



Q. Which of the following has become the 2nd Indian Cricketer to take 500 Wickets in Test Cricket?

a Ravindra Jadeja

b Jasprit Bumrah

c Ravichandran Ashwin

d Kuldeep Yadav

Answer c

EXPLANATION

- Ravichandran Ashwin on 16th February, 2024 added another gem to his illuminating crown as he became the second Indian to complete 500 wickets in Tests. Ashwin, an off-spinner who began the Test on 499 wickets, dismissed opener Zak Crawley for 15 in Rajkot, which was his 500th Wicket in the Test Cricket.**
- The spin maestro became the second Indian, after former spinner Anil Kumble, and ninth overall to take 500 wickets in Test cricket.**
- Ashwin joins fellow spinners Muttiah Muralitharan (Sri Lanka - 800), the late Shane Warne (Australia - 708), Kumble and Nathan Lyon (Australia - 517) in the exclusive club.**



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PRELIMS EXAM

Q. Recently, Operation 'Nanhe Faristey' was in the news, is related to-

- a** Bringing Indian kids from the war-torn Israel
- b** To control Drug-trafficking in the North-Eastern states
- c** To control child trafficking in the country
- d** Rescuing Lost Children

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- The Railway Protection Force (RPF) is unwavering in its commitment to safeguarding railway property, passenger areas, and the well-being of travelers. In the month of January 2024, RPF continued to ensure the safety, security and comfort of passengers, while also assisting Indian Railways in delivering reliable freight transport services to its customers.
- Under the mission "Nanhe Faristey," RPF played a pivotal role in reuniting more than 549 children in need of care and protection with their families. These children were separated from their families for various reasons, and RPF worked tirelessly to ensure their safe return to home.



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Q. Consider the following statements with respect to the Electoral Bonds Scheme (EBS)-

1 Introduced by the Centre in 2018, EBS allowed individuals and corporations to anonymously fund political parties by purchasing electoral bonds from the State Bank of India.

2 A five-judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court on 16th February, 2024 unanimously struck down the Centre's electoral bond scheme which facilitates anonymous political donations for being unconstitutional.

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

a Only 1

b Only 2

c Both 1 and 2

d Neither 1 nor 2

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- Both given statements are correct. The Electoral Bond Scheme (EBS) was introduced by the Centre in 2018, allowed individuals and corporations to anonymously fund political parties by purchasing electoral bonds from the State Bank of India.
- A five-judge Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court, headed by the Chief Justice of India, on 16th February 2024 unanimously struck down the Centre's electoral bond scheme which facilitated anonymous political donations for being unconstitutional.



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Q. Kavita Chaudhary, who died recently, was related to the field of-

a Classical Dancing

b Acting

c Sports

d Politics

Answer **b**

EXPLANATION

- Popular actor Kavita Chaudhary known for her role in 'Udaan' has passed away due to cardiac arrest at Parvati Devi Hospital in Amritsar. The 67-year-old actor gained fame after her role as an IPS officer in the TV series 'Udaan' in 1989 and her role as Lalita-ji in iconic Surf advertisements of the '90s.
- Chaudhary became widely known for her portrayal of IPS officer Kalyani Singh in "Udaan," a pioneering television series on women's empowerment that aired on Doordarshan from 1989 to 1991.
- She wasn't just a symbol of women empowerment; she lived and breathed it. Her work inspired countless women to pursue their dreams, especially in the Indian Police Services. Her legacy of empowerment will continue to resonate for generations to come.



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Q. Which of the following MLA has been disqualified from the Bihar Legislative Assembly?

- a Manoj Manzil
- b Amarjeet Kushwaha
- c Birendra Prasad Gupta
- d Mahboob Alam

Answer a

EXPLANATION

- ✓ Legislator of CPI (ML) Manoj Manzil has been disqualified from Bihar assembly following his conviction in a murder case by a local MP-MLA court of Bhojpur district.
- ✓ The Secretariat of Bihar State Assembly has issued the notification in this regard. Manoj Manzil, a first-time MLA from Agiaon assembly constituency, and 22 others were sentenced to life imprisonment by the designated court on 13th February 2024 in a murder case of 2015.
- ✓ The 40-year-old CPI(ML) leader had won the Agiaon assembly seat of Bhojpur district in 2020 assembly elections defeating the JD(U) candidate Prabhu Nath Prasad with a margin of more than 37,000 votes.