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DAILY MCQ'S

70th BPSC
PRELIMS EXAM

Q. Indian milk brand 'Nandini' has become the sponsor of which two teams in the upcoming T20 Cricket World Cup?

a Scotland and England

b Scotland and Ireland

c Nepal and Sri Lanka

d USA and Bangladesh

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION :

- ✓ Indian milk brand 'Nandini' has been announced as the sponsor of the national cricket teams of Scotland and Ireland in the upcoming T20 Cricket World Cup.
- ✓ Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) is famous for its Nandini brand of dairy products. The T20 Cricket World Cup 2024 will be co-hosted by the West Indies and the United States from June 1-29.



Q. Who has been appointed as the chief of 'National Security Guard'?

- a** Vijay Kumar Singh
- b** Aniruddha Prasad
- c** Nalin Prabhat
- d** Manoj Kumar Sharma

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- Senior Indian Police Service (IPS) officer Nalin Prabhat has been appointed as the Director-General of National Security Guard (NSG), the country's counter-terrorism and counter-hijack force.**
- Nalin Prabhat is a 1992 batch IPS officer of the Andhra Pradesh cadre. He is currently posted as Additional Director-General, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) in Jammu and Kashmir.**
- Additionally, the committee has also approved the appointment of Sapna Tewari as the Special Director in the Intelligence Bureau (IB). Ms. Tewari, a 1992 batch IPS officer of Odisha cadre, is currently working as Additional Director in the IB.**



Q. Mount Erebus, which was in the news for releasing Gold-dust, is situated in -

a Andaman and Nicobar Island

b Antarctica

c Hawaii Islands

d Patagonia Islands

Answer b

EXPLANATION :

- Antarctica, which is home to hundreds of active volcanoes, has one on the continent that spews real gold dust with a monetary value.**
- Mount Erebus, one of the most intense and southernmost active volcanoes on Earth, is estimated to release roughly 80 grams of gold daily, worth about \$6,000. Scientists discovered that its gusts of gas are loaded with tiny crystals of metallic gold.**
- Gold dust from Mount Erebus can travel far and wide with researchers finding traces of gold in the air up to 621 miles from the volcano. The volcano sits above a thin slice of crust, allowing molten rock to easily rise from Earth's interior.**



Q. What is the theme of the World Earth Day 2024?

- a Planet vs. Plastics**
- b Reverse Climate Change**
- c Beat the Air Pollution**
- d Land restoration, desertification and drought resilience**

Answer a

EXPLANATION :

- World Earth Day, annually celebrated on April 22, serves as a reminder that everyone has a shared responsibility for the health of the planet and that corporations, governments, communities, and individuals must work together to achieve this goal.**
- With the ultimate goal of building a plastic-free future for generations to come, this year's Earth Day, which will be observed on April 22, 2024, EARTHDAY.ORG has announced the theme: 'Planet vs. Plastics'.**



Q. Which among the following has launched the 'Longevity India' Initiative?

a IIT Madras

b IIT Kharagpur

c University of Delhi

d Indian Institute of Science (IISc)

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION :

- The Indian Institute of Science (IISc) has launched the 'Longevity India' Initiative, a project focused on efforts to extend human healthspan and tackle ageing-related challenges.
- This initiative seeks to enhance the understanding of through both fundamental and applied research, and to develop solutions that can improve quality of life. The initiative has received initial grant funding support from Prashanth Prakash, Founding Partner, Accel India.
- The Longevity India Initiative brings together a multidisciplinary team of experts from academia, industry, and healthcare to address complex challenges related to ageing.