



**BAL BHARATI PUBLIC SCHOOL, PITAMPURA, DELHI – 110034**

**Current Affairs - Half Yearly Exam**

**Session -2023-24**

**Class III**

- 1) India and Malaysia can now trade in Indian rupee.
- 2) CEO of Google- Mr.Sundar Pichai
- 3) CEO of Microsoft- Mr.Satya Nadela
- 4) Important Days observed in the month of July.
  - July 1, National Doctors' Day
  - July 11, World Population Day
  - July 22, National Flag Day
  - July 26, Kargil Vijay Diwas
  - July 29, International Tiger Day
- 5) Chandrayaan-3 was launched on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023, at 2:35 P.M. from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
- 6) Delhi experienced its heaviest rainfall on 9<sup>th</sup> July this year.
- 7) July 4, 2023 was the hottest day ever recorded globally.
- 8) A two-day Startup20 Summit under India's G20 Presidency was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July in Gurugram, Haryana.
- 9) World Paper Bag Day is celebrated annually on July 12 to promote the significance of utilizing paper bags instead of plastic.
- 10) India stood third in the Asian Athletics Championship.
- 11) China launched the world's first methane-fuelled space rocket.
- 12) India beat Iran to win the Asian Kabaddi Championship held at Busan, South Korea.
- 13) NASA mission Artemis-II will send four astronauts to the Moon.
- 14) Twitter has replaced its iconic blue bird logo with a white 'X' as its new official logo.
- 15) India beat Kuwait 5-4 to win the SAFF Bangabandhu Football Championship 2023 held at Bengaluru, India.
- 16) India hosted the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit in virtual format.
- 17) The Greater Chennai City Police (GCP) has launched 'Police Drone Unit' for aerial surveillance over vast areas and quick detection of criminal activities.



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**Classes IV & V**

**NATIONAL NEWS:**

- 1) The World's Biggest International Temples Convention and Expo was held in Varanasi from July 22 to 24, 2023.
- 2) Chandrayaan-3 was launched on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023, at 2:35 P.M. from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
- 3) July 9, 2023, Delhi experienced its heaviest rainfall for a July day in 21 years, causing chaos on the streets.
- 4) Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the National Sickle Cell Anaemia Elimination Mission (NSCEM) in Madhya Pradesh on 1st July.
- 5) A two-day Startup20 Summit under India's G20 Presidency was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> July in Gurugram, Haryana.
- 6) Dharma Chakra Day was celebrated on July 3 to commemorate Buddha's first teaching.
- 7) July 4 was the hottest day ever recorded globally, breaking world temperature records for the second day in a row, according to the data from the U.S. National Center for Environmental Prediction (NCEP).

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS:**

- 1) The Asia Pacific Telecommunity (APT) is gearing up for a significant meeting in August, scheduled to be held in Brisbane. This key gathering aims to determine the future deployment of the 6 GHz spectrum band for 5G services in India.
- 2) Singapore Passport Tops Henley Passport Index 2023 as the World Most Powerful passport.
- 3) China launched world's first methane-fuelled space rocket.
- 4) Japan becomes the second Quad partner to sign a semiconductor pact with India.
- 5) Twitter has replaced its iconic blue bird logo with a white 'X' as its new official logo.
- 6) India and Malaysia can now trade in Indian rupee.
- 7) Imperial College London and Empa have collaborated to develop an innovative prototype drone known as Fire Drone.
- 8) International Tiger Day was Observed on 29th July.
- 9) India hosted the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit in virtual format.

**SPORTS NEWS:**

- 1) The Indian Men's Hockey Team loses 1-2 to Spain at the Torneo del Centenario 2023 Tournament.
- 2) The Indian Women's Hockey Team defeated the hosts Spain 3-0 to win the Torneo del Centenario 2023 Tournament in Terrassa, Barcelona, on 30th July.
- 3) Ajeet Singh clinches Gold Medal in Finals of Men's Javelin throw in Para Athletics Championship in Paris.

- 4) Asian Athletics Championship: India stood third after China and Japan with 27 medals.
- 5) India beat Iran 42-32 to win the Asian Kabaddi Championship held at Busan, South Korea.
- 6) Parth Salunke became the first Indian archer to win a Gold in the Recurve category of the Youth World Championship. The Indian team won a tally of 11 medals.
- 7) Neeraj Chopra won the Diamond League Javelin title held at Lausanne, Switzerland with a throw of 87.66m.
- 8) Keerthan Pandian won the World Under- 21 Snooker Championship held at Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS NEWS:**

- 1) "Llama 2" is the new large language model jointly developed by Meta and Microsoft.
- 2) NASA mission Artemis-II will send four astronauts to the Moon.
- 3) India has launched its third Moon mission, aiming to be the first to land near its little-explored south pole.
- 4) CEO of Google - Mr. Sundar Pichai
- 5) CEO of Microsoft- Mr. Satya Nadela
- 6) UNESCO stands for The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
- 7) Important Days observed in the month of July and August
  - July 1, National Doctors' Day
  - July 11, World Population Day
  - July 22, National Flag Day
  - July 26, Kargil Vijay Diwas
  - August 1, National Mountain Climbing Day