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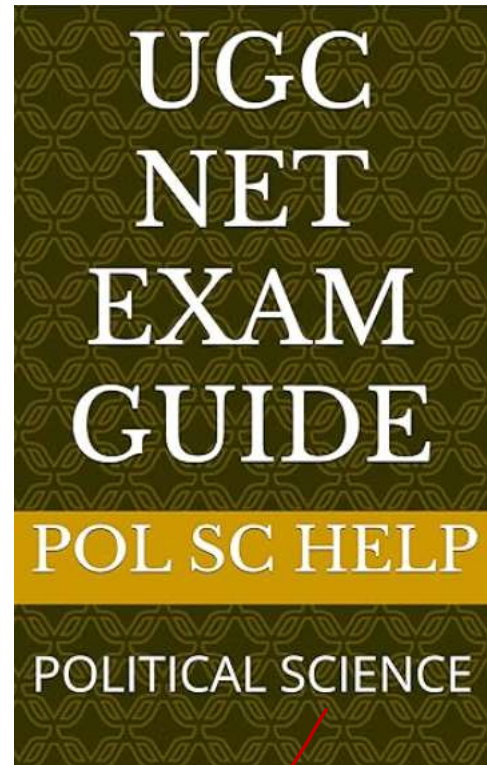
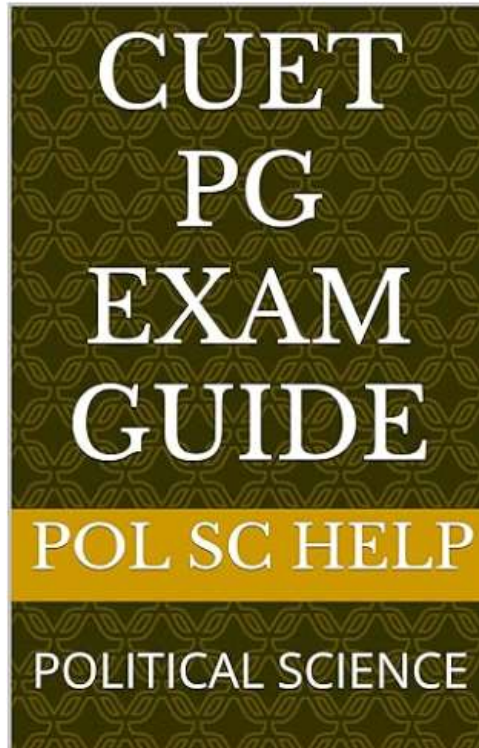
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International Relations(IR)



Which is the Oxford dictionary word of the year (2024)?

Brain Rot

Brain Rot: it is defined as the supposed detailer reason of a person's mental or intellectual state especially viewed as a result of over consumption of materially online content

✓ "Manifest", meaning to dream or will something into existence, to imagine achieving something you want, in the belief that

Which is the Cambridge dictionary word of the year (2024)?

"Manifest"

✓ Collins Dictionary- word of the 2024
"Brat"--someone who is "characterized by a confident, independent, and hedonistic attitude"



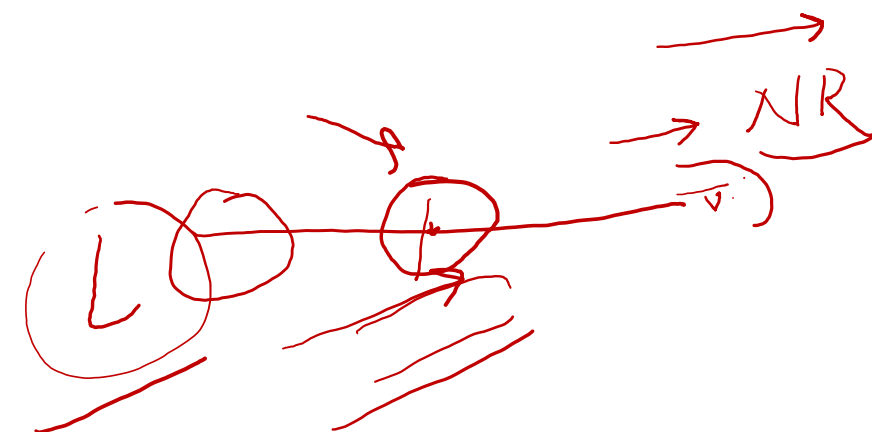
Who is the new prime minister of France?

François Bayrou, who was appointed on 13 December 2024.



The last three Prime Ministers of France are:

- Gabriel Attal - Served from January 9, 2024, to September 5, 2024.
- Élisabeth Borne - Served from May 16, 2022, to July 4, 2022
- Michel Barnier - Served from September to December 2024



Who are the 2024 World Athletics Award winners?

Men's track: Letsile Tebogo

Women's track: Sydney McLaughlin



Sydney McLaughlin : won gold in the 2020 and 2024 Summer Olympics, as well as the 2022 World Athletics Championships in 400 meters hurdles



Letsile Tebogo 21 year young sprinter from Botswana. He won the gold medal at the 2024 Summer Olympics in the 200 metres event, with his win earning the first-ever Olympic gold medal for Botswana. He also won the silver medal at the 2023 World Championships in the 100 m and followed it up with a bronze medal in the 200 m five days later.



Who is Yoon Suk Yeol?

Ousted and suspended president of South Korea



Yoon Suk Yeol is under investigation for abusing his power and inciting an insurrection when he tried to impose martial law in early December

Who is the caretaker President of South Korea?

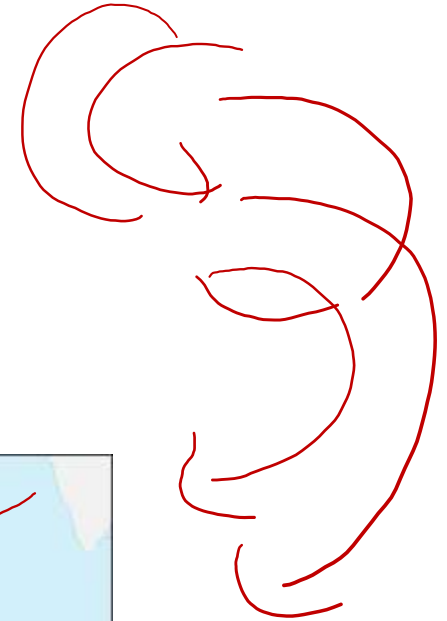
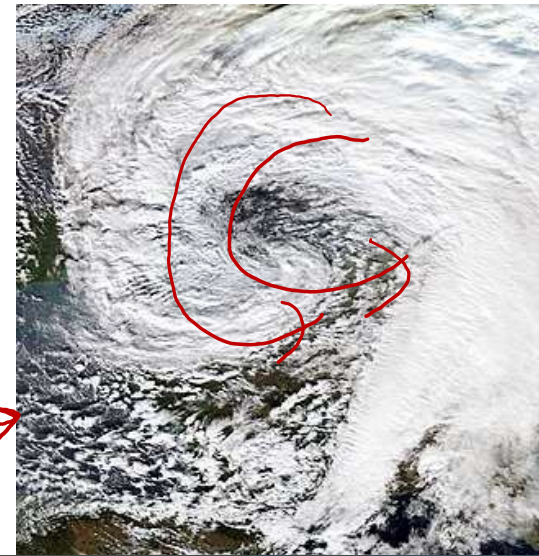
Han Duck-soo



The main opposition party in South Korea introduced a bill to impeach acting President Han Duck-soo. There is concern the measure could deepen an ongoing constitutional crisis.

What is the name of an extratropical cyclone which severely impacted the British Isles in December 2024?

*Storm
Darragh*



What is the name of Cyclone which caused widespread devastation on the French Indian Ocean archipelago of Mayotte

Chido



What is the Full Form of HTS- the Militant group which is now ruling Syria?

Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham

Who is Ahmed al-Sharaa ?

Head of HTS and de-facto leader or ruler of Syria



1934 FIFA World Cup will be held in which country?

Saudi Arabia

- 2026 FIFA World Cup: The United States, Canada, and Mexico
- 2030 FIFA World Cup: Morocco, Spain, and Portugal (jointly)

What is the name of official currency of China?

renminbi

The official currency of China is the renminbi, which is commonly referred to as the **Chinese yuan**. The symbol for the yuan is ¥, and its ISO code is CNY. The renminbi translates to "People's Currency" in English, and the basic unit of this currency is the yuan (元)

Who recently won the world Heavyweight championship in boxing

Oleksandr Usyk



✓ Oleksandr Usyk, of Ukraine defeated Tyson Fury, of England in a rematch in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia on December 21, 2024. Usyk won the fight by split decision

Which US President handed over the full control of the Panama Canal to the Panama country?

Jimmy Carter



Which country has the sovereign control over the large Greenland island?

Denmark

Greenland is an autonomous territory within the Kingdom of Denmark. Although Greenland has its own government and controls many of its domestic affairs, it is ultimately under the sovereignty of Denmark. The Danish government is responsible for Greenland's foreign policy and defense, although Greenland has a high degree of self-governance.

Which country is currently chair of gulf cooperation council?

Kuwait

Indian Prime Minister Modi recently visited Kuwait which was first time in last 43 years head of government of India visiting this Gulf nation

During the visit India and Kuwait upgraded their bilateral partnership to strategic partnership

Pacta Sunt Servanda, this Latin phrase means what?

It means "agreements must be kept" or "treaties must be observed." This principle asserts that treaties and agreements entered into by states are legally binding, and the parties to these agreements must honor their commitments.

Shaikh Mishal Al Ahmad Al Jaber Al Sabah, the Amir of Kuwait, is the current president of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC)

The GCC was established in 1981 to foster economic, security, and political cooperation among the Gulf Countries
GCC Members: Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, UAE

What is the meaning and application of 'most favoured nation(MFN)' status in the context of International Trade?

refers to a country extending the same trade advantages to another country as it offers to its most favored trading partner. The concept ensures non-discrimination in international trade agreements

Recently aeroplane tragedies or accidents happen during past few days which rocked the aviation industry worldwide ; Which are the countries who faced these accidents or tragedies

1. *Azerbaijan*
2. *Canada*
3. *South Korea*



India News



Hornbill festival is celebrated in which State of India?

Nagaland



The Hornbill Festival 2024, themed “Cultural Connect,” Is the 25th edition of this cultural fest

Polavaram Dam **project** is being built on which River?

Godavari River in Andhra Pradesh

Odisha’s BJD party is highlighting concerns about the potential adverse impact of Andhra Pradesh’s Polavaram Dam project on the tribal populations of Odisha’s Malkangiri district

Who is the New RBI governor?

Sanjay Malhotra



Who is the longest serving RBI governor?

*Benegal Rama Rau was the longest-serving governor-
over seven years*



Outgoing RBI Governor, Shaktikanta Das

Who is the New NHRC chief?

Justice V. Ramasubramanian



What is the Full Form of CBDC?

Central bank digital currency

- NHRC was established in 1993 under the Protection of Human Rights Act (PHRA), 1993
- NHRC consists of a Chairperson, five full-time Members and seven deemed Members.

The Digital Rupee is a digital version of India's fiat currency, the Indian Rupee, issued by the RBI. It is designed to complement physical cash and enhance the efficiency of the payment system in India

Government decided to pay subsidy payments through CBDC

What is the name of the latest multi-role stealth guided missile frigate of the Indian Navy?

INS Tushil



The ship was built in Russia (at Kaliningrad) and commissioned on 09 Dec 24, in the presence of Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, Shri Rajnath Singh.

The ship will traverse the Baltic Sea, the North Sea, the Atlantic Ocean, and finally, the Indian Ocean, making port calls at several friendly foreign countries along the way.

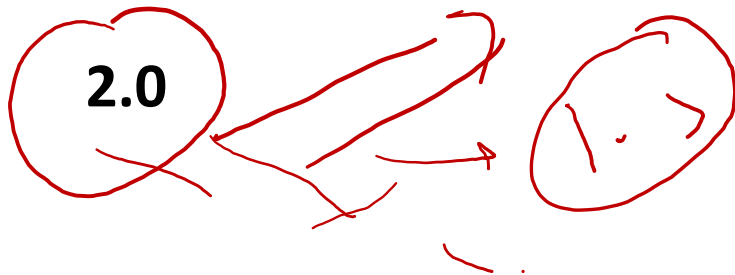


Who is Madhav Gadgil?

Indian ecologist who received the United Nations Environment Programme's (UNEP) 2024 Champions of the Earth award in the Lifetime Achievement category.



India's total fertility rate declined from 3.4 in 1992 to which level now?



This is below the replacement level of 2.1; It means that with this fertility rate, the country is not producing enough children to replace itself and its population will start declining



Who was one of the most famous Tabla Mastereo from India who died recently

Ustad Zakir Hussain



He was known for bringing Indian classical music to a global audience and won four Grammy Awards. He was the eldest son of the tabla player Alla Rakha



Which of these positions were held by Manmohan Singh the prime minister of India who died recently?

- *professor at the Delhi School of Economics*
- *Economic Advisor in the Ministry of Commerce.*
- *Chief Economic Advisor in the Ministry of Finance*
- *Secretary in the Ministry of Finance*
- *Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission*
- *Governor of the Reserve Bank of India*
- *Secretary-General of the South Commission*
- *UGC Chairperson*
- *Advisor to the Prime Minister on Economic Affairs*
- *Finance Minister*
- *All of These*



Indian PM: 2004-14



Which Indian chess player ~~want~~ the recently concluded **FIDE** world chess championship?

D. Gukesh



What is the name of the previous world chess champion to whom Gukes defeated in the finals?

Ding Liren



Which Indian woman chess player won recently concluded World woman rapid chess championship

Koneru Humpy



Which Indian woman chess player won Bronze in the recently concluded World Women ~~Bleach~~ Chess Championship

R Vaishali



What is the name of the actor who was arrested after the stampede during the premiere of his movie Pushpa 2

Allu Arjun



What is the name of one of the most famous parallel Indian cinema director who made notable award winning films - Ankur ,Manthan ,Nishant; he died recently?

Shyam Benegal



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