

Solutions to Current Affairs Quiz 24 September

Q1. Answer: B

- Exercise Amogh Fury is an **Integrated Fire Power Exercise** carried out by the **Sapta Shakti Command of the Indian Army**.
 - Aim: To validate combat preparedness, demonstrate coordination between arms, and integrate firepower in realistic operational settings.
 - Source: IT
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Q2. Answer: C – Both 1 and 2

- ☒ Statement 1: Correct – First 10-year trend report (2013-14 to 2022-23) covering all 28 States.
 - ☒ Statement 2: Correct – Punjab had the highest Debt-to-GSDP ratio at **40.35%** in 2022-23.
 - Source: IE
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Q3. Answer: B – Only two

- Estonia shares land borders with **Russia (east)** and **Latvia (south)**.
 - Lithuania does not share a land border.
 - Source: BBC
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Q4. Answer: D

- Poompuhar, also called **Kaveripattinam**, was an **ancient Chola port city** at the mouth of the Kaveri River in Tamil Nadu.
 - Served as a second capital and major trade hub.
 - Source: TH
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Q5. Answer: C – 1 and 3 only

- ☒ Statement 1: Correct – High Seas Treaty is **legally binding under UNCLOS**.
 - ☒ Statement 2: Incorrect – It is the **third implementing agreement**, not the first.
 - ☒ Statement 3: Correct – India **signed in September 2024** but has not yet ratified.
 - Source: UN
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Q6. Answer: A – 1 and 2 only

- ☒ Statement 1: Correct – Instituted in **1969** to honour contribution to Indian cinema.
 - ☒ Statement 2: Correct – Presented annually with **Swarna Kamal medallion, shawl, and cash prize**.
 - ☒ Statement 3: Incorrect – First recipient was **Devika Rani**, not Satyajit Ray.
 - Source: PIB
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Q7. Answer: D – Neither 1 nor 2

- ☒ Statement 1: Incorrect – Developed with support from **Asian Development Bank (ADB)**, not World Bank.
 - ☒ Statement 2: Incorrect – Covers **all industrial parks nationwide**, not only SEZs or metropolitan areas.
 - Source: PIB
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Q8. Answer: C – Both 1 and 2

- ☒ Statement 1: Correct – National Supercomputing Mission (NSM) launched in 2015 by **DST and MeitY**.
 - ☒ Statement 2: Correct – India's fastest supercomputer is **AIRAWAT-PSAI at C-DAC, Pune**; ranked in top 100 globally.
 - Source: TH
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Q9. Answer: D – All six

- Baltic Sea coastline shared by **Sweden, Poland, Lithuania, Finland, Germany, Denmark** (also Latvia, Estonia, Russia).
 - Total coastline approx. **8,000 km**.
 - Source: TH
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Q10. Answer: D

- Project Vijayak aims to **provide road connectivity and upgrade strategic infrastructure** in Kargil and Zaskar regions of Ladakh.
- Purpose: Enhance **military and civilian access** in these strategic areas.
- Source: PIB