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Language Tests - 11,
Current Affairs Tests - 3,
Revision Tests - 7, Full Tests - 2)
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TAMILNADU

1. Gazulu Lakshminarasu Chetty

- **Early Life and Background:**

- ✓ Born in 1806 in a wealthy family in Madras.
- ✓ Experienced political subjugation and religious discrimination under British rule.
- ✓ Witnessed friends and acquaintances converted by British missionaries.

- **Political Activism:**

- ✓ Became active in the 1830s and 1840s, organizing protests and petitions against British policies.
- ✓ Opposed the introduction of The Bible in public schools and the appointment of religious ministers in educational institutions.

- **Education Advocacy:**

- ✓ Key figure in the **1839 Native Education Petition Movement**.
- ✓ 70,000 signatures to demand access to education for native Indians.

- **Madras Crescent:**

- ✓ Founded the **Madras Crescent newspaper** in 1844 to counter missionary narratives.
- ✓ Achieved higher readership than the missionary paper Christian Herald.
- ✓ Exposed complicity of colonial officials in promoting Christian conversions and misuse of Hindu temple revenues.

- **Madras Native Association (MNA):**

- ✓ Founded the MNA to advocate for native welfare and present grievances arising from excessive taxation.

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- ✓ Played a prominent role in restricting British missionary activities post-Charter Act, 1853.
- **Influence on British Policy:**
 - ✓ Accompanied British MP Henry Danby Seymour on a tour to document British atrocities.
 - ✓ Contributed to the formation of **the Royal Madras Torture Commission**.
- **Legacy:**
 - ✓ Became a member of the Legislative Council in 1864.
 - ✓ Honored with the Companion of the Star of India in 1866.
 - ✓ His MNA evolved into **the Maha Jana Sabha**, the precursor to the Indian National Congress.
 - ✓ Passed away on September 6, 1868.

STATES

2. Uttarakhand Glacial Lakes Vulnerability Study

- **Study Initiation and Purpose:**
 - ✓ Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Department (USDMA) to conduct a vulnerability study of 13 glacial lakes starting in July.
 - ✓ Aim: Provide data to avoid calamities like lake outbursts.
- **High-Risk Lakes Identification:**
 - ✓ Five lakes in high-risk zones identified via satellite earlier this year.
 - ✓ High-risk lakes: Darma, Lasaryanghati, Kutiyangti Valley in Pithoragarh district, and Vasudhara Tal in Chamoli district.
- **Study Details:**
 - ✓ Bathymetry study of the five high-risk lakes to start in the first week of July.
 - ✓ Study to provide accurate data on lake sizes, glacier formation, and melting processes.
- **Heightened Climate Change Impact:**
 - ✓ Himalayan glaciers in danger due to climate change.
 - ✓ Ongoing monitoring necessary for safety.
- **Preventive Measures:**
 - ✓ USDMA requested a status report on the five high-risk lakes from the Indo-Tibetan Border Police.
 - ✓ Plans to puncture the lakes and install pipes after risk assessment.
- **Expert Teams Formation:**
 - ✓ Two expert teams formed in March to assess glacial lake risks.

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- **Teams include experts from:**

- ✓ Indian Institute of Remote Sensing
- ✓ Geological Survey of India
- ✓ National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee
- ✓ Centre for Development of Advanced Computing
- ✓ Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology

- **Historical Context:**

Two major glacial lake outburst floods in Uttarakhand in the past decade:

- ✓ Kedarnath valley in June 2013, causing 6,000 deaths.
- ✓ Rishiganga Valley in Chamoli in February 2021, causing 72 deaths.

Mainland Serow Recorded in Assam

- **Species Information:**

- ✓ The mainland serow (*Capricornis sumatraensis thar*) is a mammal resembling **a cross between a goat and an antelope.**

- **New Sighting:**

- ✓ Recorded at the lowest elevation beyond its natural home in Bhutan.
- ✓ Sighted at 96 meters above mean sea level in **Raimona National Park, western Assam.**
- ✓ Found within a 1 km radius of human habitation for the first time.

- **Scientific Publication:**

- ✓ Finding published in the Journal of Threatened Taxa.
- ✓ Authors: M. Firoz Ahmed, Dipankar Lahkar, Nibir Medhi, Nitul Kalita, Bhanu Sinha, Pranjal Talukdar, Biswajit Basumatary, Tunu Basumatary, Ramie H. Begum, and Abhishek Harihar.

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- **Habitat Range:**

- ✓ According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), the mainland serow inhabits altitudes between 200 to 3,000 meters.
- ✓ Its habitat includes the Phibsoo Wildlife Sanctuary and the Royal Manas National Park in Bhutan.

NATIONAL - INDIA

3. India-U.S. Defense Collaborations:

- **Stryker Infantry Vehicles and Javelin Anti-Tank Guided Missiles (ATGM):**

- ✓ India is interested in co-producing Stryker infantry vehicles.
- ✓ Early stages of talks between India and the U.S. on Stryker and Javelin ATGMs.
- ✓ Potential local manufacture of several hundred Stryker variants under license with customizations for the Indian Army.
- ✓ U.S. Army plans to demonstrate Stryker capabilities to the Indian Army.

- **Defense Industrial Collaborations and iCET Framework:**

- ✓ Progress on deals for MQ-9B unmanned aerial vehicles and GE-414 jet engines.
- ✓ Discussions around co-production and R&D collaboration in technological areas.

- **Concerns and Evaluations:**

- ✓ Reservations from some Indian defense officials regarding Stryker, citing domestic developments.

- ✓ Past demonstrations of Stryker and Javelin for the Indian Army during bilateral exercises.
- ✓ Javelin was evaluated extensively but the deal did not proceed.
- **MQ-9B Unmanned Aerial Vehicles:**
 - ✓ Letter of offer and acceptance delivered to India in early March.
 - ✓ Awaiting signature to move forward.
 - ✓ General Atomics negotiating details with India's Ministry of Defence.
 - ✓ Deal in advanced stages, expected to go for approval by the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) in the coming months.
- **GE-414 Jet Engines:**
 - ✓ Deal for license manufacture by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL) to power the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA)-Mk1A.
 - ✓ Deal also in advanced stages.

INDIAN ECONOMY

4.RBI Financial Stability Report Highlights :

- **Economic and Financial Resilience:**
 - ✓ The Indian economy and financial system are robust and resilient, supported by macroeconomic and financial stability.
- **Banking Sector Strength:**
 - ✓ Improved balance sheets of banks and financial institutions.
 - ✓ Sustained credit expansion is supporting economic activity.
- **Capital Adequacy Ratios:**

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- ✓ Capital to risk-weighted assets ratio (CRAR) of scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) at 16.8% as of end-March 2024.
- ✓ Common equity tier 1 (CET1) ratio of SCBs at 13.9% as of end-March 2024.
- **Non-Performing Assets (NPAs):**
 - ✓ SCBs' gross non-performing assets (GNPA) ratio at a multi-year low of 2.8%.
 - ✓ Net non-performing assets (NNPA) ratio at 0.6% as of end-March 2024.
- **Stress Test Projections:**
 - ✓ Macro stress tests for credit risk show SCBs can meet minimum capital requirements.
 - ✓ Projected system-level CRAR for March 2025: 16.1% (baseline), 14.4% (medium stress), 13.0% (severe stress).
- **Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs):**
 - ✓ NBFCs' CRAR at 26.6%, GNPA ratio at 4.0%, and return on assets (RoA) at 3.3% as of end-March 2024.
- **Global Economic Risks:**
 - ✓ Global economy faces risks from geopolitical tensions, elevated public debt, and slow disinflation.
 - ✓ Despite challenges, the global financial system remains resilient and financial conditions stable.

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