



CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Cricket World Cup Winners List (1975-2023), Australia Wins 2023 World Cup -

- As we know the ODI Cricket World Cup 2023 is concluded on 19th November 2023 and Australia won the World Cup final.
- The 2023 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup is the 13th edition of the Cricket World Cup, a quadrennial One Day International (ODI) cricket tournament contested by men's national teams and organized by the International Cricket Council (ICC).
- The inception of this tournament dates back to 1975 when it was first introduced in England. The format involved one-day matches with each team playing for 60 overs.
- In 1987, a significant milestone was reached when the tournament was jointly hosted by India and Pakistan, marking the first time it was held outside of England.

World Cup Winners List				
Year	Host	Winner	Runner-up	Result
1975	England	West Indies	Australia	West Indies won by 17 runs
1979	England	West Indies	England	West Indies won by 92 runs
1983	England	India	West Indies	India won by 43 runs
1987	India and Pakistan	Australia	England	Australia won by 7 runs
1992	Australia and New Zealand	Pakistan	England	Pakistan won by 22 runs
1996	Pakistan and India	Sri Lanka	Australia	Sri Lanka won by 7 wickets
1999	England	Australia	Pakistan	Australia won by 8 wickets
2003	South Africa	Australia	India	Australia won by 125 runs
2007	West Indies	Australia	Sri Lanka	Australia won by 53 runs
2011	India and Bangladesh	India	Sri Lanka	India won by 6 wickets
2015	Australia and New Zealand	Australia	New Zealand	Australia won by 7 wickets
2019	England and Wales	England	New Zealand	The match tied after regular play and a super over; England won on a boundary count
2023	India	Australia	India	Australia has lift the world cup trophy by defeating India with a convincing 6-wicket margin.-

2. India-bound ship hijacked by Yemen's Houthi rebels in Red Sea, says IDF -

- A cargo ship named "Galaxy Leader," en route from Turkey to India, has been hijacked by Yemen's Houthi rebels in the Red Sea. Approximately 50 crew members from various nations were on board.
- The Israeli Defence Forces (IDF) confirmed the hijacking but clarified that the ship is not Israeli.
- Hostage Release Negotiations between Israel and Hamas-



- **Hamas militants clashed with Israeli forces in Gaza's largest refugee camp. Reports of a potential hostage release deal between Israel and Hamas, involving women and children. Denial of a tentative deal by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and US officials.**



- **The Washington Post reported ongoing US-mediated talks for a five-day ceasefire to facilitate aid shipments. Earlier reports on Qatari mediators seeking a deal for a three-day ceasefire in exchange for 50 hostages.**
- **WHO Chief Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus announced the evacuation of "very sick" babies and health workers.**
- **Hamas-run health ministry stated 351 cancer patients in Gaza will travel to Turkey for treatment. Turkish-Palestinian Friendship Hospital, the only oncology hospital in Gaza, was closed due to the Israeli ground assault.**
- **Israel declares entering the "next stage" of the war, shifting attention to Khan Younis in the south. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu indicates a relentless pursuit of Hamas leaders.**

3. India's GDP Surpasses \$4 Trillion Mark: A Historic Milestone -

- **In a significant economic achievement, India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has crossed the \$4 trillion mark in nominal terms. This milestone underscores India's robust economic growth and solidifies its position as a major global economic force.**
- **India's consistent efforts across various sectors, coupled with strategic policies and a thriving entrepreneurial spirit, have played a pivotal role in achieving this historic milestone. The nation's ascent highlights its status as one of the world's fastest-growing major economies.**



- **The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) November bulletin revealed a stronger-than-expected GDP growth in the second quarter, surpassing the RBI's initial forecast of 6.5%. Early economic indicators and robust corporate results for September support this optimistic outlook.**

Is India already a \$4-trillion economy? No official word yet from Centre

Many political leaders, including Maharashtra Deputy CM Devendra Fadnis, hailed the achievement. Although the finance ministry and the National Statistical Office did not immediately comment on the viral social media post on India's GDP crossing \$4 trillion.

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Quiz

Q1. Houthi rebels/ tribals hail from—

- a) Syria
- b) Lebanon
- c) Yemen
- d) Palestine

Q2. Consider the following statements regarding Indira Gandhi Peace Prize or Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development:

1. It is an award given by the Government of India to individuals or organisations who work towards ensuring international peace and development.

2. It carries only a citation and no monetary reward.

3. The first recipient of the award was ISRO in 1989.

How many of the above statements is/are correct ?

- a) None
- b) One only
- c) Two only
- d) All three

Q3. Consider the following countries:

- 1. UAE
- 2. Bahrain
- 3. Saudi Arabia
- 4. Morocco

5. Sudan

6. Israel

How many of the above countries are currently signatories of the Abraham Accords, excluding any mediating country, as of October 2023 ?

- a) Only Three
- b) Only Four
- c) Only Five
- d) All six

Q4. Which country is associated with the "Rwanda plan" ?

- a) USA
- b) UK
- c) The Netherlands
- d) Russia

Q5. Jharkhand was formed as the 28th state of India in which year ?

- a) 1998
- b) 2000
- c) 2002
- d) 2010

Q6. Who issues Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) ?

- a) World bank
- b) World trade organization
- c) Asian development bank
- d) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Answer Key

1	2	3	4	5	6
c	a	c	b	b	d