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#### **History of May 23**

- ◆ 2001 : Pakistan's MFN to India Refused to grant status.
- ♦ 1919 : Maharani Gayatri Devi, the queen mother of the Jaipur royal family, was born.
- 2016: Indian Space Research Institute has launched the completely made India Space Shuttle RLV-TD from the Sriharikota Space Center in Andhra Pradesh.
- 1895 : Sitar-e-Bhad Shivprasad passed away.

#### **Current Affairs Related to 23th May**

- On May 24, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will participate in the Quad Leaders Summit along with Joe Biden, Scott Morrison and Fumio Kishida. Prime Minister Modi will participate in the bilateral meeting with his Japanese counterpart Fumio Kishida. He will also interact with the Indian community in Japan. Prime Minister Modi will also hold bilateral meetings with US President Joe Biden and Australian PM Scott Morrison. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Prime Minister Scott Morrison will review the India-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and share views on global and regional growth.
- ♦ The Punjab cabinet has authorized an incentive of Rs.1500 per acre for farmers growing paddy using direct sowing of rice technology. A total of Rs 450 crore has been set aside to provide incentives to farmers who are promoting DSR technology, which uses less water and is more cost effective. The cabinet approved the incentive scheme in a meeting chaired by Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann.
- The cabinet has empowered the PSE boards to take a decision on disinvestment. The Union Cabinet has accepted a proposal that would allow the boards of public sector enterprises to take decisions on disinvestment and winding up of subsidiaries. Presently the Board of Directors of Maharatna, Navratna and Miniratna have some limited power to set up investment and financial joint ventures. This proposal will give greater autonomy to the Board of Directors of Public Sector Enterprises and ensure minimum handholding by the Government.
- After receiving criticism for banning wheat exports, India asked the West not to do so again in terms of principles of justice, affordability and access to the COVID-19 vaccination. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres was present at the meeting held at the United Nations Headquarters. New Delhi came under fire after the United States and other G-7 countries banned the export of wheat without the previous government's approval.

- The World Bank has approved USD 350 million as financial assistance for the System Reform Endeavors for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat project. The System Reform Endeavors for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat project will be worth USD 500 million, with the World Bank contributing USD 350 million. The project will involve transforming major health delivery systems in the state.
- The third stage of India's first privately built rocket, Vikram-1, was successfully test-fired. The test was conducted by space sector startup Skyroute Aerospace. This test is a major milestone in the development of the orbiting vehicle Vikram-1. This test will help in the development of Vikram-1.
- ♦ The Plumbex India Exhibition function was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri. He also announced the India Tap project, a campaign to produce low-flow fixtures and sanitaryware to help India enter a new era of water conservation and sustainable development.
  - A rock painting site has been discovered at Kasipeta in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district of Telangana, which is at least 10,000 to 30,000 years old. The site has been discovered by the members of Kotha Telangana Charita Brundum. Several paintings in red ocher have been uncovered at this site. Researchers identified paintings of four bison, two men and a horse-like animal. The captive Muralidhar Reddy has examined and verified the pictures. Vishnu Wakankar is considered the father of Indian style art studies.
- PhonePe is acquiring Wealthdesk and OpenQ, two wealth management companies.
- Former RBI deputy governor SS Mundra has been appointed as the new chairman of the Bombay Stock Exchange body.
- Nikhat Zareen won the gold medal at the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships.



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#### National & International Current Affairs

- 1. When is the World Turtle Day celebrated annually?
  - (A) 21 May
- (B) 22 May
- (C) 23 May
- (D) 24 May
- (C) World Turtle Day is celebrated every year on 23 May. The purpose of organizing this day is to make people aware about turtles and their habitat. World Turtle Day has been organized every year since 2000 by American Tartiz Rescue, an American non-profit organization. This non profit organization was established in the vear 1990.



- (A) 23 May
- (B) 23 May
- (C) 23 May (D) 23 May
- (B) International Day to End Obstetric Fistula is observed every year on 23 May. International Day to End Obstetric Fistula Raises awareness of this medical issue and mobilizes worldwide support for women of childbearing age.
- 3. Where has the 1st edition of Hunar Haat 2022 been organized to protect and promote local artisans and craftsmen?
  - (A) Mumbai (Maharashtra) (B) Patna (Bihar)
  - (C) Agra (Uttar Pradesh) (D) Hyderabad (Telangana)
  - (C) To protect and promote local artisans and craftsmen, the 41st edition of Hunar Haat has been organized in Agra, Uttar Pradesh. This Hunar Haat will be organized from May 18 to 29. Hunar means proficient in any art or genre. Haat means market. In this

way, Hunar Haat means the market of such artisans where their things are sold.

- 4. A Place Called Home is a novel written by ?
  - (A) Preeti Shenov
- (B) Komal Sharma
- (C) Arundhati Rov
- (D) Neera Rai
- (A) A Place Called Home is a story set in a coffee estate in Sakleshpur, Karnataka, with a strong female protagonist at its core. This novel is about mystery, family and finding oneself. It is published by HarperCollins Publishers India.
- 5. Who has been appointed as the head coach of England's white ball cricket team recently?
  - (A) Brian Lara
- (B) Ricky Ponting
- (C) VVS Laxman (D) Matthew Mott
- (D) Former Australian women's coach Matthew Mott has been appointed as the head coach of England's white ball cricket team. He has been appointed on a four-year contract. Mott, 48, has signed a four-year deal and will join the squad ahead of England's threematch ODI series against the Netherlands in Amsterdam next month.









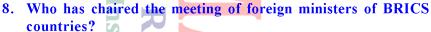




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- 6. Which state launched India's first OTT platform CSPACE?
  - (A) Kerala
- (B) Odisha
- (C) Uttar Pradesh
- (D) Madhya Pradesh
- (A) The Kerala government will launch a state-owned over-the-top (OTT) platform on November 1, which will offer film lovers a range of films, short films and documentaries of their choice. Kerala will become the first state in India to have a state-owned overthe-top (OTT) platform.
- 7. Recently the Chief Minister of which state Bhagwant Mann has started the Lok Milani Samvad program for redressal of public grievances?
  - (A) Gujarat
- (B) Punjab
- (C) Uttar Pradesh (D) Chhattisgarh
- (B) The Chief Minister of Punjab, Bhagwant Mann listened to the grievances of the people of the state and issued redressal instructions at Lok Milani, a first of its kind public relations programme. This interactive program was started with the aim of providing a single-window platform to the people of the state for redressal of their grievances.



- (A) Russia
- (B) Australia
- (C) India
- (D) China
- (D) The meeting of BRICS foreign ministers was held in China through video conference. The meeting was hosted by Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi. It was attended by Dr. Subrahanian Jaishankar, Foreign Minister of India, Naledi Pandor, Minister of International Relations and Cooperation of South Africa, Foreign Minister of Brazil Carlos Alberto Franco Franca and Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov.
- 9. In April 2022, the inflation rate is at a record high of what percentage?

  - (A) 14.02 percent (B) 15.08 percent
  - (C) 18.08 percent
- (D) 0.01 percent
- (B) India's wholesale inflation hit a three-decade high in April as higher commodity prices and supply chain disruptions pushed up input costs for producers. The annual rate of inflation for April 2022 was 15.08 percent, as against 10.74 percent in April 2021.
- 10. Who recently won the 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship 2022?
  - (A) Odisha
- (B) Karnataka
- (C) Jharkhand
  - (D) Haryana
- (A) Recently the 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship 2022 has been won by Odisha. In the final, Odisha beat Karnataka by 2-0. Poonam Barla and Ashim Kanchan Barla scored in the 34th and 59th minutes respectively. Jharkhand defeated Haryana to secure the third position.













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