on 14th September -

- Indians on 14 September celebrate National 'Hindi Diwas'.
- On this day in 1949, the Hindi language was adopted as one of the official languages of the Republic of India.
- Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the first prime minister of India, officially declared 14 September as the Hindi Diwas.
- 425 million people speak Hindi as their 1st language and about 120 million people speak Hindi as their 2nd language.

### 2. Cabinet approved the expansion of Ujjwala Yojana -

- The Cabinet approved the expansion of the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) allocating 7,500,000 new LPG connections over a three-year period until the FY26.



- Costing Rs 1,650 crore, this expansion will elevate the total number of PMUY beneficiaries to 103.5 million.
- The government announced this extension after reducing the price of cooking gas by Rs 200 across all markets last month.
- Data indicate that LPG penetration reached 99.9 per cent in 2022.

### 3. India Air Force receive first C-295 transport aircraft from Airbus -

- The Indian Air Force is all set to acquire its first Airbus C-295 aircraft.
- India has formalized the acquisition of 56 Airbus C-295 aircraft to replace the Indian Air Force AVRO fleet.
- Among these, 16 units of the military aircraft will be manufactured in Spain while the rest will be made in India from the manufacturing facility in Vadodara, Gujarat.
- The new aircraft will play a major role in the forces as a tactical military transport aircraft.





## Quiz

**Q1. With reference to India, the terms 'Halbi, Ho, and Kui' pertain to (2021)**

- a) dance forms of Northwest India
- b) musical instruments
- c) pre-historic cave paintings
- d) tribal languages

**Q2. With reference to Central Bank digital currencies, consider the following statements: (2023)**

- 1. It is possible to make payments in a digital currency without using the US dollar or SWIFT system.
- 2. A digital currency can be distributed with a condition programmed into it such as a timeframe for spending it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Q3. Consider the following statements about G-20: (2023)**

- 1. The G-20 group was originally established as a platform for the Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors to discuss the

2. International economic and financial issues.

3. Digital public infrastructure is one of India's G-20 priorities. Which of the statements given above is/are correct ?

- a) 1 only
- b) 2 only
- c) Both 1 and 2
- d) Neither 1 nor 2

**Q4. Which aircraft manufacturer has started delivery of C295 transport aircraft to the Indian Air Force ?**

- a) Lockheed Martin
- b) Airbus
- c) Dassault Aviation
- d) Boeing

**Q5. Where is the world's highest fighter airfield being developed?**

- a) Srinagar
- b) Baku
- c) Kathmandu
- d) Ladakh

**Q6. Who is considered the father of economics ?**

- a) David Ricardo
- b) John Maynard Keynes
- c) Thomas Malthus
- d) Adam Smith

### Answer Key

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