

## **CLASS 5 GK CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL & MAY**

### DO YOU KNOW?

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CLASS 5  
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE  
AND  
CURRENT AFFAIRS

# LESSON -1



The animal kingdom has been classified into different categories. Given below are the names of some animals. Write the names of three more animals that belong to each category choosing from the clues given below.

**1**  
We are Family

Cats

Monkeys

Snakes

Dogs

Bears

Parrots

Waterfowls

Songbirds



Clues

swan leopard skylark baboon macaw viper langur  
Doberman Pinscher duck panda tiger poodle polar bear  
cockatoo python cheetah Chihuahua marmoset pelican  
anaconda sloth bear cuckoo budgerigar nightingale

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# LESSON -2

## 6 Plant Families

All plants have certain features which make them unique in their own ways. Given below is a quiz on plants. Identify them and fill in the answer with the help of the given clues.

- 1 Trees that shed their leaves at a specific season during the year
- 2 The part of a plant that holds it straight and draws nourishment from the soil
- 3 Tall evergreen trees that grow in cold and mountainous regions
- 4 Plants that feed on small insects
- 5 Plants that feed on other plants
  
- 6 The green pigment present in leaves that traps sunlight
- 7 The process by which plants make their own food

### Do You Know?

Bamboo trees grow very fast. Certain species of bamboo have been found to grow up to 91 cm per day.

### Clues

- A. parasitic plants
- B. roots
- C. conifers
- D. chlorophyll
- E. deciduous
- F. photosynthesis
- G. insectivorous plants

# LESSON -3

Herbal remedies are highly popular ways of treating diseases. Such treatments are collectively called herbalism. It uses plants and their products for the treatment of various ailments.

Read the following statements and name the herbs.

## Herbal Remedies

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1 An aromatic herb used to treat stomach-ache and flavour drinks and beverages



2

An important herb used for improving blood flow and treating cuts and burns



3 A wonderful herb that helps in treating high cholesterol and guards against severe cough and cold



4

A popular herb used for treating wounds, skin conditioning and fighting infection



5 A bitter-flavoured herb that is an effective digestive aid



### Do You Know?

- The powdered roots of ginseng help to relieve tiredness, headache and kidney diseases.
- Garlic has immense medicinal value. It helps in lowering blood pressure and also cures skin infections.

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A herb used as a base for toothpaste; it helps in the treatment of malaria and fever



### Clues

- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| A. turmeric  | B. mint      |
| C. basil     | D. neem      |
| E. aloe vera | F. fenugreek |

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## GK CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR CLASS 5 – JUNE-JULY 2020

1. WHERE IS INDIA'S FIRST PLASMA BANK SITUATED?
2. NAME THE CYCLONES WHICH HIT WEST BENGAL AND GUJARAT IN JUNE 2020.
3. WHICH TWO COUNTRIES WILL JOINTLY HOST FIFA WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2023?
4. WHICH PLACE IN INDIA IS FAMOUS FOR ITS ANNUAL JAGANNATH RATH YATRA?
5. NAME THE TREE PLANTATION CAMPAIGN STARTED FROM 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 12<sup>TH</sup> JULY TO PLANT—BARGAD, AWLA, PEEPAL, ASHOK AND BEL.
6. WHICH FEMALE ENGINEER HAS BEEN HONORED BY NASA BY RENAMING IT'S HEADQUARTER AFTER HER?
7. NAME THE LONGEST INDIAN GOODS TRAIN (2.8 Km long) RUNNING ON TRACKS?
8. NAME THE STATION WHICH IS LOCATED IN TWO STATES (GUJARAT & MAHARSHTRA) IN SURAT-BHUSAWAL LINE.
9. NAME THE PLACE OF EASTERN LADAKH WHERE 20 INDIAN SOLDIERS WERE KILLED FROM CHINESE SIDE.
10. **When and in whose memory do we celebrate National Doctor's Day?**

### ANSWERS

1. **NEW DELHI**
2. **AMPHAN and NISARG respectively**
3. **AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND**
4. **BHUVANESHWAR, ODISHA**
5. **SANKALP PARVA**
6. **MARY W JACKSON**
7. **SHESHNAG**
8. **NAVAPUR**
9. **GALWAN VALLEY**
10. **July 1<sup>st</sup> in memory of Dr Bidhan Chandra Roy, a former chief Minister of West Bengal and a well-known physician.**

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR AUGUST MONTH**

### **Class-5**

**Q1. Which state planned to develop India's 1st snow leopard conservation centre?**

**Ans. Uttarakhand**

**Q2 Which comet was visible from Earth in the North western sky during July/August?**

**Ans. NEOWISE**

**Q.3. Which Ministry has launched a mobile app called 'Mausam'?**

**Ans. The Ministry of Earth Sciences launched the mobile App 'Mausam'.**

**Q.4. Name the Fighter jet plane which India has purchased from France and at which airbase it was landed?**

**Ans. Rafale Fighter Jets from France landed at IAF Ambala air base**

**Q.5)-Which company's sponsorship has been suspended by BCCI?**

**ANS.)- VIVO**

**Q.6)-Who has sworn in as the prime minister of Sri Lanka for the fourth time?**

**ANS)-Mahinda Rajapaksa**

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