



CURRENT AFFAIRS

1. Australia lifts ICC Men's Cricket world cup beating India -

- **Australia lifted the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023** defeating India by six wickets in the final at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad.
- **Virat Kohli** was awarded with the "**player of the tournament**" title for his exemplary performance.
- He scored a total of **765 runs in 11 innings**, the highest-ever runs scored by a batter in a single edition of the World Cup.
- **Mohammed Shami** finished as the leading **wicket taker of the World Cup 2023**.



2. India Set to Extend Rice Export Bans Through 2024 -

- India, the world's top rice exporter, is expected to maintain its curbs on overseas sales well into 2024, a move likely to hold the staple grain at close to its highest price levels since the food crisis of 2008.
- Lower prices and ample stockpiles have helped make India one of the top shippers globally over the past decade, recently accounting for almost 40% of the total.
- African nations like Benin and Senegal are among the top buyers.





3. Nicaragua's Sheynis Palacios Crowned 72nd Miss Universe 2023 -

- **Sheynis Palacios, representing Nicaragua, won the Miss Universe crown at the 72nd edition of the fashion pageant.**
- **The show took place in San Salvador, El Salvador at Jose Adolfo Pineda Arena on November 19.**
- **Sheynis was also crowned as Miss Nicaragua 2023 earlier this year and has a strong social media presence.**
- **For the finale of Miss Universe 2023, Sheynin was seen wearing a stunning embellished body-hugging gown.**





Quiz

Q1. Consider the following statements with reference to Sugar Production in India

1) India is the second-largest producer of sugar in the world after Brazil

2) The Fair and Remunerative Price (FRP) of sugarcane is approved by the Agricultural Produce Market Committee

Which of the following statements is/are correct ?

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

Q2. Consider the following statements regarding Inland Waterways Authority of India

1. It is the statutory authority in charge of the waterways in India, constituted under IWAI Act-1985

2. It is headquartered in Mumbai.

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 regarding Suriname:

1. It is the smallest country in South America.

2. India and Suriname share long cultural ties due to the indentured labourers brought in from India by English colonisers.

3. Indo-Surinamese are the largest ethnic group in Suriname.

4. Baithak Gana is a form of music originating from the Indo-Surinamese community.

How many of the above statements is/are correct ?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four

Q4. Which AI research and deployment company appointed Mira Murati as the interim Chief Executive Officer after the dismissal of Sam Altman?

- a) IBM
- b) Microsoft
- c) OpenAI
- d) Google

Q5. Who were jointly awarded the Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace for the year 2022 ?

- a) World Health Organization (WHO) and Red Cross
- b) Indian Medical Association (IMA) and Trained Nurses Association of India



- c) United Nations (UN) and Doctors Without Borders
- d) International Council of Nurses (ICN) and American Medical Association (AMA)

Q6. According to the IDF, which group hijacked the cargo ship

"Galaxy Leader" en route from Turkey to India in the Red Sea ?

- a) Yemen's Houthi rebels
- b) Somali pirates
- c) Iranian Revolutionary Guard
- d) Libyan insurgents

Answer Key

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