

DELHI PUBLIC SCHOOL GANDHINAGAR

CLASS 5

SESSION: 2023-24

CURRENT AFFAIRS

MONTH: AUGUST

1. What is the theme for 77th Independence Day celebrations?

Ans: Nation First, Always First

2. Who is the highest goal scorer with headers in football history, as of 2023?

Ans: Cristiano Ronaldo

3. Which country is the host of Durand Cup 2023 football tournament?

Ans: India

4. Choose the correct answer:



(i) Chandrayaan-3's scientific objectives include:

- a) Analyzing the Moon's composition
- b) Searching for water ice on the lunar surface
- c) Studying the Moon's geology

d) All of the above

(ii) Who is the director of the Chandrayaan-3 mission?

- a) K. Sivan
- b) M. Vanitha
- c) J.J. Robinson
- d) Ritu Karidhal

5. When is World Elephant Day celebrated globally?

Ans: August 12

6. Read the paragraph and make two questions from it.

a) Independence Day 2023: 'Har Ghar Tiranga' bike rally flagged-off



Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar has flagged off the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' motorcycle rally at Pragati Maidan in Delhi. As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) initiative, the

‘Har Ghar Tiranga’ campaign is scheduled to take place nationwide from August 13 to 15. The campaign aims to inspire individuals to proudly display the national flag at their residences.

After the flag-off, the bike rally will reach the India Gate circle. The rally will then move in a circle around the India Gate complex, crossing the Kartavya Path and will culminate at Major Dhyan Chand Stadium. AKAM is an ongoing celebration to commemorate 75 glorious years of a progressive independent India. This initiative by the Government of India aims to bring in focus on the freedom struggle, and the milestones this nation has achieved.

b) World Archery Championships 2023: India wins historic gold medal



The Indian women's compound archery team etched their names in history by clinching a gold medal at the World Archery Championships held in Berlin, Germany. This victory marked India's first-ever gold at the archery world championships in any category.

It was India's first-ever gold at the archery world championships in any category. The triumphant team comprised Jyothi Surekha Vennam, Parneet Kaur, and Aditi Gopichand Swami.

In the final round, they showcased an exceptional performance against the Mexican team, consisting of Dafne Quintero, Ana Sofia Hernandez Jeon, and Andrea Becerra. The Indian trio emerged victorious with a score of 235-229, demonstrating their prowess and precision in the sport.

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1. Diksha Dagar wins Czech Ladies Open 2023 Golf Title. She has overcome which unique challenge or condition?

Ans: Hearing impairment

2. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty are associated with which sports?

Ans: Badminton

3. Who won Men's and Women's Wimbledon 2023 final?

Ans: Men- Carlos Alcaraz

Women- Marketa Vondrousova

4.



The 18th Heads of State and Government Summit of the Group of 20 (G20) will take place in September 2023 in New Delhi, India. Under the Indian Presidency, the G20 in 2023 will focus on the theme, 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'. The theme affirms the value of human, animal, plant, and microorganisms and their interconnectedness on planet Earth and in the wider

universe. The G20 is made up of 19 countries and the EU. The 19 countries are Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Germany, France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, the Republic of Korea, Mexico, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the UK, and the US. India holds the Presidency of the G20 from 1 December 2022 to 30 November 2023.

a) When did India assume the G-20 Presidency ?

Ans: December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023

b) What is the theme of India's G20 Presidency ?

Ans: "One Earth One Family One Future"

c) What is the Symbol used in the G20 India Logo ?

Ans: Lotus

d) How many member countries are there in the G20? Identify the flags of these countries given below.

Ans: 19



5.



a) What is the launch date for Chandrayaan 3 mission?

Ans: 14 July 2023

b) Which Indian space agency is responsible for the Chandrayaan 3 mission?

Ans: ISRO

c) What is the main objective of the Chandrayaan 3 mission?

Ans: To soft-land on the moon

d) Where will Chandrayaan 3 land on the moon?

Ans: The south pole

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1. The Indian Railways introduced a Bharat Gaurav Deluxe Tourist Train to showcase the heritage of which state?

Ans: Gujarat

2. Which documentary movie of India, won the Oscar award this year in 95th Academy awards?

Ans: The Elephant Whisperers

3. Name the cricketer who hit 5 sixes in an over in IPL (KKR)?

Ans: Rinku Singh

4. Who is the choreographer of the Oscar award winning Indian song “Naatu Naatu from the movie RRR” in Best Original Song at 95th academy Awards?

Ans: Prem Rakshit

5. Who authored the book ‘India’s Vaccine Growth Story – From Cowpox to Vaccine Maitri’?

Ans: Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

6. _____ and NCERT signed an MoU to strengthen value-based sports education amongst school children and teachers.

Ans: National Anti Doping Agency

7. Do you know?

a) Prime minister of India- Shri Narendra Modi

b) President of India- Smt Droupadi Murmu

c) Principal of DPSG- Mrs. Anju Singh

d) Vice Principal of DPSG- Ms. Manju Dabi

e) Head Master of DPSG- Mr. Rakesh Kumar Bhagat

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1. Which denomination note of Indian Currency has recently been withdrawal/revoked from circulation?

Ans: Rs 2,000 currency notes

2. What is Justitia?

Ans: Asteroid

Note: The United Arab Emirates (UAE) plans to send a new spacecraft to an asteroid belt to investigate the history of the solar system and the potential origins of life.

Emirates Mission to the Asteroid Belt (EMA) aims to visit seven different asteroids and land on one of them called (269) Justitia. It is scheduled for launch in 2028.

3. Which actor has been included in the Indian team as an ambassador for the Special Olympics trip to Berlin?

Ans: Ayushmann Khurrana

4. Which Cyclonic Storm hit Gujarat's Coast in the month of June?

Ans-Biporjoy (150 kmph wind speed)

5. Look at the News Headlines and Pictures given below. Based on the incident happened and clues given conduct a Brain-Storming session for children in class to know the state, place, Minister shown, Number of people lost life and the system of Signals in Railways.



Clues- Signalling staffers were pulled up by the Railway Board in April for using "short-cuts" for reconnecting the signalling gear after maintenance work without proper testing of points. **IMAGE:** As many as 288 people were killed and more than 1,000 injured in the crash involving the Bengaluru-Howrah Superfast Express, the Shalimar-Chennai Central Coromandel Express -- two trains carrying around 2,500 passengers -- and a goods train.

6. Look at the given News Headlines given below. Based on the information, Conduct a Quiz in class.



The newly-constructed Parliament building on May 28.

Clue: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the newly-constructed Parliament building on May 28. The new Parliament building can comfortably seat 888 members in the Lok Sabha chamber and 300 in the Rajya Sabha chamber, according to the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

In case of a joint sitting of both Houses, a total of 1,280 members can be accommodated in the Lok Sabha chamber.

The prime minister laid the foundation stone of the new Parliament building on December 10, 2020.

The present Parliament building was completed in 1927.

'Sengol', a historical sceptre from Tamil Nadu, which was given by the British to first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru to represent the transfer of power and was kept in a museum in Allahabad will be installed in the new Parliament building to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 28, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said Wednesday.



IMAGE: A beautiful carving of 'Nandi' atop the 'Sengol', a historical sceptre from Tamil Nadu, that will be installed in the new Parliament building, to be inaugurated on May 28, in New Delhi.