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# Current Affairs Quiz



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## 28-11-2021 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Where was the world's first multimodal neuroimaging database called SWADESH has launched?

- a) Haryana                      b) Odisha                      c) Tamil Nadu                      d) Gujarat

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The project SWADESH is a first of its kind large-scale multimodal neuroimaging database designed specifically for the Indian population. The unique brain initiative has been developed by the DBT-National Brain Research Centre (DBT-NBRC), Gurgaon, Haryana.

**Static Points:**

Haryana **CM** - Manohar Lal Khattar **Capital** – Chandigarh **Governor** - Bandaru Dattatreya

2) Who represents India at a meeting of the Council of Heads of Government of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?

- a) Shilpak Ambule                      b) Ravi Kumar Arora                      c) S. Jaishankar                      d) V. Muraleedharan

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar will represent India at a meeting of the Council of Heads of Government of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO). The meeting is expected to deliberate on a range of pressing regional issues, including the situation in Afghanistan. The 20th Meeting of the SCO Council of Heads of Government (CHG) will be held in Nur-Sultan in virtual format under the chairmanship of Kazakhstan.

**Static Points:**

S. Jaishankar **Constituency** - Gujarat

3) Army chief observes military exercise 'Dakshin Shakti' in \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) Rajkot                      b) Kausani                      c) Jaisalmer                      d) Ranchi

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Army chief General M M Naravane observed the military exercise 'Dakshin Shakti' being held here with the Army and the Air Force taking part in it. The exercise began in the deserts of Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. T-72, T-90 as well as Vijayanta tanks of the Army and the IAF's Dhruv and Rudha helicopters, and the Jaguar fighter aircraft participated in the joint exercise.

**Static Points:**

Rajasthan **Capital** – Jaipur **CM** - Ashok Gehlot **Governor** - Kalraj Mishra  
**National Park** in Rajasthan:- Keoladeo National Park and Ranthambore National Park

4) What is the new category of Bangladesh and Nepal, as per the UN General Assembly recent resolution?

- a) Least developed country (LDC)                      b) Under Developed Country (UDC)  
c) Developed Country                      d) None of the above

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution under which Nepal, Bangladesh and the Lao People's Democratic Republic have graduated from the least developed country (LDC) category. After an extended preparatory period of five years instead of standard three, under Resolution A/ 76/ L.6/ Rev.1, these three countries will graduate from the LDC category.

**Static Points:**

Bangladesh **Capital** – Dhaka **PM** - Sheikh Hasina **Currency** - Bangladeshi Taka  
Nepal **Capital** – Kathmandu **PM** :- Sher Bahadur Deuba

**5) Which country has announced more than EUR 1.2 billion to aid India's fight against climate change?**

- a) Italy                                      b) France                                      c) Russia                                      d) Germany

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Germany has announced new development commitments to the tune of more than EUR 1.2 billion (approx. INR 10,025 crore) to aid India's fight against climate change and for cooperation on clean energy. This announcement was made amid the visit of a delegation from the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development.

**Static Points:**

Germany **Capital** – Berlin

**Currency** – Euro

**Chancellor** - Angela Merkel

**6) The Union Cabinet has recently extended the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme for how many years?**

- a) 4 years                                      b) 5 years                                      c) 3 years                                      d) 7 years

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Union Cabinet has approved the continuation of the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme for the next five years. The cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi accorded its approval for stipendiary support of three thousand 54 crore rupees to apprentices who undergo apprenticeship training under the National Apprenticeship Training Scheme for the period from 2021-22 to 2025-26. Approximately nine lakhs apprentices will be trained by industry and commercial organisations.

**7) Union Cabinet has approved to further extend the PMGKAY-Phase V till \_\_\_\_.**

- a) July 2022                                      b) October 2022                                      c) January 2022                                      d) March 2022

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the extension of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Ann Yojana (PMGKAY) for another four months. The Phase V of the PMGKAY scheme will be operational from December 2021 till March 2022. Under the scheme, all the beneficiaries covered under the National Food Security Act (NFSA) receives food grains @ 5 kg per person per month.

**8) Which of the following ministry has recently released a new series of Wage Rate Index with the base year 2016?**

- a) Ministry of Tribals                                      b) Ministry of Labor                                      c) Ministry of Sports                                      d) Ministry of Education

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Labour ministry has released a new series of wage rate indexes (WRI) with the base year being 2016. The government periodically revises the base year of WRI for key economic indicators in order to provide a clear picture of economic changes and record the wage pattern of workers. The new series of WRI with base 2016=100 will replace the old series with base 1963-65.

**9) Which bank commits a \$ \_\_\_ million loans for Covid vaccines in FY22?**

- a) 50                                      b) 100                                      c) 230                                      d) 117

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) has committed loans worth \$100 million for domestic manufacturers of Covid-19 vaccines or related products. These loans are being extended to about half a dozen drug makers in the country during the present financial year.

**Static Points:**

Export-Import Bank of India - (Exim Bank):-**Headquarters** – Mumbai

**CEO** - Harsha Bangari

**10) Which state has emerged as the poorest state in India at all dimensions in the inaugural national MPI released by NITI Aayog**

- a) Assam                      b) Gujarat                      c) Odisha                      d) Bihar

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh have emerged as the poorest states in India, according to Niti Aayog's Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI). As per the index, 51.91 per cent population of Bihar is poor, followed by 42.16 per cent in Jharkhand, 37.79 per cent in Uttar Pradesh. While Madhya Pradesh (36.65 per cent) has been placed fourth in the index, Meghalaya (32.67 per cent) is at the fifth spot.

**Static Points:**

Bihar **Capital** – Patna

**CM** - Nitish Kumar

**Governor** - Phagu Chauhan

**National park** in Bihar :- valmiki national park ( is a tiger reserve)

**11) When was the National Organ Donation Day is observed in India?**

- a) 27th November              b) 28th November              c) 29th November              d) 26th November

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** National Organ Donation Day is celebrated on November 27 in India every year. The day has been observed for the last 10 years. The main objective of the national organ donation day is to spread awareness among people and to recognize the selfless efforts made towards mankind, and reestablish our belief in humanity.

**12) Which bank has imposed a penalty of Rs 1 crore on the State Bank of India (SBI) for deficiencies in regulatory compliance?**

- a) RBI                              b) HDFC                              c) ICICI                              d) Bank of Baroda

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.1 crore on the State Bank of India for contravention of sub-section (2) of section 19 of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 (the Act). The penalty has been imposed by an order dated November 16, 2021, Reserve Bank of India (RBI). According to the central bank, Statutory Inspections for Supervisory Evaluation (ISE) of SBI was conducted with reference to its financial positions as of March 31, 2018, and March 31, 2019.

**Static Points:**

RBI **Headquarters** – Mumbai

**Governor** – Shaktikanta Das

**founded:** April 1, 1935

RBI **Deputy Governor** – Mahesh Kumar Jain, M. Rajeshwar Rao, Michael Patra and T. Rabi Shankar

**13) Which state government has organized a three-day International Tourism Mart?**

- a) Madhya Pradesh              b) Uttar Pradesh              c) Nagaland                      d) Karnataka

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The government of Nagaland Shri Neiphiu Rio, Minister of State for Tourism & Defence Gol, Shri Ajay Bhatt and MLA & Advisor Tourism, Government of Nagaland Shri. H Khehovi Yeputhomi jointly inaugurated the three days long 9th International Tourism Mart for the North East Region at Kohima, Nagaland.

**Static Points:**

Nagaland **Capital** – Kohima

**CM** - Neiphiu Rio

**Governor** - Jagdish Mukhi

**National Park** in Nagaland:- Ntangki National Park

**14) According to the recently released figures, the total debt and liabilities of Pakistan have exceeded how many Trillion Pakistani rupees?**

- a) 70.5 Trillion                      b) 40 Trillion                      c) 5.15 Trillion                      d) 50.5 Trillion

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The total debt and liabilities of Pakistan have crossed 50.5 trillion Pakistani rupees (PKR), of which the addition of PKR 20.7 trillion is under the current government alone, official figures released on Wednesday informed.

**Static Points:**

Pakistani **Capital** – Islamabad

**PM** - Imran Khan

**Currency** - Pakistani Rupee

**15) Who has been appointed as the new President of INTERPOL?**

- a) Ahmed Nasser Al Raisi                      b) Garba Baba UMAR                      c) Michael A. HUGHES                      d) None

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Ahmed Nasser Al Raisi of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) was elected Interpol's new president at the same general assembly. Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) special director Praveen Sinha was elected the delegate for Asia in the executive committee of the International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) following a tough contest involving China.

### **29-11-2021 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) \_\_\_ partnered with the Ministry of Civil Aviation to promote regional air connectivity through the UDAN scheme.**

- a) MakeMyTrip                      b) IndiGo                      c) Air India                      d) IRCTC

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** MakeMyTrip partnered with the Ministry of Civil Aviation to promote regional air connectivity through the UDAN scheme. MakeMyTrip will now power UDAN flights on the 'AirSewa portal' and market them on its platform to promote its services.

**Static Points:**

MakeMyTrip is an Indian online travel company

**CEO** - Rajesh Magow

**Founder** - Deep Kalra

**2) Which term has been chosen as the Word of the Year 2021 by Collins Dictionary?**

- a) VAX                      b) NFT                      c) QUANT                      d) Vaccine

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Collins Dictionary has chosen the term NFT as its word of the year after surging interest in the digital tokens that can sell for millions of dollars brought it into the mainstream. NFT is short for non-fungible tokens. Collins defines it as "a unique digital certificate, registered in a blockchain, that is used to record the ownership of an asset such as an artwork or a collectable."

**3) Indian Navy has commissioned an indigenously built Scorpene-class submarine \_\_\_ at Mumbai's Naval Dockyard.**

- a) Karanj                      b) Vagir                      c) Vela                      d) Kalvari

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Indian Navy commissioned India's fourth Scorpene-class submarine, INS Vela, at the naval dockyard in Mumbai, in the presence of the chief of naval staff Admiral Karambir Singh. This is the fourth of the six submarines the Indian Navy is to induct under the Kalvari-class submarine Project-75. It has been built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd in collaboration with M/s Naval Group of France.

**4) Which state has passed 'Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill 2021', to levy a Green tax on vehicles?**

- a) Punjab                      b) Maharashtra                      c) Madhya Pradesh                      d) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly passed the AP Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 2021, for enhancing the tax on motor vehicles and net additional revenue of Rs.409.58 crore per annum. Significant in the amended law will be the multi-fold increase in the 'green tax' on aged vehicles, making it a disincentive to continue their usage.

**5) Which state has approved the proposal to create a cyber tehsil after it will become the first state in the country to have a cyber tehsil?**

- a) Tamil Nadu                      b) Madhya Pradesh                      c) Gujarat                      d) Odisha

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Madhya Pradesh Cabinet has approved the proposal to create cyber tehsils in the state of Madhya Pradesh. After this, MP will become the first state in the country to have a cyber tehsil. Cyber Tehsil will make the mutation process easy and people from anywhere in the state can avail of its benefit.

**Static Points:**

Madhya Pradesh **Capital** – Bhopal                      **CM** - Shivraj Singh Chouhan

**Governor** - Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel

**6) The RBI has increased the cap on promoters' stake in the private bank to \_\_\_ per cent in the long run, from the current 15 per cent limit.**

- a) 26%                      b) 32%                      c) 44%                      d) 17%

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) today raised the cap on promoter's stake in private banks, to 26 per cent - in the long run, from the current 15 per cent limit, of the paid-up voting equity share capital of the bank. The RBI said that it has accepted 21 out of the 33 recommendations made by the internal working group, which was set up to review the guidelines on ownership and corporate structure for private sector banks.

**Static Points:**

RBI **Headquarters** – Mumbai                      **Governor** – Shaktikanta Das

RBI **Deputy Governor** – Mahesh Kumar Jain, M. Rajeshwar Rao, Michael Patra and T. Rabi Shankar

**7) Which state has emerged as the poorest state in India at all dimensions in the inaugural national MPI released by NITI Aayog**

- a) Assam                      b) Gujarat                      c) Odisha                      d) Bihar

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh have emerged as the poorest states in India, according to Niti Aayog's Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI). As per the index, 51.91 per cent population of Bihar is poor, followed by 42.16 per cent in Jharkhand, 37.79 per cent in Uttar Pradesh. While Madhya Pradesh (36.65 per cent) has been placed fourth in the index, Meghalaya (32.67 per cent) is at the fifth spot.

**8) For which scheme the Finance Ministry has allocated additional funds of Rs.10,000 crore?**

- a) NITI Aayog                      b) MGNREGA                      c) PMJDY                      d) None of the above

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Finance Ministry has allocated additional funds of Rs.10,000 crore as an interim measure for the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) scheme after it ran out of funds allocated in the budget, according to the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD).

**Static Points:**

**Finance Ministry** - Nirmala Sitharaman                      **constituency** - Karnataka

**9) AMTRON has signed a tripartite MoU with Mastercard Asia/Pacific Pte Ltd for setting up a strategic cyber intelligence centre of excellence at \_\_\_\_.**

- a) Guwahati                      b) Pune                      c) Bangalore                      d) Kolkata

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Assam Electronics Development Corporation Limited (AMTRON) has signed a tripartite MOU with Mastercard Asia/Pacific Pte Ltd. and I-Sec Security Services Pvt. Ltd for setting up a strategic cyber intelligence centre of excellence at Tech City, Guwahati.

**Static Points:**

Assam **CM** - Himanta Biswa Sarma                      **Capital** – Dispur                      **Governor** - Jagdish Mukhi  
Mastercard **ceo** :- Michael Miebach                      **Headquarters:-** New York ,united states

**10) The 5th World Congress on Disaster Management (WCDM) was held in which city?**

- a) Assam                      b) Delhi                      c) Pune                      d) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The fifth edition of the World Congress on Disaster Management (WCDM) was virtually inaugurated by the Union Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh. The event has been organised at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi campus from 24th to 27th November 2021.

**11) Which country has recently banned the wearing and sale of leather coats by the general public?**

- a) South Korea                      b) North Korea                      c) China                      d) Japan

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** North Korea is reportedly imposing a ban on leather jackets and trench coats so that common people do not copy the style of their supreme leader, Kim Jong-un. Radio Free Asia reported, citing sources in the country that authorities in North Korea are saying that it is disrespectful to copy the fashion choices of the country's leader.

**Static Points:**

North Korea **Capital** – Pyongyang                      **Currency** - North Korean Won                      **PM** - Kim Jong Un

**12) Ahmed Nasir Al Raisi of UAE has been appointed as the new chief of which police organization?**

- a) Interpol                      b) CBI                      c) CAPF                      d) None of the above

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The International Criminal Police Organization, or Interpol, held its annual General Assembly in Istanbul, Turkey. Interpol elected inspector general of the United Arab Emirates' interior ministry Ahmed Nasser Al Raisi as its new president.



**13) Name the Minister of State for AYUSH, who has recently inaugurated the three-day program 'Ayurved Parv-2021'?**

- a) Munjpara Mahedrabhai                      b) Ajay Singh                      c) Piyush Goyal                      d) None

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Minister of State for Ayush Munjpara Mahedrabhai virtually inaugurated the Ayurveda Parv-2021 in New Delhi. The three-day event has been organised to promote Ayurveda.

**14) Which player has won the men's singles title at the 2021 Indonesia Masters badminton tournament?**

- a) Lin Dan                      b) Kento Momota                      c) Axelsen                      d) Viktor Axelsen

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Olympic gold medallist Viktor Axelsen clinched the Indonesia Open men's singles title after beating Singapore's Loh Kean Yew in the final. The 27-year-old scored a victory against Loh 21-13, 9-21, 21-13 in an intense 59-minute game in the badminton tournament held on the palm-fringed holiday island of Bali.

**15) Astronomers of the National Center for Radio Astrophysics located in which city of India, has discovered a 'main-sequence radio pulse emitter'?**

- a) Odisha                      b) Bihar                      c) Assam                      d) Pune

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Main-Sequence Radio Pulse Emitters Discovered By NCRA Astronomers. The National Centre for Radio Astrophysics (NCRA) in Pune has identified eight stars that belong to a rare type of stars known as Main-sequence Radio Pulse emitters, or MRPs.

**Static Points:**

Maharashtra **Capital** – Mumbai                      **CM** - Uddhav Thackeray                      **Governor** - Bhagat Singh Koshyari  
**National parks** in Maharashtra : tadoba national park; chandoli national park; gugal national park ; Sanjay Gandhi National Park

### **30-11-2021 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Who has been elected as the first woman president of the Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF)?**

- a) Arunima Sinha                      b) Harshwanti Bisht                      c) Sunita Narain                      d) None of the above

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Mountaineer from Uttarakhand Harshwanti Bisht has earned the distinction of being elected the first woman president of the Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF). She was elected to the coveted post, winning 60 out of a total of 107 votes.

**Static Points:**

Indian Mountaineering Foundation **Headquarters** – New Delhi

**2) Indian Railways is constructing the tallest pier railway bridge in the world in which state?**

- a) Kerala                      b) Nagaland                      c) Meghalaya                      d) Manipur

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Indian Railways is constructing the tallest pier railway bridge in the world in Manipur. The ambitious project of the Railways in Manipur is part of the Jiribam-Imphal railway line, which ultimately is part of a new broad gauge line being constructed to connect the northeastern state with the rest of the country.



**Static Points:**

Manipur **Capital** – Imphal **CM** - N Biren Singh **Governor** - la ganesan  
**National parks** in Manipur:- **Keibul-Lamjao** National Park

**3) Which state has emerged as the poorest state in India released by NITI Aayog?**

- a) Bihar                      b) Punjab                      c) Assam                      d) Telangana

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Bihar, Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh have emerged as the poorest states in India, according to Niti Aayog's Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI). As per the index, 51.91 per cent population of Bihar is poor, followed by 42.16 per cent in Jharkhand, 37.79 per cent in Uttar Pradesh.

**Static Points: Thermal Power Station in Bihar:-**

**Barauni** Thermal Power Station; **Kahalgaon** Super Thermal Power Station; **Muzaffarpur** Thermal Power Plant; **Barh** Super Thermal Power Station; **Nabinagar** Super Thermal Power Station

**4) When was the International Day of Solidarity is observed?**

- a) 30th November              b) 27th November              c) 28th November              d) 29th November

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People is an UN-organized day held every year on 29th November. The day aims to educate the public on the question of Palestine and support a peaceful settlement of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Indian Railways is constructing the world's tallest railway bridge pier at Noney Valley in the state of Manipur with a height of 141 metres.

**5) Cherry Blossom Festival is celebrated in which of the following state?**

- a) Kerala                      b) Meghalaya                      c) Assam                      d) Nagaland

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The three-day Shillong Cherry Blossom Festival 2021 was inaugurated by Chief Minister of Meghalaya, Conrad K Sangma, and Ambassador of Japan to India, Satoshi Suzuki. It was celebrated from November 25 to 27. The festival was held in two venues, Ward's Lake and Polo Grounds in Meghalaya. The annual festival coincides with the actual blooming of the cherry blossom flowers.

**Static Points:**

Meghalaya **Capital** – Shilong **CM** - Conrad Sabgma **Governor** - Satya Pal Malik  
**National parks** in Meghalaya:- **Balphakram** National Park **Nokrek Ridge** National Park

**6) Reserve Bank of India has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs. 1 crore on which bank?**

- a) HDFC Bank                      b) State Bank of India                      c) Bank of Baroda                      d) Union Bank of India

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.1 crore on the state-owned Union Bank of India for deficiencies in regulatory compliance. The penalty was imposed by an order for non-compliance with the certain provisions of directions issued by the RBI contained in Reserve Bank of India (Fraud - Classification and Reporting by commercial banks and select FIs) Directions 2016 and Guidelines on Sale of Stressed Assets by Banks.

**Static Points:**

Union Bank of India **CEO** - G Rajkiran Rai **Headquarters** – Mumbai **Tagline** - Good People to Bank with

**7) Which Insurance company has partnered with TropoGo for the distribution of a drone insurance product??**

- a) The New India Assurance Company Limited
- b) Religare Insurance Company
- c) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Bajaj Allianz General Insurance announced its partnership with deep-tech startup TropoGo for the distribution of a drone Insurance product. With this Bajaj Allianz General Insurance becomes the 4th insurer to offer drone cover. HDFC Ergo was the first insurer to launch a drone insurance cover in June 2020, followed by ICICI Lombard in August 2021, and Tata AIG.

**Static Points:**

Bajaj Allianz General Insurance **CEO** - Tapan Singhel **Headquarters** - Pune

**8) National Cadet Corps Day is celebrated every year on which day?**

- a) 1st Sunday in November
- b) Last Sunday in November
- c) 4th Sunday in November
- d) 2nd Sunday in November

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** NCC day is celebrated every year on the 4th Sunday in November. NCC day is observed throughout the country. The raising day is being celebrated all over the country with cadets participating in marches, blood donation camps and social development programmes.

**9) Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (LUPEX) is a joint mission to the Moon, involves India and which country?**

- a) China
- b) Japan
- c) Israel
- d) Russia

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Indian and Japanese space agencies are planning a joint mission to the Moon, that is meant to explore the Polar region. The mission, which will be known as Lunar Polar Exploration Mission (LUPEX), will feature an Indian lunar lander and a Japanese rover.

**Static Points:**

Japan **Capital** – Tokyo

**Currency** - Japanese Yen

**PM** - Fumio Kishida

**Defence Exercise:- Jimex:** India-Japan **Malbar:** Us-India-Japan

**10) Shaheen-1A' is a surface to the surface ballistic missile of which country?**

- a) India
- b) China
- c) Pakistan
- d) France

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Pakistan has conducted a successful test launch of an indigenously developed Shaheen-1A surface to surface ballistic missile. The Pakistan military said in a statement that the test was "aimed at re-validating certain design and technical parameters of the weapon system".

**Static Points:**

Borders/Boundary Lines : **Durand Line:** Afghanistan & Pakistan **Radcliffe Line:** India & Pakistan.

**11) The RBI has recently increased the cap on promoters' stake in the private banks to \_\_\_ per cent of the paid-up voting equity share capital of the bank.**

- a) 17
- b) 26
- c) 14
- d) 23

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) raised the cap on promoter's stake in private banks, to 26 per cent - in the long run, from the current 15 per cent limit, of the paid-up voting equity share capital of the bank. According to the RBI's current norms, a promoter of a private bank needs to pare holdings to 20 per cent within 10 years, and to 15 per cent within 15 years.

**Static Points:**

- **The Hilton Young Commission** recommended the setting up of the Reserve Bank of India.
- RBI was **Nationalised** on 1 January 1949 ( **founded** on 1 April 1935 )

**12) International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) holds an international Dialogue in which country annually?**

- a) India                                      b) China                                      c) Singapore                                      d) Italy

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** A unique annual event, it allows heads of state, ministers and other senior figures from global defence and security establishments to meet in person in Singapore to discuss the region's most pressing security challenges.

**Static Points:**

Singapore **Currency** - Singapore Dollar                      **President** - Halimah Yacob

**13) Who has been appointed as an Independent non-executive Director on the Board of Hero MotoCorp?**

- a) Rajnish Kumar                      b) Rajesh Chouhan                      c) Dinesh Kumar                      d) Sandeep Bakhshi

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Hero Motocorp said that Rajnish Kumar, former chairman of State Bank of India (SBI), has been appointed as an independent non-executive director on the board of the company. During his tenure, the bank developed YONO, a digital platform, which established SBI as a global leader in the adoption of technology and innovation.

**14) Skyroot test-fired India's 1st Privately Built Cryogenic Rocket Engine named \_\_\_\_.**

- a) Dhawan-1                                      b) Skyroot-21                                      c) Vikram I                                      d) Vikram III

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Skyroot test-fired India's 1st Privately Built Cryogenic Rocket Engine "Dhawan-1" Skyroot Aerospace, a space technology startup based in Hyderabad, has successfully test-fired Dhawan-1, India's first privately developed fully cryogenic rocket engine.

**Static Points:**

Skyroot Aerospace **Headquarters** - Hyderabad

**Founders** - Pawan Kumar Chandana, Naga Bharath Daka

**15) Who has released a book named "Bangladesh Liberation @ 50 Years: 'Bijoy' with Synergy, India-Pakistan War 1971"?**

- a) Rajeev Chaudhary                      b) Rob Lockhart                      c) MA Ganapathy                      d) Gen. Naravane

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Gen. Naravane released a book 'Bangladesh Liberation @ 50 years: 'Bijoy' with synergy, India-Pakistan war 1971', a compilation of personal accounts of the war by veterans from both sides.



5) Agriwise ties up with \_\_\_\_ for co-lending partnership for Agri-Loan Disbursals.

- a) Central Bank of India                      b) World Bank                      c) RBI                      d) SBI

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Agriwise Finserv has entered into a co-lending agreement with the Central Bank of India, with agriculture being one of the key thrust areas for agri-loan disbursement. The co-lending agreement will ensure that the farmer, Agri and allied community get finance at affordable rates in a simple, transparent and speedy manner.

**Static Points:**

Central Bank of India **CEO & MD** - Matam Venkata Rao                      **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Tagline** - Central to You Since 1911, Build a better life around us

6) Who is the new CEO of Twitter 2021?

- a) Andy Jassy                      b) Parag Agrawal                      c) Kevin Systrom                      d) Sundar Pichai

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The board of directors of Twitter has decided to appoint Indian American, Parag Agrawal, the Chief Technology Officer(CTO) of Twitter, as the new Chief Executive officer(CEO) of Twitter. The new CEO is a company veteran who rose to chief technology officer.

**Static Points:**

Twitter **Headquarters** - San Francisco, California, US

7) Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare 2021 is observed in \_\_\_\_.

- a) 30th November                      b) 28th November                      c) 1st December                      d) 29th November

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Conference of the States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention, at its 20th Session, decided that a memorial Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare would be observed on 30 November each year or, when appropriate, on the first day of the regular session of the Conference.

8) Which bank has launched India's 1st Credit Card made from Recycled PVC Plastic?

- a) HSBC India                      b) Yes Bank                      c) HDFC Bank                      d) ICICI Bank

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** HSBC India has launched India's 1st credit card made from recycled PVC (Polyvinyl chloride) plastic. The cards have been introduced in partnership with global cards manufacturer IDEMIA to gradually eliminate single-use PVC plastic.

**Static Points:**

HSBC Bank **CEO** - Hitendra Dave                      **Headquarters** - Mumbai

9) Which country is soon going to get the world's first floating city?

- a) South Korea                      b) China                      c) North Korea                      d) Japan

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** South Korea to get the world's first floating city by 2025. As per the reports, it will be built off the coast of South Korea, and work on it will likely be completed as early as 2025. The floating city will be a self-sufficient city, which is a joint effort by the UN Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habitat) and OCEANIX. The city will be able to generate its own electricity from solar panels, ferry tourists and inhabitants between the island on specially-made boats.

**Static Points:**

South Korea **Capital** – Seoul      **Currency** - South Korea Won      **President** - Moon Jae-in

**10) The first-ever Aharbal Festival has been held in which state/ UT to promote tourism**

- a) Puducherry      b) Himachal Pradesh      c) Jammu & Kashmir      d) Chandigarh

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Kulgam district administration and the Department of Tourism, Jammu & Kashmir organized the 1st ever Aharbal Festival at Kulgam, J&K to promote tourism in Kashmir, particularly at the Aharbal waterfall.

**Static Points:**

Jammu & Kashmir **Capital** - Srinagar (Summer), Jammu (Winter)

**11) Which country launches Zhongxing- 1D Communications Satellite into Space?**

- a) South Korea      b) China      c) Japan      d) Indonesia

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** China successfully launched a new communications satellite from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in southwest Sichuan Province. The satellite, Zhongxing-1D, was launched at 0:40 am (Beijing Time) by a Long March-3B carrier rocket and entered the planned orbit successfully.

**Static Points:**

China **President** - Xi Jinping      **Capital** – Beijing      **Currency** - Renminbi  
China-India International Boundary :- **McMahon Line**

**12) Who won the Ballon d'Or award for the 7th time?**

- a) Lionel Messi      b) Cristiano Ronaldo      c) Luis Suarez      d) Neymar

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The ceremony was organised by France Football where the best men's and women's player was adjudged. Lionel Messi won the men's Ballon d'Or for a record seventh time and Alexia Putellas won the women's Ballon d'Or.

**13) RedBus launches Rail Ticketing Service 'details' in Partnership with which Corporation?**

- a) IRCTC      b) MakeMyTrip      c) IndiGo      d) None of the above

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** India's largest online bus ticketing platform, RedBus has recently announced its foray into Indian Railways' train ticketing with the launch of RedRail, a rail ticket booking service in collaboration with the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) as their authorized partner.

**Static Points:**

**Minister for Railways** - Ashwini Vaishnaw      **Constituency** - Rajya Sabha from Odisha  
Minister of **State** in the Ministry of Railways - Shri Danve Raosaheb Dadarao

**14) ADB Approves \$125 Million Loan for Water Supply and Sanitation Projects to which state?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh      b) Kerala      c) Uttarakhand      d) Odisha

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) said it has approved a loan of USD 125 million (around Rs.938 crore) for water supply and sanitation projects in Uttarakhand. The funds will be utilised to improve access to quality water supply and sanitation services in the Himalayan state.



**Static Points:**

Uttarakhand **Capital** - Dehradun (Winter), Bhararisen (Summer) **CM** - Pushkar Singh Dhami  
**Governor** - Gurmit Singh

Asian Development Bank (ADB) **President** - Masatsugu Asakawa  
ADB **Headquarters** - Manila, Philippines

**15) Which Institution released a report on Online Dispute Resolution (ODR)?**

- a) IISER                                      b) NITI Aayog                                      c) NIPFP                                      d) IGIDR

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** NITI Aayog released a report on Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) namely 'Designing the Future of Dispute Resolution: The ODR Policy Plan for India', to scale dispute avoidance, containment and resolution online. The rollout of the stated recommendations in the report can help make India a world leader in using technology and innovation through Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) for effective access to justice for every individual.

**Static Points:**

NITI Aayog **Chairman** - Narendra Modi                      NITI Aayog **CEO** - Amitabh Kant

**2-12-2021 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) India's 1st Standalone Metal Debit Card launched by which bank?**

- a) Axis Bank                                      b) HDFC Bank                                      c) IDFC FIRST Bank                                      d) YES Bank

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** IDFC FIRST Bank announced the launch of FIRST Private Infinite, the country's first-ever standalone metal debit card, in partnership with Visa, the global leader in digital payments. It is a lifetime free card to cater for the customers of the bank's FIRST Private program.

**Static Points:**

IDFC FIRST Bank **CEO** - V. Vaidyanathan                      **Headquarters** – Mumbai                      **Tagline** :-Banking Hatke

**2) What is the most expensive city in the world to live-in in 2021?**

- a) Paris, France                                      b) Tel Aviv, Israel                                      c) Singapore                                      d) Zurich, Switzerland

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Tel Aviv has been named as the most expensive city in the world to live-in in 2021, as soaring inflation and supply-chain problems push up prices globally. Tel Aviv, Israel has become the most expensive city in the world to live in in 2021, pushing Paris, France and Singapore jointly to occupy the second spot with Zurich and Hong Kong at the fourth and fifth spots respectively.

**Static Points:**

Israel **Capital** – Jerusalem                      **Currency** - Israeli Shekel                      **PM** - Naftali Bennett

**3) Merriam-Webster, America's most trusted online dictionary, has chosen \_\_\_ as the word of the year for 2021.**

- a) Quarantine                                      b) Lockdown                                      c) Pandemic                                      d) Vaccine

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Merriam-Webster's 2021 word of the year is 'vaccine' The word "vaccine" saw a more than 600% increase in lookups this year over last. In its announcement, Merriam-Webster noted that it's come to represent much more than just medicine.



**Static Points:**

Merriam-Webster dictionary's word of the year 2020 - **Pandemic**

**4) Which Indian Women's Cricketer Signed as Brand Ambassador of GUVI?**

- a) Smriti Mandhana                      b) Rajeshwari Gayakwad                      c) Mansi Joshi                      d) Pooja Vastrakar

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** IIT Madras incubated startup roped in Indian women's cricketer Smriti Mandhana as its brand ambassador. She will be the face of GUVI and will feature across the online campaigns to strengthen the importance & scope of technological education & IT skills.

**5) Telugu film lyricist and Padma Shri awardee 'Sirivennela' Chembolu Seetharama Sastry passed away at the age of \_\_\_\_.**

- a) 69                                              b) 72                                              c) 76                                              d) 66

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The renowned Telugu film lyricist and Padma Shri awardee 'Sirivennela' Chembolu Seetharama Sastry passed away at the age of 66 years in Hyderabad Telangana. He launched his first song in the film, 'Janani Janmabhoomi' directed by K Viswanath. He got the first 'Nandi Award' for best lyricist for 'Sirivennela', presented by the Andhra Pradesh state government.

**6) Dassault Systemes signs MoU with TIDCO to set up 3DEXPERIENCE Innovation Centre in which state?**

- a) Punjab                                              b) Tamil Nadu                                              c) Gujarat                                              d) Kerala

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Dassault Systemes to set up 3DEXPERIENCE Innovation Centre; signs MoU with Tamil Nadu Government. Dassault Systemes has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Tamil Nadu government to set up the Tamil Nadu Centre of Advance Manufacturing (TANCAM) at TIDEL Park in the city.

**Static Points:**

Tamil Nadu **CM** - MK Stalin                      **Capital** – Chennai **Governor** - RN Ravi

Dassault Systemes : **CEO** - Bernard Charles                      **Headquarters** – France                      **Founder** - Marcel Dassault

**7) When was National Pollution Control Day is being observed?**

- a) 1st December                                              b) 3rd December                                              c) 2nd December                                              d) 4th December

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** National Pollution Control Day 2021 is observed annually on December 2 to remember the people who lost lives during the 1984 Bhopal Gas Tragedy. It is also the day to raise awareness about the hazards of air pollution. The northern parts of India during this time of the year especially are in the grip of severe pollution which makes it risky for people to step out in the mornings or evenings for their daily walks, or for their commute to workplaces.

**8) Which bank Introduces an Industry-First Digital & Paperless Trade Financing Solution?**

- a) ICICI Bank                                              b) HDFC Bank                                              c) ADB Bank                                              d) DBS Bank India

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** DBS Bank India introduces an industry-first digital & paperless trade financing solution. The Bank digitally validates the Electronic Way (E-Way) Bill which is the proof of movement of goods for transparency of trade transactions. The bank has completed its first end-to-end digital Purchase Invoice Finance (PIF) transaction for Lincon Polymers Pvt. Ltd.

**Static Points:**

DBS Bank - Development Bank of Singapore Limited **Headquarters** - Singapore

**CEO** - Piyush Gupta

**9) Who inaugurated the 40th edition of the India International Trade Fair (IITF) 2021 at Pragati Maidan in Delhi?**

- a) Anupriya Singh Patel                      b) Piyush Goyal                      c) Narendra Modi d) Nitish Kumar

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The fair was launched by Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, who stated that the IITF has returned in its 40th edition, powered by 'Aatmanirbharta' and 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav,' after a one-year hiatus.

**Static Points:**

Piyush Goyal - Union Commerce and Industry Minister ; Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Minister of Textiles

**Constituency** – rajya sabha (Maharashtra)

**10) Who has been appointed as New Chief Secretary of Haryana?**

- a) Vijai Vardhan                      b) Sanjeev Kaushal                      c) Manohar Lal Khattar                      d) Bhupendrabhai Patel

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Sanjeev Kaushal is Haryana Chief Secretary; govt transfers 16 IAS officers, Government News, ET Government. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS officer of 1986 batch Haryana Cadre, has been appointed as the New Chief Secretary(CS) of Haryana following the superannuation of Vijai Vardhan, a 1985 batch IAS officer. He will be the 35th CS of Haryana since it became a separate state in 1966. He is due to retire in July 2024. Sanjeev Kaushal has served as the Joint Secretary & Additional Development Commissioner, Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.

**Static Points:**

Haryana **CM** - Manohar Lal Khattar **Capital** – Chandigarh **Governor** - Bandaru Dattatreya

**11) Ramkumar Ramanathan, who recently won his maiden Challenger level singles title, is associated with which sports?**

- a) Football                      b) Table Tennis                      c) Tennis                      d) Boxing

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Indian tennis player Ramkumar Ramanathan won his maiden Challenger level singles title, 12 years after turning a Pro, when he outplayed Evgeny Karlovskiy in the summit clash of the ATP80 Manama event. Ramanathan, 27, who had lost six Challenger finals in his career before, beat his Russian rival 6-1, 6-4 in 68 minutes. Ramanathan, seeded sixth and ranked 222 in the world, sealed the first set when the Russian's backhand return sailed over the baseline. This was after Ramanathan saved a breakpoint against Karlovskiy, ranked 302 in the world.

**12) Walmart & \_\_\_ Sign MoU with MP Government to Train and Support MSMEs.**

- a) Flipkart                      b) Amazon                      c) Snapdeal                      d) None of the above

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Walmart and its subsidiary Flipkart has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Department of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises(MSME), Government of Madhya Pradesh(MP) to create an ecosystem of capacity building for MSMEs in MP. Under this MoU, Walmart, Flipkart and MSME Department will assist MSMEs to digitize their business and enable them to sell their products through online retail.

**Static Points:**

Flipkart **CEO** - Kalyan Krishnamurthy  
**Headquarters** – Bengaluru

Walmart **CEO** - Doug McMillon  
**Headquarters** - Bentonville, Arkansas, US

**13) The Border Security Force (BSF) of India annually celebrates the BSF raising day on which day?**

- a) 4th December                      b) 3rd December                      c) 2nd December                      d) 1st December

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Border Security Force (BSF) is celebrating its 57th Raising Day on 1st December 2021. BSF was formed on December 1, 1965, as a unified central agency after the Indo-Pak and India-China wars for ensuring the security of the borders of India and for matters connected therewith. It is one of the five Central Armed Police Forces of the Union of India and stands as the world's largest border guarding force. BSF has been termed as the First Line of Defence of Indian Territories.

**Static Points:**

BSF Director General - Pankaj Kumar Singh

BSF **Headquarters** - New Delhi.

**14) Who won the Dr M S Swaminathan Award for the period 2017-19?**

- a) Praveen Rao                      b) V.R. Prasad                      c) Rao Inderjit Singh                      d) None of the above

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Praveen Rao has handled 13 research and six consultancy projects in micro-irrigation in India. V Praveen Rao, Vice-Chancellor of Prof. Jayashankar Telangana State Agricultural University (PJTSAU), has been selected for Dr M S Swaminathan Award. He wins the 7th Dr M S Swaminathan Award for the period 2017-19.

**15) Govt. Approves Continuation of 'Scheme for Investment Promotion' for how many years?**

- a) 3                                      b) 5                                      c) 7                                      d) 1

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The government has approved the continuation of the Scheme for Investment Promotion (SIP) for five years (2021-26) with a financial outlay of Rs.970 crore. The scheme comprises a number of components and activities for the promotion of investment into the country, enhancing international cooperation for promoting FDI and capacity building.

**Static Points:**

Union Minister of **Commerce and Industry** - Shri Piyush Goyal

**Minister of state** - Anupriya Singh Patel and Som Parkash

**3-12-2021 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) IFFCO Ranks \_\_\_\_ Among the top 300 Cooperatives in the World?**

- a) 1<sup>st</sup>                                      b) 2<sup>nd</sup>                                      c) 3<sup>rd</sup>                                      d) 4<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** IFFCO ranks first among the top 300 cooperatives in the world, retains its position. The Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (IFFCO) has been ranked 'number one Cooperative' among the top 300 cooperatives in the world, withholding its position from last year.

**Static Points:**

IFFCO **Headquarters** - New Delhi

IFFCO **Chairman** - Dileep Sanghani

2) \_\_\_\_ launched the World Migration Report 2022?

- a) UNHCR                      b) UNICEF                      c) IOM                      d) FAO

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The International Organization for Migration (IOM) launched its flagship World Migration Report 2022 which revealed a dramatic increase in internal displacement due to disaster, conflict, and violence at a time when global mobility ground to a halt due to COVID-19 travel restrictions.

**Static Points:**

IOM - **Headquarters** - Grand-Saconnex, Switzerland    **Director general** - Antonio Vitorino

3) India joins G20 Troika to work closely with which country?

- a) Russia and France              b) Indonesia and Italy              c) Africa and Italy              d) Canada and Indonesia

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** India joined the G20 Troika comprising the current, previous and incoming presidencies of the grouping. The G20 Troika consists of Indonesia, Italy, and India. The G20 is the premier forum for international economic cooperation, which reflects a recognition that global prosperity is interdependent and that economic opportunities and challenges are interlinked.

**Static Points:**

**G20 Member countries** - Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States, and the European Union.

4) Which bank Bank Collaborates with Worldline for Easy EMI Services?

- a) HDFC Bank                      b) Kotak Mahindra Bank                      c) SBI                      d) RBI

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Kotak Mahindra Bank partners with Worldline to enable EMIs on its debit cards. This is expected to help over five million eligible Kotak Bank's debit card customers to pay for their purchases in easy instalments via the Worldline point of sale terminals. The Kotak debit card EMI is available to all consumers, retailers, fashion, electronic products to pay instalments easily using Worldline Point of Sale terminals.

**Static Points:**

Kotak Mahindra Bank **CEO** - Uday Kotak    **Headquarters** – Mumbai    **Tagline** - Let's make money simple

5) Which Legendary Long Jump player wins the Woman of Year Award from World Athletics?

- a) Anju Bobby George              b) Shaili Singh              c) Seema Punia              d) Mercy Kuttan

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Legendary Indian long jumper 'Anju Bobby George' has been bestowed with the Woman of the Year Award by World Athletics for grooming talent in the country and advocating gender equality. The 44-year-old, the only Indian to have won a medal at the World Championships with a long jump bronze in 2003, received the honour at the world body's annual awards night held virtually. She is the first Indian to be honoured by the sport's world body.

**Static Points:**

World Athletics - **CEO** - Sebastian Coe    **Headquarters** - Monaco

**6) Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of India Tourism Development Corporation?**

- a) Vardhana Rao   b) Sambit Patra   c) Naveen Patnaik   d) AK Goel

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Sambit Patra has been appointed as the chairman of India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet. IAS officer, G. Kamala Vardhana Rao will hold the post of managing director of ITDC. The India Tourism Development Corporation is a hospitality, retail, and education company owned by the Government of India, under the Ministry of Tourism. Earlier, Patra had served as an independent Director of ONGC.

**Static Points:**

India Tourism Development Corporation Headquarters: New Delhi

**7) When was World Computer Literacy Day is Observed?**

- a) 4th December   b) 3rd December   c) 2nd December   d) 1st December

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** World Computer Literacy Day is observed on December 2, every year, to raise awareness about the role of computers in our lives and enhance digital literacy in all communities across the world. The goal of World Computer Literacy Day is also to motivate everyone to fully utilise information and communication technologies. It also aims at encouraging digital literacy among the general public, particularly among children and teens.

**8) Which company Signs MoU with Skill Development Ministry to Train Youths in Fintech Industry**

- a) Paytm   b) Phonepay   c) Google Pay   d) None of the above

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Paytm, the digital payment company, will train 6000 individuals over three years, to make them ready for the fintech domain. The tech company has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to this effect, with the Directorate of General Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

**Static Points:**

Paytm CEO - Vijay Shekhar Sharma   **Headquarters** –Noida, Uttar Pradesh  
Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship - **Dharmendra Pradhan**

**9) IBRD, the lending arm of World Bank Group, has approved a USD of 135 million loans to which state?**

- a) Punjab   b) Karnataka   c) Kerala   d) West Bengal

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) has approved a USD of 135 million loan to West Bengal to improve the operational efficiency and reliability of electricity supply in select pockets in the state. The variable spread loan or floating interest loan will have a maturity of 17 years, including a grace period of 7 years.

**Static Points:**

IBRD **Headquarters** - Washington DC, US  
West Bengal **Capital** – Kolkata   **CM** - Mamata Banerjee   **Governor** - Jagdeep Dhankhar

**10) SBI partners with Adani Capital Private Ltd for Co-Lending \_\_\_\_.**

- a) Unemployed   b) Child & Women   c) Farmers   d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** State Bank of India (SBI) signed an agreement with Adani Capital, the non-banking finance company (NBFC) arm of the Adani Group, for co-lending to farmers for the purchase of tractors and farm implement. This partnership shall help SBI to expand its customer base as well as connect with the underserved farming segment of the country and further contribute towards the growth of India's farm economy.

**Static Points:**

State Bank of India **Chairperson** - Dinesh Kumar Khara      **Headquarters** - Mumbai  
**Tagline** - The Nation banks on us; Pure Banking Nothing Else; With you all the way

**11) Who has authored his autobiography titled 'The Ambuja Story: How a Group of Ordinary Men Created an Extraordinary Company'?**

- a) Omprakash Mehra      b) Pallela Gopichand      c) Puneet Dalmia      d) Narotam Sekhsaria

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Former Vice Chairman/ Founder/ Promoter, Ambuja Cements Ltd, Narotam Sekhsaria has authored his autobiography titled 'The Ambuja Story: How a Group of Ordinary Men Created an Extraordinary Company' which is set to be released in December 2021. The book features the story of his rise from a small-time cotton trader to setting up one of the largest cement companies in the country, Ambuja cement, one of India's finest companies.

**12) Which state police launched the 'Call your Cop' mobile App for citizens?**

- a) Odisha      b) Nagaland      c) Punjab      d) Assam

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Nagaland DGP T. John Longkumer officially launched the 'Call your Cop' mobile App at Police Headquarters in Kohima. The App was developed by Excellogics Tech Solutions Pvt Ltd. The App will enable all citizens of the state especially those in distress to get in touch directly with the police as easily available. The features in the App include a directory, alerts, tourist tips, SOS, nearest police station and search.

**Static Points:**

Nagaland **Capital** – Kohima      **CM** - Neiphiu Rio      **Governor** - Jagdish Mukhi

**13) Alexia Putellas, who won the women's Ballon d'Or award 2021, belongs to which country?**

- a) Australia      b) Spain      c) Netherlands      d) Russia

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Spanish Footballer Alexia Putellas has been awarded the Ballon d'Or Feminin for 2021 during the 2021 Ballon d'Or France Football award. FC Barcelona's midfielder Alexia Putell is the third female player to win the prize after Ada Hegerberg and Megan Rapinoe. Argentina's Lionel Messi has bagged the Ballon d'Or award for a record-extending seventh time. 19-year-old Pedri of Barcelona won the Kopa Trophy for the best player aged under-21.

**Static Points:**

Spain **Capital** – Madrid      **Currency** – Euro      **PM** - Pedro Sanchez

**14) When was the International Day of People with Disabilities (IDPD) is observed?**

- a) 3rd December    b) 2nd December    c) 4th December    d) 1st December

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** International Day of Persons with Disabilities is observed on 3rd December, it is an international observance promoted by the United Nations since 1992. The observance of the Day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights and well-being of persons with disabilities.



**15) Federal Bank launches Feature-Rich Savings Scheme for Women named?**

- a) Sodari Savings                      b) Mahila Mitra Plus                      c) Women Rich Savings                      d) None

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Federal Bank launches an exclusive feature-rich scheme for women. The savings scheme is called Mahila Mitra Plus and provides a curated set of features, designed to make financial planning and investments easy for women. The special features include exclusive preferential interest rates on housing loans, processing fee waiver for home loans, complimentary and customised **insurance cover**.

**Static Points:**

Federal Bank **CEO** - Shyam Srinivasan

**Headquarters** - Aluva, Kerala

**Tagline** - Your Perfect Banking Partner

**4-12-2021 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Who extended the timeline for the implementation of the Smart Cities Mission to June 2023?**

- a) Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports                      b) Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs  
c) Minister of External Affairs                      d) None of the above

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry has extended the timeline for the implementation of the Smart Cities Mission to June 2023 due to the Covid pandemic and other reasons. The cities were expected to complete their projects within five years of being selected under the Smart Cities Mission.

**Static Points:**

Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry - Shri Hardeep Singh Puri

**Constituency** –rajya sabha Uttar Pradesh

**2) When was Indian Navy day is observed??**

- a) 3rd December                      b) 2nd December                      c) 4th December                      d) 5th December

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The day is celebrated to respect the Indian Navy's counter-attack in Operation Trident during the Indo-Pakistan war in 1971. The Indian Navy Day is observed on December 4 every year to recognise the efforts and achievements of the Indian Navy in Operation Trident conducted during the Indo-Pakistan war in 1971.

**3) India and which union agree to enhance Clean Energy & Climate Partnership 2021-2023?**

- a) Europe                      b) UK                      c) US                      d) Indonesia

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** India and European Union (EU) have agreed to step up their Clean Energy and Climate Partnership. The Panel agreed on increased technical cooperation in energy efficiency, renewable energy, green hydrogen, grid integration, storage, power market design, interconnection, cold chain, and sustainable financing. The Panel also agreed to explore further avenues to strengthen India-EU cooperation within the context of the International Solar Alliance. EU expressed its support for the close cooperation between India and the International Energy Agency. India and the EU also agreed to exchange closely on clean energy in the frame of the G20.



**4) BDL and Indian Army sign \_\_\_ crore contract to supply IGLA-1M missiles**

- a) Rs.444.44                      b) Rs.471.41                      c) Rs.271.74                      d) Rs.174.14

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL) and the Indian Army signed a contract worth Rs.471.41 crore for the refurbishment of IGLA-1M missiles. After the Refurbishment, a fresh lease of life will be given to the missile for a period of ten years. In addition to carrying out refurbishment, the public sector defence unit also deals with the manufacture and supply of guided missiles and associated equipment, underwater weapon systems, airborne weapon systems, ground support equipment and product life cycle support.

**Static Points:**

Bharat Dynamics Limited Headquarters - **Hyderabad**, India

**Chairman & Managing Director** - Siddharth Mishra

**5) Who has unveiled the commemorative postage stamp to mark the 75th anniversary of the Mahindra Group?**

- a) Darshana Jardosh              b) Mahendra Munjapara              c) Devusinh Chauhan              d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Minister of State for Communications, Devusinh Chauhan released a commemorative postage stamp on the Mahindra group to mark 75 years of the company. Chauhan urged the group to collaborate with the postal department to improve the delivery of social services in rural areas.

**Static Points:**

Mahindra Group **CEO** - Anand Mahindra              **Headquarters** - Mumbai

**6) India achieves the target of \_\_\_ per cent Power Generation Capacity from Non-Fossil Fuel Sources.**

- a) 40                      b) 50                      c) 30                      d) 27

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** India has achieved the ambitious target of 40 per cent of installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuel sources. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has said that the total installed non-fossil fuel-based capacity stands at 156.83 Giga Watts in the country.

**7) Which country to Get World's Sustainable First Floating City by 2025?**

- a) South Korea    b) North Korea    c) China    d) Japan

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** South Korea is soon going to get the world's first floating city, to deal with the problem of floods due to rising sea levels. The floating city project is a joint effort by the UN Human Settlement Programme (UN-Habit) and OCEANIX.

**Static Points:**

South Korea **Capital** – Seoul

**Currency** - South Korea Won

**President** - Moon Jae-in

**8) DBS Research Revises India's GDP Growth Forecast in FY23 to \_\_\_ per cent.**

- a) 10                      b) 9                      c) 7                      d) 8

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Singapore-based DBS Bank's economic research team has revised India's FY23 growth forecast upwards to 7 per cent year-on-year from 6 per cent earlier. The DBS team assessed that into FY23, beyond the thrust from reopening gains, precautionary savings and sectoral normalisation to pre-pandemic levels, Capex generation is likely to be the next driver in raising and maintaining growth on a higher plane.

**Static Points:**

DBS **CEO** - Piyush Gupta

**Headquarters** - Singapore

**9) \_\_\_\_ Mutual Fund Launches India's First Nifty Alpha 50 ETF.**

- a) Axis Bank      b) Kotak Mahindra      c) Punjab National Bank      d) HDFC Bank

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund has launched India's first-ever Nifty Alpha 50 ETF called the Kotak Nifty Alpha 50 ETF. It is an open-ended scheme that will track the Nifty Alpha 50 index and gives investors an opportunity to invest in a well-diversified portfolio of stocks with high Alphas.

**Static Points:**

Kotak Mahindra Bank **CEO** - Uday Kotak

**Headquarters** – Mumbai

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**10) Who has been appointed as the IMF's First Deputy Managing Director?**

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman      b) Anshula Kant      c) Gita Gopinath      d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Gita Gopinath, a US national of Indian origin, has been appointed the first deputy managing director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in a surprise turn of events that would have otherwise seen her leave the multilateral lending agency next month to return to academia.

**Static Points:**

**International Monetary Fund** (Consisting of 190 member countries)

**Headquarters** - Washington DC

**11) Assam government conferred 'Asom Baibhav Award' to which industrialist?**

- a) Radhakishan Damani      b) Shiv Nadar      c) Gautam Adani      d) Ratan Tata

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Assam government has decided to confer the 'Asom Baibhav Award', the state's highest civilian award, to industrialist Ratan Tata. Assam chief minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma told media persons Ratan Tata has enormously contributed to the Cancer treatment in Assam.

**Static Points:**

Assam **CM** - Himanta Biswa Sarma

**Capital** – Dispur

**Governor** - Jagdish Mukhi

**12) \_\_\_\_ won 2 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2021.**

- a) Hazrat Nizamuddin Project      b) Nizamuddin Basti project  
c) Humayun's Tomb      d) None of the above

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** In double joy for India, a project on the holistic urban revitalisation of the historic Nizamuddin Basti community in Delhi, has brought laurels for the country in two categories in this year's UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation. The project has won the prestigious Award of Excellence, and another award in the Special Recognition for Sustainable Development category.

**13) ONGC signs MoU with which company to Develop Renewables, ESG Projects?**

- a) EESL                      b) IREDA                      c) TPSS                      d) SECI

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** To achieve its green energy objectives, ONGC has inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) for the development of renewable energy-based power and other Environment, Social, and Governance (ESG) projects.

**Static Points:**

SECI - Solar Energy Company **Headquarters** - New Delhi

ONGC - **Headquarters** - Vasant Kunj, New Delhi                      **CEO** - Subhash Kumar

**14) Which bank approves USD of 500 Million Loan to Improve Quality of School Education in India?**

- a) ICICI Bank                      b) Asian Development Bank                      c) RBI                      d) SBI

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) on Thursday approved a \$500 million loan to the Government of India to help improve the quality of the country's school education and mitigate the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on students' learning.

**Static Points:**

Asian Development Bank (**ADB**) **President** - Masatsugu Asakawa

**Headquarters** - Manila, Philippines

**15) Indian Army Received Israel's Heron Drones For Deployment in which sector?**

- a) Lakshadweep    b) Chandigarh    c) Puducherry    d) Ladakh

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Indian Army has deployed four Israel Aerospace Industries-produced Heron drones to surveil Chinese military movements in the Ladakh sector. The Israeli-made drones were acquired under "emergency financial powers granted by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government to the defence forces," it stated. "The Indian forces will soon acquire the Predator drones from the U.S., which will further boost the unmanned surveillance and strike capabilities of the country."

**Static Points:**

Israel **Capital** – Jerusalem

**PM** - Naftali Bennett

**Currency** - Israeli Shekel

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