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DAILY MCQ'S

**70th BPSC
PRELIMS EXAM**

Q. The World Earth Day is celebrated on-

a 20th April

b 21st April

c 22nd April

d 23rd April

Answer c

EXPLANATION

- The World Earth Day is marked across the globe on April 22 to support environmental conservation efforts. It was first celebrated across US college campuses in 1970 — months after a massive oil spill in Santa Barbara.**
- The movement has since mobilized more than a billion individuals in over 192 countries. The annual event is being marked on 22nd April with the global theme 'Planet vs. Plastics'.**



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Q. Birendra Lake, which was in the news recently, is situated in-

a India

b Nepal

c Bhutan

d Myanmar

Answer b

EXPLANATION

- In Nepal, a massive avalanche descended from the slopes of Mt Manaslu on 21st April 2024, cascading into Birendra Lake situated below the peak in the northern part of the country, triggering its overflow.**
- The Government has issued a precautionary notice to residents living near downstream areas of the river and also issued a warning to the people residing in the vicinity of Budhi Gandaki River in Gorkha to remain alert due to the potential ramifications of heightened water flow.**



Q. The Global Financial Stability Report is released by:-

- a** NITI Aayog
- b** World Bank
- c** World Economic Forum
- d** International Monetary Fund

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- Recently, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has released the latest global financial stability report warning about the risks to the global financial system from persistent high inflation, rising lending in the unregulated credit market, and increasing cyber-attacks on financial institutions.**
- The IMF has also warned that geopolitical risks such as the ongoing war in West Asia and Ukraine could affect aggregate supply and lead to higher prices. This, it believes, might stop central banks from lowering rates anytime soon.**



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Q. Consider the following statements with reference to Llama 3:

1

Recently, Meta has introduced its most capable Large Language Model (LLM), the Meta Llama 3.

2

It is an instruction-tuned version designed to augment performance in specific tasks.

Which of the above statement(s) is/are correct?

a

1 only

b

2 only

c

Both 1 and 2

d

Neither 1 nor 2

Answer

c

EXPLANATION

- Both the statements are correct.
- Recently, Meta has introduced its most capable Large Language Model (LLM), the Meta Llama 3. It is an instruction-tuned version designed to augment performance in specific tasks.
- The updated Meta AI assistant will be integrated into Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, Messenger, and a standalone website much like OpenAI's ChatGPT.



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Q. Who among the following has won the FIDE Candidates tournament held in Toronto?

- a** Fabiano Caruana
- b** Hikaru Nakamura
- c** R. Praggnanandhaa
- d** D. Gukesh

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- Gukesh will play for the World chess championship as the youngest challenger in history. The 17-year-old from Chennai won the qualifying event, the Candidates tournament, in Toronto after drawing his final round encounter with second seed Hikaru Nakamura of the United States.**
- Gukesh, thus became the only second Indian, after Viswanathan Anand, to qualify for the World title match. He will take on the reigning champion Ding Liren of China.**
- The women's tournament was won by China's Tan Zhongyi, who finished with nine points, 1.5 ahead of the competition. The Indian duo of Koneru Humpy and R. Vaishali tied for second place with 7.5 points each, along with Lei Tingjie of China.**