

# Who is the New Prime Minister of Malta?

## CURRENT AFFAIRS

- Match the following states and reasons for being in news?  
1. 1st State to sign with IUCN to red-list of orchids  
a. Arunachal Pradesh  
2. India's first e-Waste Clinic  
b. Madhya Pradesh  
3. First state to move Supreme Court against Citizenship Amendment Act  
c. Kerala  
A) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c B) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a  
C) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c D) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a
- Match the following places and events?  
1. 5th edition of Science Film Festival of India  
a. Lucknow  
2. Indian Heritage in Digital Space  
b. New Delhi  
3. 7th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference 2020  
c. Panjim  
A) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c B) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a  
C) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c D) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a
- Match the following persons, and positions  
1. Robert Abela  
a. Greece first female President  
2. Mikhail Mishustin  
b. Malta New Prime Minister  
3. Katerina Sakellaropoulou  
c. Russia New Prime Minister  
A) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c B) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a  
C) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c D) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a
- Assertion: The South Central Zone of the Indian Railways has signed an MoU with the State Bank of India  
Reason: Both organizations want to provide doorstep banking facility  
A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A  
B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A  
C) A is true but R is false  
D) A is false but R is true
- Chose the companies, recently declared that they would become either carbon negative or carbon neutral  
1. Microsoft 2. Google  
3. Lundin Petroleum 4. Wipro  
A) 1, 2, 3 B) 1, 2, 3, 4  
C) 2, 3 D) 1 and 3
- Match the following sport events and venues (Twenty-20 world cups, under 19)?  
1. 1988 (1st World Cup) a. West Indies  
2. 2018 b. South Africa  
3. 2020 c. New Zealand  
4. 2022 d. Australia  
A) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d B) 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b  
C) 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a D) 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c
- Assertion: NITI Aayog and Union Territory of Ladakh sign MoU  
Reason: NITI Aayog is think tank organization  
A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A  
B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A



TRS continues its winning track

✓ The TRS stamped its authority on Urban Local Bodies in the State, sweeping the elections for mayor and deputy mayors posts in all 10 Municipal Corporations besides bagging the posts of chairpersons and deputy chairpersons in a whopping 110 of the 120 municipalities. Opposition Congress and BJP were restricted to an abysmal single digit, with the two parties barely managing to win chairpersons and deputy chairpersons posts in just four and two municipalities each.

- C) A is true but R is false  
D) A is false but R is true
- Match the following?  
1. Assembly passed bill to abolish Legislative Council  
a. Chhattisgarh  
2. First state to implement agricultural land leasing policy  
b. Uttarakhand  
3. State, that challenged in SC, the constitutional validity of NIA  
c. Andhra Pradesh  
A) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c B) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a  
C) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c D) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a
  - Recently, many organizations released various indexes, match the India rankings in them?  
1. Global Social Mobility Index (World Economic Forum) a. 76  
2. Democracy Index (Economic Intelligence) b. 51  
3. Corruption perception Index (Transparency International) c. 80  
A) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c B) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a  
C) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c D) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a
  - Assertion: The "National Startup Advisory Council" has been set up by the Government of India  
Reason: The union government wants to build a strong ecosystem to nurture innovation and start-ups in India  
A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A  
B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A

- C) A is true but R is false  
D) A is false but R is true
- Which of the following state/states has made, reading Preamble is mandatory in schools?  
1. Maharashtra 2. Madhya Pradesh  
3. Rajasthan  
A) 1, 3 B) 1, 2, 3 C) 1 D) 2, 3
  - According to the World Gold Outlook 2020 of World Gold Council the place of RB in the largest buyer of sovereign gold abroad?  
A) 4th B) 5th C) 6th D) 7th
  - Observe the following  
1. 'Vajra Platform' a blockchain-technology based payment system launched by-SBI  
2. 'Vajra Platform' a blockchain-technology based payment system launched by-NPCI  
3. "Cardless Cash Withdrawal" service through ATM was launched by-ICICI  
Which of the above are correct  
A) 3 B) 2 C) 1, 2, 3 D) 2, 3



- Observe the following?  
1. International Day of Education -January 24th  
2. National Girl Child day-January 24th  
3. National Voters day-January 25th  
Which of the above are true  
A) 1, 2, 3 B) 2, 3 C) 2 D) 1, 3
- Which of the following state has topped in the medals tally in Khelo India Games  
A) Karnataka B) Sikkim  
C) Maharashtra D) Gujarat
- Which of the following has become the 1st telecom operator to facilitate UPI payments feature through its platform?  
A) BSNL B) Reliance Jio  
C) Airtel D) None of the above
- Assertion: Indian archers can represent India in the upcoming International tournaments  
Reason: The World Archery has lifted the suspension on India  
A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A  
B) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A  
C) A is true but R is false  
D) A is false but R is true
- Observe the following?  
1. The Present Chief Election Commissioner of India-Sunil Aurora  
2. The Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia (FEMBoSA) Chairman 2020-Sunil Aurora  
3. The Forum of the Election Management Bodies of South Asia (FEMBoSA) Chairman 2020-KM Nurul Huda  
Which of the above are true  
A) 1 B) 1, 3 C) 1, 2 D) None of the above
- In 2020, name the former Ministers, who have been given Padma Vibhushan award (Posthumously)?  
1. Arun Jaitley 2. George Fernandes  
3. Sushma Swaraj 4. Jaipal Reddy  
A) 1, 3 B) 1, 2, 3, 4  
C) 1, 3, 4 D) 1, 2, 3
- Who among the following have been given Padma award-2020, from Telangana region?  
1. PV Sindhu



V. Rajendra Sharma  
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- Chintala Venkat Reddy  
3. Vijayasarithi Sribhashyam  
A) 1 B) 1, 2, 3 C) 1, 3 D) 1, 2
- Observe the following?  
1. Chintala Venkat Reddy got Padma Shri Award-2020  
2. Chintala Venkat Reddy holds the distinction of being the first independent farmer in India to receive an international patent for his technique in soil swapping and soil fertility  
3. Chintala Venkat Reddy got Padma Shri award in the Education and Literary category  
Which of the above are true  
A) 1, 3 B) 1 C) 1, 2 D) None of the above
- Match the following states and achievements (According to the data of 2018-19, first advanced estimates)?  
1. 1st state in vegetable production  
a. Andhra Pradesh  
2. 2nd state in vegetable production  
b. Uttar Pradesh  
3. 1st state in fruits crops production  
c. Maharashtra  
4. 2nd state in fruits crops production  
d. West Bengal  
A) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d B) 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b  
C) 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a D) 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c
- In which of the following state India's 1st Super Fab Lab has been launched?  
A) Andhra Pradesh B) Kerala  
C) Gujarat D) Maharashtra
- Match the following persons and awards?  
1. Harita Ratna Award-2019  
a. Dr N Kumar  
2. 29th Saraswathi Samman Award  
b. Vasdev Mohi  
3. Merck Young Scientist Award 2019  
c. Sakya Singha Sen  
A) 1-b, 2-a, 3-c B) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a  
C) 1-a, 2-b, 3-c D) 1-c, 2-b, 3-a
- In the Democracy Index of Economic Intelligence, the ranks of India, in various components?  
1. Electoral process and pluralism a. 129  
2. Functioning of government b. 134  
3. Political participation c. 103  
4. Civil liberties d. 164  
A) 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d B) 1-d, 2-c, 3-a, 4-b  
C) 1-d, 2-c, 3-b, 4-a D) 1-d, 2-b, 3-a, 4-c

## Facial recognition technique tested successfully

✓ The Telangana State Election Commission successfully tested the facial recognition application for voter verification at polling stations using real time authentication capabilities, in the recently conducted elections for urban local bodies. The application using latest technologies like artificial intelligence, big data and machine learning was uploaded in mobile phones and tested in 10 polling stations for urban local body elections in Kompally Municipality. According to State Election Commission officials, testing of the application became necessary in view of the cases of impersonation in the voting process, as could be seen from the request for tendered votes coming up with every passing election.

## ANSWERS

1-C	2-D	3-B	4-A	5-D	6-C
7-B	8-D	9-C	10-A	11-B	12-C
13-D	14-A	15-C	16-B	17-A	18-C
19-D	20-B	21-C	22-D	23-B	24-C
25-A					