

06-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which country has topped the Sustainable Development Index 2021?

- a) Norway b) Germany c) Finland d) Russia

Answer: C

Explanation: In the Sustainable Development Report 2021 or Sustainable Development Index 2021, Finland has been topped. In this Index, countries are ranked by a score out of 100. India has a score of 60.07 and is ranked 120. Last year India's rank was 117.

2) Who won the Mexican Open 2022 Men's singles title?

- a) Rafael Nadal b) Cameron Norrie c) Daniil Medvedev d) Stefanos Tsitsipas

Answer: A

Explanation: In tennis, Rafael Nadal (Spain) beat British number one Cameron Norrie 6-4 6-4 to win the singles title of Mexican Open 2022 (also known as Acapulco title). This is the 91st ATP title of his career and the third title of the season.

Static Points:

Mexico **Capital** - Mexico City | **Currency** - Mexican Peso; **President** - Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador

3) Which cricketer has been downgraded straight from Grade A to Grade C in the BCCI Central Contract List 2022?

- a) KL Rahul b) Hardik Pandya c) Rohit Sharma d) Ravindra Jadeja

Answer: B

Explanation: Star India all-rounder Hardik Pandya has been also demoted from Grade A to C in the central contract. Senior India pacer Ishant Sharma has also been downgraded. The BCCI has four categories which are A+, A, B, and C. Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, and Jasprit Bumrah are the only players to have retained their Grade A+ plus status.

Static Points:

Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) **President** - Sourav Ganguly

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

4) The New gin berry species discovered from the Kanyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary in which state?

- a) Assam b) Madhya Pradesh c) Tamil Nadu d) Kerala

Answer: C

Explanation: A team of scientists from the Botanical Survey of India (BSI) has discovered a new gin berry species from the Kanyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary in Tamil Nadu. The species, named Glycosmis albicarpa with a distinct large white fruit, is endemic to the southern Western Ghats. The species belongs to the Orange family, Rutaceae.

Static Points:

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

5) Cricket legend Shane Warne has passed away recently, He played for which country?

- a) England b) Australia c) India d) South Africa

Answer: B

Explanation: Shane Warne, an Australian cricket legend who helped his nation win the World Cup in 1999 and was part of five Ashes-winning teams during his career, died at the age of 52 years. "Shane was found unresponsive in his villa and despite the best efforts of medical staff, he could not be revived," Warne's management confirmed in a statement to Australian.

Static Points:

Australia **Capital** - Canberra; **Currency** - Australian Dollar; **Prime Minister** - Scott Morrison

6) Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the SEBI?

- a) Sashidhar Jagdishan
c) Masatsugu Asakawa
- b) Harsha Bangari
d) Madhabi Puri Buch

Answer: D

Explanation: Madhabi Puri Buch has been appointed chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the regulator in charge of overseeing India's \$3.3-trillion stock market ecosystem. She replaces Ajay Tyagi, whose tenure as Sebi chairman ended. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, headed by the Prime Minister, approved her appointment for an initial period of three years.

7) National Mission for Clean Ganga has been awarded the 'Special Jury Award' at the ___ edition of FICCI Water Awards?

- a) 4th b) 7th c) 9th d) 12th

Answer: C

Explanation: National Mission for Clean Ganga was awarded the Special Jury Award at the 7th India Industry Water Conclave and the 9th edition of the FICCI Water Awards. The India Industry Water Conclave & FICCI Water Award ceremony is held on a virtual platform from 2nd to 3rd March 2022. NMCG has been awarded for its effort in reviving River Ganga and bringing about a paradigm shift in water management.

Static Points:

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) **President** - Harshvardhan Neotia
Headquarters - New Delhi

8) Which sports federation has suspended Vladimir Putin as Honorary President?

- a) International Judo Federation b) International Volleyball Federation
c) International Football Federation d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Russian President Vladimir Putin and a Russian businessman have been removed from all positions in the International Judo Federation (IJF). In the latest sporting rebuke following Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the decision, announced in a brief statement, comes after Putin, a black belt who has co-authored the book titled "Judo: History, Theory, Practice", was suspended as IJF honorary president last week.

Static Points:

Russia **Capital** – Moscow ; **Currency** - Russian Ruble

9) In the 15th Edition of ESPNcricinfo Awards, wins the 'Test Batting' award from India?

- a) Virat Kohli b) KL Rahul c) KL Rahul d) Rishabh Pant

Answer: D

Explanation: In the 15th Edition of ESPNcricinfo Awards, India's wicketkeeper-batsman, Rishabh Pant wins the 'Test Batting' award by scoring 89 not out, helping India to win the Border Gavaskar Trophy 2021 by (2-1) and shattering Australia's unbeaten record at Gabba after 32 years. Rishabh Pant was the top scorer of the series for the Indian team, scoring (274 runs).

10) What is the name of the operation that India has launched to rescue Indians from Ukraine?

- a) Bharat b) Ganga c) Swagruh d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: To quicken the process of rescuing the Indians stranded in Ukraine, Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla, as part of Operation Ganga. The government will pay for the operation entirely. Prime Minister Narendra Modi referred to this in Varanasi during an election campaign meeting, where he referred to as making every effort to get its citizens out of Ukraine.

11) India has signed Host Country Agreement with International Telecommunication Union with which City?

- a) Kerala b) New Delhi c) Gujarat d) Assam

Answer: B

Explanation: The Government of India has signed the Host Country Agreement (HCA) with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) for the establishment of an Area Office & Innovation Centre of ITU in New Delhi. The Host Country Agreement provides the legal and financial framework for the establishment and operations of the Area Office.

Static Points:

International Telecommunication Union Secretary-General - **Houlin Zhao**
Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland

12) What is the edition of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup in 2022?

- a) 12 b) 11 c) 10 d) 9

Answer: A

Explanation: The ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022 has kicked off on March 4, 2022, in New Zealand. This is the 12 edition of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup, being held in New Zealand from March 04 to April 03, 2022. The opening match of the ICC Women's World Cup 2022 was held at the Bay Oval in Mount Maunganui between West Indies and New Zealand.

13) Which country has been recently added to the Grey List of 'Financial Action Task Force'?

- a) Russia b) Ukraine c) UAE d) South Africa

Answer: C

Explanation: Global financial crime watchdog the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), Middle East business hub the United Arab Emirates had been included on a list of jurisdictions subject to increased monitoring, known as its 'grey' list. Robust actions and ongoing measures taken by the UAE government and private sector are in place to secure the stability and integrity of the country's financial system.

Static Points:

UAE **Capital** - Abu Dhabi; **Currency** - United Arab Emirates Dirham; **President** - Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

14) Oscar-winning Alan Ladd Jr passed away at the age of ____.

- a) 72 b) 84 c) 89 d) 91

Answer: B

Explanation: The Oscar-winning producer, Former Executive at Twentieth Century Fox, who greenlit 'Star Wars' and 'Braveheart', Alan Ladd Junior has passed away at the age of 84 years. He was affectionately known as "Laddie". He won the Academy Award (Oscar award) for Best Picture 'Braveheart' directed by Mel Gibson in 1995. He was one of the founders of the Ladd Company.

15) How many new events will be added to the 2022 Beijing Winter Games?

- a) 7 b) 9 c) 12 d) 14

Answer: A

Explanation: Seven new medal events were added (expanding the total program to 109 events), including men's and women's big air freestyle, women's monobob, mixed team competitions in freestyle skiing aerials, ski jumping, and snowboard cross, and the mixed relay in short track speed skating.

Static Points:

2022 Beijing Winter Games held from - 4th to 20th February 2022.

07-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) What is the name of India's indigenous 'Automatic Train Protection System'?

- a) Kavach b) Rakshak c) Shakti d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Kavach is the indigenously developed 'Automatic Train Protection System', which was recently tested on South Central Railway. As per the Union Budget, the system is scheduled for a complete rollout on 2,000 km in 2022-23. It is India's own automatic protection system in development since 2012, under the name Train Collision Avoidance System (TCAS), which got renamed to Kavach.

2) Which Bank exempts UCBs' investment in Umbrella Organisation from non-SLR holding limits?

- a) RBI b) SBI c) BOB d) PND

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India has exempted the investments made in Umbrella Organization by Urban Co-operative Banks (UCBs) from non-Statutory Liquidity Ratio (non-SLR) holding limits of the RBI's circular 'Investments in Non-SLR securities by Primary (Urban) Co-operative Banks' dated 30th January 2009.

Static Points:

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

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

3) RIL Opens India's 1st-of-a-kind Largest Global Destination 'Jio World Centre' in which city?

- a) Pune b) Noida c) Lucknow d) Mumbai

Answer: D

Explanation: Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) opened Jio World Centre, 'first of its kind' India's largest and most prestigious multi-faceted destination in Bandra Kurla Complex (BKC), Mumbai, Maharashtra. The center was envisioned by Nita Ambani, Director of Reliance Industries and Founder-Chairperson of Reliance Foundation.

Static Points:

Reliance Industries Limited **CEO** - Mukesh Ambani ; **Founder** - Dhirubhai Ambani ; **Headquarters** - Mumbai

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Static Points:

New Zealand **Capital** – Wellington ; **Prime Minister** - Jacinda Ardern

5) Which company Partners with Kotak Mahindra Bank for Co-branded Credit Card?

- a) Indian Oil b) NTPC Limited c) Coal India d) Bharat Petroleum

Answer: A

Explanation: Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited and Indian Oil Corporation Limited launched the Indian Oil Kotak co-branded fuel credit card that will offer more value to customers in the form of an enhanced rewards program. The program gives customers value on fuel spending and on special non-fuel & frequent-spend categories, such as fuel, dining, and groceries.

Static Points:

Indian Oil Chairperson - Shrikant Madhav Vaidya; **Headquarters** - New Delhi

6) Who has launched the AI Readiness Program, Developed by DST & Intel India?

- a) Rajnath Singh b) Amit Shah c) Piyush Goyal d) Jitendra Singh

Answer: D

Explanation: The Department of Science and Technology, under the Government of India and Intel India, have partnered to launch a program to promote AI readiness in the country. Titled 'Building AI Readiness Among Young Innovators,' the initiative was launched to mark National Science Day by the Union Minister of State for Science and Technology.

Static Points:

Jitendra Singh - Ministry of Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy, Space, and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office

7) What is the rank of India in the International IP Index 2022?

- a) 43 b) 37 c) 26 d) 32

Answer: A

Explanation: India has improved its overall IP score from 38.4 percent to 38.6 percent, and the country is ranked 43 out of 55 countries on the International Intellectual Property Index 2022. This index was released by the Global Innovation Policy Center of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Static Points:

The Top 5 countries in the ranking - United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Sweden, France

8) Indian Navy successfully test-fires the Brahmos cruise missile from ____.

- a) Visakhapatnam b) Mumbai c) Chennai d) Bangalore

Answer: C

Explanation: The Indian Navy successfully tested the accuracy of an extended range of Brahmos supersonic cruise missiles from the stealth destroyer INS Chennai. In 2020, India successfully test-fired the anti-radiation Rudram-1 missile. It was the first indigenously developed anti-radiation missile of India.

Static Points:

Indian Navy Commander-in-Chief - **President Ram Nath Kovind**

Headquarters - Integrated Defence Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi

9) Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Bharti AXA Life Insurance?

- a) Hrithik Roshan b) Neeraj Chopra c) Goswami d) Vidya Balan

Answer: D

Explanation: Bharti AXA Life Insurance has appointed National Award-winning actress VidyaBalan as its Brand Ambassador. She as the brand ambassador will help in promoting the #DoTheSmartThing champion of Bharti AXA Life Insurance.

Static Points:

Bharti AXA Life Insurance **CEO** - Sanjeev Srinivasan

10) Which company is planning to launch the electric vehicle "Vida"?

- a) AKT Motos b) Bajaj Auto c) Hero MotoCorp d) Suzuki

Answer: C

Explanation: Hero MotoCorp will launch its first electric vehicle on July 1 under the brand 'Vida' and begin deliveries later this year, according to the statement. The electric model will be produced at a factory in the Southern Indian state of Andhra Pradesh.

Static Points:

Hero MotoCorp **Founder** - Brijmohan Lall Munjal ; **Headquarters** - New Delhi

11) NSE Partners with which state Government to Fuel Growth of MSMEs?

- a) Assam b) Kerala c) Telangana d) Odisha

Answer: C

Explanation: The National Stock Exchange (NSE) of India Limited, a leading stock exchange collaborated with the Telangana government to encourage and support the MSMEs (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises) of the state for listing. Listing facilitates better access to capital for their future growth story, enhances credibility and visibility at the national level, and supports unlocking valuation.

Static Points:

Telangana **Governor** - Tamilisai Soundararajan ; **Dams** - Nagarjuna Sagar Dam, and others

12) Who is the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Jet Airways?

- a) Naresh Goyal b) Sanjiv Kapoor c) Rahul Taneja d) Vikram Singh

Answer: B

Explanation: The new holders of Jet Airways (India) Limited, the Jalan-Kalrock Consortium (JKC), appointed Sanjiv Kapoor as the Chief Executive Officer of the airline, effective from April 4, 2022. Jet Airways, which ceased its operation on April 17, 2019, has now planned to resume the operation of flights in the first quarter of the financial year 2022-2023.

13) Former Army Chief General Sunith Francis Rodrigues passed away at the age of ____.

- a) 72 b) 82 c) 77 d) 88

Answer: D

Explanation: The former Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Sunith Francis Rodrigues, aged 88, passed away in Goa on March 4, 2022. The Military Thinker and a Strategist have held some of the prestigious posts in the Military and Public Offices of India. He was born in Mumbai, Maharashtra in 1933.

14) Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal?

- a) D N Patel b) Ravi Ranjan c) Vikram Nath d) Pankaj Mithal

Answer: A

Explanation: Days before his retirement, the Centre appointed Delhi High Court Chief Justice D N Patel as chairperson of the Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT). Justice Patel retires as Chief Justice of the High Court on March 12. Justice Patel, who hails from Gujarat, was appointed as a judge in March 2004. He was made Chief Justice of Delhi High Court in June 2019.

15) The modernization Plan-IV for CAPFs with a total financial outlay of Rs ____ crore is to be implemented by the MHA.

- a) Rs.1023 Cr b) Rs.1,773 Cr c) Rs.1,523 Cr d) Rs.1,143 Cr

Answer: C

Explanation: The Government of India has approved the 'Modernisation Plan-IV for Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs)' scheme to improve the overall operational efficiency and preparedness of the CAPFs with a financial outlay of Rs 1,523 crore. This approval was made as a continuation of 'Modernisation Plan-III for CAPFs'.

08-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who has been appointed as the Deputy Managing Director of the State Bank of India?

- a) Rajeev Ahuja b) Sidharth Rath c) Nitin Chugh d) Prashant Kumar

Answer: C

Explanation: State Bank of India has appointed Nitin Chugh as Deputy Managing Director (DMD) and Head of Digital Banking. He would be responsible for driving the growth of customer acquisition through digital channels, along with defining and implementing digital strategies, per a statement by India's largest bank.

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

2) Which state has inaugurated 'School Health Clinics'?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Delhi government inaugurated 20 'Aam Aadmi School Clinics' as part of a pilot project to focus on the mental well-being and physical health of students. An extension of the government's mohalla clinics initiative, the project seeks to bring healthcare for children to their respective schools across Delhi.

3) In 2022, CISF observed its ___ edition of Raising Day celebration?

- a) 43 b) 32 c) 53 d) 27

Answer: C

Explanation: The 53rd Raising Day ceremony of Central Industrial Security Forces (CISF) was organized on March 6, 2022, in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. Union Home Minister Amit Shah has attended and addressed the Raising Day ceremony of CISF at Ghaziabad's Indirapuram. Over 30 lakh passengers in Delhi Metro and 10 lakh passengers in airports across the country pass through the security of CISF.

4) The 9th edition of India and which country bilateral maritime exercise SLINEX is underway at Visakhapatnam?

- a) Sri Lanka b) Japan c) Thailand d) Norway

Answer: A

Explanation: THE 9th edition of the India-Sri Lanka bilateral maritime exercise SLINEX is underway at Visakhapatnam with an aim to enhance interoperability and improve mutual understanding between the navies of the two neighboring countries in the strategically significant Indian Ocean Region.

Static Points:

Sri Lanka **Capitals** - Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (Legislative), Colombo (Executive and Judicial)
Currency - Sri Lankan Rupee.
Sri Lanka **Prime Minister** - Mahinda Rajapaksa

5) Who inaugurated the Metro project of Pune, Maharashtra?

- a) Narendra Modi b) Uddhav Thackeray
c) Ashwini Vaishnaw d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Pune metro rail project and shared a handwritten note on the occasion. After the inauguration ceremony, PM Modi traveled on the train after buying a ticket from a kiosk. The inauguration of the 12-km stretch of the total 32.2-km long project took place at the Garware metro station.

Static Points:

Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister and also in charge of - Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, & Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, All important policy issues, and All other portfolios not allocated to any Minister.

Constituency - Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

6) Who is the author of the biography 'The Queen of Indian Pop: The Authorised Biography of Usha Uthup'?

- a) Vikas Kumar Jha b) Kanchi Kaul c) Arjit Taneja d) Manit Joura

Answer: A

Explanation: The book was originally written in Hindi titled "Ullas Ki Naav" by author Vikas Kumar Jha. "The Queen of Indian Pop: The Authorised Biography of Usha Uthup" is the English translation of the book, translated by the writer's daughter Srishti Jha. The book is published by Penguin Random House India (PRHI).

7) Which country has recently tested a reconnaissance satellite system?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Outside experts believe North Korea fired a ballistic missile carrying a camera to perform the tests described in the KCNA report. According to North Korea, it tested a camera designed to be placed on a reconnaissance satellite and released space-based photos of Earth, a day after its rivals, and it conducted a ballistic missile launch.

Static Points:

North Korea **Capital** – Pyongyang ; **Currency** - North Korean Won; **Supreme Leader** - Kim Jong-un

8) International Women's Day 2022 Celebrates on which day?

- a) 6th March b) 5th March c) 7th March d) 8th March

Answer: D

Explanation: International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8 every year. The day recognizes the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The event celebrates women's achievements and raises awareness about women's equality and lobbies for accelerated gender parity.

Theme: "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow".

9) Mithali Raj becomes the first woman to play in ____ World Cups.

- a) 6 b) 9 c) 3 d) 7

Answer: A

Explanation: Mithali Raj has recently achieved the feat of becoming the first woman to appear in six World Cups. One of the game's finest servants, India captain Mithali Raj became only the third cricketer and the first woman to appear in six World Cups, joining the iconic Sachin Tendulkar and Pakistani great Javed Miandad.

10) India Global Forum's (IGF) annual summit is being organized in which state?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Gujarat c) Karnataka d) Delhi

Answer: C

Explanation: India Global Forum's (IGF) annual summit is being organized in Bengaluru, Karnataka. The summit will bring together eminent faces of tech-driven disruption and those who have joined the unicorn club along with Union ministers, policymakers, and global business leaders.

Static Points:

Karnataka **Capital** – Bengaluru; **CM** - Basavaraj Bommai; **Governor** - Thawar Chand Gehlot

11) Bharti Airtel Partners with Which Bank to Issue Co-branded Credit Card?

- a) HDFC Bank b) ICICI Bank c) YES Bank d) Axis Bank

Answer: D

Explanation: Bharti Airtel partnered with Axis Bank Limited to launch 'Airtel Axis Bank Credit Card', a co-branded credit card that will offer benefits such as cashback, special discounts, digital vouchers, and complimentary services to Airtel's more than 34 crore customers. This partnership will also cover future collaboration on cyber security, data, and cloud centers.

Static Points:

Axis Bank **MD & CEO** - Amitabh Chaudhry; **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra ; **Tagline** - Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi

12) On which day Jan Aushadhi Diwas is celebrated?

- a) 6th March b) 5th March c) 7th March d) 8th March

Answer: C

Explanation: The Jan Aushadhi Diwas, also known as Generic Medicine Day, is annually observed across India on 7th March, the last day of the Jan Aushadhi Diwas Week (1st March to 7th March) to create awareness about the usage of generic medicines and the benefits of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana.

13) BSE Partners with which state M-TIPB to Promote Listing of MSMEs?

- a) Tamil Nadu b) Kerala c) Odisha d) Assam

Answer: A

Explanation: Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE) has collaborated with Tamil Nadu's Micro Small and Medium Enterprises - Trade and Investment Promotion Bureau (M-TIPB) government to promote awareness among MSME of the TN about the benefits of listing. Through the collaboration, Tamil Nadu SME will get an opportunity to raise funds through Initial Public Offerings by listing in the BSE SME platform.

14) Which state became the top-performing state in India with a population of over one crore?

- a) Assam b) Kerala c) Telangana d) Odisha

Answer: C

Explanation: Telangana became the top-performing state in India with a population over one crore in terms of the growth rate of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation. It succeeded other states like Maharashtra, Karnataka, and Tamil Nadu.

Static Points:

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Statistics and Programme Implementation - Rao Inderjit Singh

15) The Blue Book: A Writer's Journal' is written by which author?

- a) Raja Mohan b) Amitava Kumar c) Shekhar Gupta d) None

Answer: B

Explanation: Writer Amitava Kumar is present in his absence in his latest 'The Blue Book: A Writer's Journal' (HarperCollins India), an outcome of his diary-keeping during the lockdowns owing to the Pandemic. According to him, we are surrounded by chaos, and art helps bring order to it. The same is true of diaries there is a reason why therapists tell survivors of trauma to write down their experiences.

09-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Microsoft has recently opened its largest data center in which city in India?

- a) Hyderabad b) Bangalore c) Mumbai d) Noida

Answer: A

Explanation: The Government of Telangana and Microsoft jointly announced the upcoming Data Centre Investment in Hyderabad. This will be Microsoft's largest data center region in India. The announcement was made in the presence of the Union Minister of State for Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Telangana IT Minister KT Rama Rao, and the Principal Secretary for ITE&C, Government of Telangana.

Static Points:

Microsoft CEO - Satya Nadella ; **Headquarters** - Redmond, Washington, United States

2) Which digital payments company has announced that it has expanded its partnership with the IRCTC?

- a) Paytm b) Google pay c) Phonepe d) MobiKwik

Answer: A

Explanation: Paytm has announced that it has expanded its partnership with the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) to provide consumers with digital ticketing services via Automatic Ticket Vending Machines (ATVM) installed at railway stations across the country.

Static Points:

Paytm CEO - Vijay Shekhar Sharma ; **Headquarters** - Noida, Uttar Pradesh

3) Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of TDSAT?

- a) D N Patel b) Ravi Ranjan c) Vikram Nath d) Dipankar Datta

Answer: A

Explanation: The Centre appointed Delhi High Court Chief Justice D N Patel as chairperson of the Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT). Justice Patel retires as Chief Justice of the High Court on March 12. The Committee has approved the appointment of Justice Patel for four years.

4) Who has launched the 'Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav' scheme?

- a) Minister of Women & Child Development b) Minister of Education
c) Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: The ministry of women and child development, in partnership with the ministry of education and UNICEF, launched 'Kanya Shiksha Pravesh Utsav' to bring back out-of-school adolescent girls to formal education on the occasion of women's day. The campaign has been launched with the objective of enhancing enrolment and retention of girls between 11-14 years of age in school.

Static Points:

Minister of Women and Child Development - **Smriti Zubin Irani**

Constituency – Gujarat ; **Women's Day** - 8th March

5) What is the theme of the 2022 International Women's Day?

- a) Think equal, build smart, innovate for change b) Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow
c) Equal opportunity to everyone d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: the theme of International Women's Day in 2022 is "Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow". International Women's Day is celebrated globally on March 8 every year. The day recognizes the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. The event celebrates women's achievements and raises awareness about women's equality and lobbies for accelerated gender parity.

6) Who becomes 23rd Woman Grandmaster (WGM) of India

- a) Viswanathan Anand b) Gaprindashvili
c) Divya Deshmukh d) Priyanka Nutakki

Answer: D

Explanation: Priyanka Nutakki becomes the 23rd Woman Grandmaster of India. She became India's twenty-third Woman Grandmaster. She is from Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. Priyanka Nutakki scored her first WGM-norm in January 2019 and crossed the 2300 rating criteria in the next two months.

7) Donate-a-Pension' campaign has been launched under ____.

- a) Pradhan Mantri Jan-Dhan Yojana b) Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
c) Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Union Labour and Employment Minister Bhupender Yadav launched the 'Donate-a-Pension' program under Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-Dhan Yojana. This move is to make the process of creating and contributing to a pension fund for support staff easier.

8) Who organized the PAN-India program "Jharokha"?

- a) Ministry of Culture
- b) Minister of Power
- c) Minister of Jal Shakti
- d) Minister of Finance

Answer: A

Explanation: Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Textiles are organizing a program called "Jharokha-Compendium of Indian handicraft/ handloom, art, and culture" to celebrate the traditional Indian handicrafts, handlooms, and art & culture.

Static Points:

Ministry of Culture - Kishan Reddy

9) What is the edition of India – Sri Lanka Bilateral Maritime Exercise SLINEX?

- a) 3rd
- b) 6th
- c) 9th
- d) 12th

Answer: C

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Static Points:

Sri Lanka **Capitals** - Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (Legislative), Colombo (Executive and Judicial)

Currency - Sri Lankan Rupee. ; Sri Lanka **Prime Minister** - Mahinda Rajapaksa

10) Which country is the largest Crude-Oil producer in the world, as of 2022?

- a) Ukraine
- b) Russia
- c) US
- d) Israel

Answer: C

Explanation: The United States surpassed Russia and Saudi Arabia to become to world's largest crude oil producer. The main producers of oil in the United States are Alaska, Texas, North Dakota, New Mexico, and Oklahoma. The United States currently produces approximately 12,108,000 barrels per day. Russia follows with 10,709,000 barrels and then Saudi Arabia with 9,580,000 barrels.

Static Points:

United States **Capital** - Washington DC

President - Joe Biden | **Currency** - United States Dollar

11) No smoking day is observed throughout the world on which day in 2022?

- a) 6th March
- b) 9th March
- c) 7th March
- d) 8th March

Answer: B

Explanation: The second Wednesday in the month of March or 9th March in 2022 is celebrated as No Smoking Day across the world. The day is celebrated to help those who wish to quit smoking as well as to raise awareness about the implications of smoking on an individual's health.

12) Which country president signs decree prohibiting import and export of products and raw materials to certain countries?

- a) Ukraine
- b) Russia
- c) France
- d) Israel

Answer: B

Explanation: Russian President Vladimir Putin has signed a decree introducing special economic measures to enhance Russia's security in external trade. The decree allows the government to impose restrictions on exports from and imports to Russia of products and raw materials in regards to particular countries, the list of which it can define later.

Static Points:

Russian **Capital** – Moscow ; President - Vladimir Putin; Currency - Russian Ruble

13) India Global Forum (IGF) annual summit has been organized in which city?

- a) Hyderabad b) Bangalore c) Mumbai d) Lucknow

Answer: B

Explanation: India Global Forum's (IGF) annual summit is being organized in Bengaluru, Karnataka. The summit will bring together eminent faces of tech-driven disruption and those who have joined the unicorn club along with Union ministers, policymakers, and global business leaders. The previous editions were hosted in Dubai and the UK.

14) Which Bank Rolls out 'HouseWorksWork' Initiative to Bring Educated Women to Workforce?

- a) HDFC Bank b) ICICI Bank c) YES Bank d) Axis Bank

Answer: D

Explanation: Axis Bank Limited has started the 'HouseWorksWork' initiative that provides opportunities to those women who want to rejoin the professional space as the urban educated women's participation in the workforce is still not at desired levels. It aims to give confidence to women about their employment and also about the skills they possess that could fit in various job roles in a bank.

Static Points:

Axis Bank **MD & CEO** - Amitabh Chaudhry ; **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra; **Tagline** - Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi

15) Which country has been recently placed on the Financial Action Task Force grey list?

- a) Iran b) UAE c) Germany d) Norway

Answer: B

Explanation: The UAE has been added to the grey list for 'strategic deficiencies' in countering money laundering in the country. Pakistan, Turkey, Jordan, Yemen are some of the other countries on the list. Among the nations that had been listed in 2021, there were only two changes Zimbabwe was removed from the list while the United Arab Emirates was included.

Static Points:

UAE **Capital** - Abu Dhabi ; **Currency** - United Arab Emirates dirham ; **President** - Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

10-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who launched the PAN-India program 'Jharokha'?

- a) Minister of External Affairs b) Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Textiles
c) Minister of Road Transport and Highways d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Ministry of Culture and Ministry of Textiles are organizing a program called "Jharokha-Compendium of Indian handicraft/ handloom, art, and culture" to celebrate the traditional Indian handicrafts, handlooms, and art & culture.

2) Which bank has launched a 24x7 Helpline for Digital Payments with the name of DigiSaathi?

- a) RBI b) SBI c) Yes Bank d) ICICI Bank

Answer: A

Explanation: Reserve Bank of India has launched two initiatives related to digital payments. One is UPI123pay- which provides a UPI payment facility on feature phones and the second is "DigiSaathi" which is a 24x7 Helpline for Digital Payments.

3) Which state govt. will implement the Aama Yojna scheme for helping non-working mothers?

- a) Bihar b) Andhra Pradesh c) Kerala d) Sikkim

Answer: D

Explanation: Chief Minister of Sikkim, Prem Singh Tamang has announced that the State Government will soon implement 'Aama Yojana, a scheme for helping non-working mothers & 'Bahini Scheme' benefitting girl students of the state.

Static Points:

Sikkim **Capital** – Gangtok; Sikkim **CM** - Prem Singh Tamang ; Sikkim **Governor** - Ganga Prasad

4) ___ has deployed "PARAM Ganga", a supercomputer at IIT Roorkee.

- a) C-DAC b) NSM c) TII d) All of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Petascale Supercomputer 'PARAM Ganga' with a supercomputing capacity of 1.66 Petaflops (Peta Floating-Point Operations Per Second) has been installed at IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) Roorkee, Uttarakhand.

ii. This national Supercomputing Facility was inaugurated by B.V.R. Mohan Reddy, Chairman, Board of Governors, IIT Roorkee.

5) Russia becomes the world's most sanctioned country, surpassing which of the following countries?

- a) Ukraine b) Pakistan c) Iran d) Israel

Answer: C

Explanation: Russia has become the most sanctioned country in the world, due to its invasion of Ukraine, according to a New York-based sanctions watchlist site Castellum.AI. Russia faced 2,778 new sanctions since February 22, 2022, led by the US and European nations, bringing the total sanctions to 5,530.

Static Points:

Russia **Capital** – Moscow ; Russia **President** - Vladimir Putin ; Russia **Currency** - Russian Ruble

6) Who has been appointed as the president of the Financial Action Task Force?

- a) T Raja Kumar b) D N Patel c) Ravi Ranjan d) Vikram Nath

Answer: A

Explanation: T Raja Kumar, a Singaporean, has been named president of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), the world's anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism financing agency. His appointment is for a set two-year term, which begins on July 1. During the FATF plenary, he was chosen to succeed Dr. Marcus Pleyer of Germany.

7) ___ launched a women-led financial empowerment initiative 'LaxmiForLaxmi'.

- a) Axis Mutual Fund b) HDFC Mutual Fund
c) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: HDFC Mutual Fund has launched a women-led financial empowerment initiative 'LaxmiForLaxmi' which will connect women, investors, to a woman financial expert near them through a unique missed call service. The female financial expert will guide and address the queries of the woman investor.

Static Points:

HDFC Bank **CEO** - Sashidhar Jagdishan ; **Headquarters** – Mumbai ; **Tagline** - We Understand Your World

8) India signed MoU with which countries to implement the 'BBIN' Motor Vehicles Agreement?

- a) Bangladesh b) Nepal c) China d) Both A & B

Answer: D

Explanation: Bangladesh, India, and Nepal held a meeting to discuss the passenger and Cargo protocols to operationalize the BBIN Motor Vehicles Agreement (MVA). The two-day meeting was held in Delhi. Bhutan participated in the meeting as an observer. This is the first meeting of the group since the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic. The last meeting was held in February 2020 in New Delhi.

9) How many women were felicitated with the 'Nari Shakti Puraskar' for the years 2020 and 2021?

- a) 17 b) 24 c) 19 d) 29

Answer: D

Explanation: Sruti Mohapatra, a leading crusader of disability rights in Odisha, is among the 29 outstanding personalities to be conferred with the prestigious Nari Shakti Puraskar for the years 2020 and 2021 on the occasion of International Women's Day.

10) 'Pal-Dadhvav Massacre' was held at which state?

- a) West Bengal b) Gujarat c) Assam d) Uttarakhand

Answer: B

Explanation: The Gujarat government marked 100 years of the Pal-Dadhvav killings, citing it as a massacre "bigger than the Jallianwala Bagh". The killings had also been featured on the state's Republic Day tableau. The massacre took place on March 7, 1922, in the Pal-Chitariya and Dadhvaav villages of Gujarat.

Static Points:

Gujarat **CM** - Bhupendrabhai Patel ; **Capital** – Gandhinagar ; **Governor** - Acharya Devvrat

11) Reliance Industries Ltd opens India's biggest business and cultural hub in which state?

- a) Kolkata b) Delhi c) Mumbai d) Kanpur

Answer: C

Explanation: Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) has announced the opening of the Jio World Centre, which will be India's largest and most prestigious multi-faceted destination. The Centre, which covers 18.5 acres in Mumbai's Bandra Kurla Complex and was envisioned by Nita Ambani, Director Reliance Industries and Founder-Chairperson of Reliance Foundation.

12) Which Indian state launched 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana'?

- a) Rajasthan b) Odisha c) Chhattisgarh d) Assam

Answer: C

Explanation: In a state-level women's conference held at BTI Ground in Raipur, Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel introduced the 'Kaushalya Matritva Yojana' by handing out Rs 5000 checks to five beneficiaries for safe motherhood.

Static Points:

Chhattisgarh **Capitals** - Raipur (Executive Branch), Bilaspur ; Chhattisgarh **CM** - Bhupesh Baghel
Chhattisgarh **Governor** - Anusuiya Uikey

13) Noor-2 is a military satellite launched by which country recently?

- a) Ukraine b) Russia c) Iran d) Israel

Answer: C

Explanation: Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) successfully launched a military satellite, Noor-2, into orbit at an altitude of 500 kilometers (311 miles) from the earth. This is the second military satellite launched by the Islamic Republic.

Static Points:

Iran **Capital** – Tehran ; **President** - Ebrahim Raisi ; **Currency** - Iranian Rial

14) Haryana's Chief Minister Khattar Presented ___ Lakh Crore Budget For The FY 2022-23.

- a) Rs1.77 Lakh Cr b) Rs1.07 Lakh Cr c) Rs2.77 Lakh Cr d) Rs.77 Lakh Cr

Answer: A

Explanation: The Chief Minister of Haryana, Manohar Lal Khattar presented the budget of Rs 1,77,255.99 lakh crore for the Financial Year (FY) 2022-23. The budget focuses on agriculture, rural development, women empowerment, health, and education by increasing allocation. The Budget comprises Rs 61,057.36 crore as capital expenditure and Rs 1,16,198.36 crore as revenue expenditure.

Static Points:

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

15) What is the name of the UPI facility launched by RBI for feature phones?

- a) UPIpay b) UPI123 c) UPI123pay d) 123pay

Answer: C

Explanation: The UPI123pay will provide the users of feature phones the option to use Unified Interface Payments (UPI) for making payments. For this, UPI123 pay presently offers four mediums/options to the users of feature phones to make UPI payments. The name UPI123pay denotes that the UPI payment can be done in three (123) easy steps i.e. 1. Call 2. Choose and 3. Pay.

11-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which state CM inaugurated India's largest floating solar power plant constructed at a cost of Rs 150.4 crores?

- a) Karnataka b) Odisha c) Telangana d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: D

Explanation: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, M K Stalin has inaugurated India's largest floating solar power plant constructed at a cost of Rs 150.4 crores. The floating plant is established in Southern Petrochemicals Industries Corporation Limited (SPIC) factory at Thoothukudi in Tamil Nadu to provide clean energy.

2) SEBI raises investment limit via UPI to Rs ___ lakh for retail investors.

- a) 5 b) 8 c) 7 d) 3

Answer: A

Explanation: The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has raised the investment limit for retail investors applying in public debt securities issuance via the universal payments interface (UPI) mechanism to Rs 5 lakh from Rs 2 lakh previously.

Static Points:

SEBI **Chairperson** - Madhabi Puri Buch ; **Headquarters** - Mumbai

3) Lupin signs ___ as brand ambassador for its Shakti campaign.

- a) Mary Kom b) Sania Mirza c) PV Sindhu d) Mithali Raj

Answer: A

Explanation: Global pharma major Lupin Limited (Lupin) has announced that it has signed on six-time world boxing champion, Mary Kom as the brand ambassador for its Shakti campaign. The campaign is aimed at increasing awareness of heart diseases among women.

4) India's largest reclining statue of Lord Buddha is being built at which state?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: India's Largest Reclining Statue Of Buddha To Come Up In Bodh Gaya, located in Bihar, Bodh Gaya, an important pilgrimage center for Buddhists around the world, is known to be the place where religious leader Gautama Buddha attained enlightenment.

Static Points:

Bihar **Capital** – Patna ; **Chief Minister** - Nitish Kumar ; **Governor** - Phagu Chauhan

5) The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) Raising Day is observed every year on ___.

- a) 9th March b) 10th March c) 11th March d) 12th March

Answer: B

Explanation: The Central Industrial Security Forces or CISF is one of the six paramilitary forces in India that comes under the purview of the Ministry of Home Affairs. CISF headquarters is located in Delhi and it is a central armed police force for the country. CISF was established in 1969. Every year since then, India celebrates 10 March as CISF Raising Day.

Static Points:

Minister of Home Affairs - **Amit Shah**

6) The WHO GCTM will be established in which city under the Ministry of AYUSH.

- a) Noida b) Mumbai c) Jamnagar d) Bangalore

Answer: C

Explanation: The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the establishment of a World Health Organization Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (WHO GCTM) at Jamnagar, Gujarat. An agreement was signed by the Government of India with the world body in this regard.

Static Points:

WHO **Director General** - Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus ; WHO **Headquarters** - Geneva, Switzerland

7) Yoon Suk-Yeol became the new president of which of the following country?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The leader of the People Power Party (conservative party), Yoon Suk-Yeol won the presidential election in 2022 of South Korea. He succeeded Moon Jae-in, previous President of South Korea. He is scheduled to assume office as president on May 10, 2022. Yoon Suk-Yeol is a South Korean politician, former public prosecutor, and lawyer. He served as Prosecutor General of South Korea in 2019- 2021 under the tenure of President Moon Jae-in.

Static Points:

South Korea **Capital** – Seoul ; **Currency** - South Korean Won

8) NLMC functions under the administrative jurisdiction of which Ministry?

- a) Minister of Home Affairs b) Minister of Textiles
c) Ministry of Finance d) Minister of Education

Answer: C

Explanation: The Union Cabinet approved the setting up of the National Land Monetization Corporation (NLMC) to monetize surplus land and building assets of Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) and other agencies linked to the Government. To be fully owned by the Centre, under the administrative jurisdiction of the Finance Ministry, NLMC will have an initial authorized share capital of Rs 5,000 crore and paid-up share capital of Rs 150 crore.

Static Points:

Ministry of **Finance** - Nirmala Sitharaman

9) According to the Swedish-based V-Dem Institute report, what is the rank of India?

- a) 62 b) 93 c) 56 d) 98

Answer: B

Explanation: According to the Swedish based V-Dem (Varieties of Democracy) Institute report titled, 'Democracy Report 2022: Autocratisation Changing Nature', India has been ranked among the top ten autocratic countries in the world and has been ranked 93rd on the Liberal Democracy Index (LDI) out of 179 countries.

Explanation: According to the London & Partners (the Mayor of London's international trade and investment agency) analysis of Dealroom investment data, India secured the 2nd largest global venture capital investment hub for digital shopping companies, growing up to 175 percent from USD 8 billion in 2020 to USD 22 billion in 2021.

Static Points:

London & Partners **CEO** - Laura Citron ; **Headquarters** - London, United Kingdom.

12-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which state government has launched the 'Women@Work' program?

- a) Karnataka b) Odisha c) Telangana d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: A

Explanation: The government of Karnataka has launched the 'Women@Work' program to provide five lakh jobs within 2026 to women with necessary employable skills. The program aims to focus on the efforts of corporate programs on attracting women workforce.

Static Points:

Karnataka **Capital** – Bengaluru ; **CM** - Basavaraj Bommai ; **Governor** - Thawar Chand Gehlot

2) Who dedicates to the nation-building of Rashtriya Raksha University near Gandhinagar in Gujarat?

- a) Ram Nath Kovind b) Narendra Modi
c) Jitendra Singh d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated the new complex building of Rashtriya Raksha University- RRU Gandhinagar to the nation by unveiling a plaque. The new campus building complex of Rashtriya Raksha University- an institution of national importance is situated at Lavad village near Gandhinagar in Gujarat.

Static Points:

Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister and also in charge of - Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, & Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, All important policy issues, and All other portfolios not allocated to any Minister.

Constituency - Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

3) IMF Executive Board Approves USD ____ Billion in Emergency Financing Support to Ukraine.

- a) 1.4 b) 1.1 c) 9.0 d) 1.7

Answer: A

Explanation: The Executive Board of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) approved a disbursement of US\$1.4 billion (SDR 1,005.9 million) under the Rapid Financing Instrument (RFI) to help meet urgent financing needs and mitigate the economic impact of the war. The Executive Board expressed its strong support for the Ukrainian people.

Static Points:

Ukraine **Capital** – Kyiv ; **Currency** - Ukrainian Hryvnia ; **Prime Minister** - Denys Shmyhal

4) ISRO will select ____ students for its YUVIKA Programme.

- a) 100 b) 125 c) 150 d) 200

Answer: C

Explanation: A special program for 150 school students "YUva Vlgyani KArYakram" (YUVIKA) or "Young Scientist Programme" is organized by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). It will provide basic knowledge related to space technology, space science, and space applications to young students, especially rural areas students.

Static Points:

Indian Space Research Organisation - **Chairman**- S. Somanath

Headquarters - Bengaluru, Karnataka

5) Which state has topped in the Skoch State of Governance Ranking in 2021?

- a) Andhra Pradesh b) Odisha c) Telangana d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: A

Explanation: The SKOCH Group, a Delhi-based think tank released the SKOCH Governance Report Card for 2021, in New Delhi ranking the states according to their performance in various projects at state, district, and municipal levels. Andhra Pradesh has retained its top position for the 2nd consecutive year and secured 1st in the star state category whereas Telangana has shown good improvement by securing 6th position and entered into the performer state category.

6) Indian Railways' 1st GCT commissioned in Asansol Division of ____.

- a) Eastern Railway b) Western Railway c) Northern Railways d) Southern Railway

Answer: A

Explanation: Under the Prime Minister's GatiShakti initiative, and the Ministry of Railways policy on 'Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal' (GCT), the Asansol Division of Eastern Railway commissioned private siding of Maithan Power at Thaparnagar, Jharkhand. This is the first such GCT commissioned by Indian Railways since the publication of the GCT policy in December 2021.

Static Points:

Eastern Railway **Headquarters** - Fairley Place, Kolkata

7) India finalized Enabling MoU with countries to Implement BBIN MVA?

- a) Nepal, Japan b) China, Japan c) Bangladesh, Nepal d) Japan, China

Answer: C

Explanation: The nations of India, Bangladesh, and Nepal finalized an enabling Memorandum of Understanding for implementing the Bangladesh-Bhutan-India-Nepal Motor Vehicles Agreement during a meeting held in New Delhi (Delhi) on March 7-8, 2022.

Static Points:

Nepal **Capital** – Kathmandu ; **Currency** - Nepalese Rupee ; **Prime Minister** - Sher Bahadur Deuba

Bangladesh **Capital** – Dhaka ; **Currency** - Bangladeshi Taka ; **Prime Minister** - Sheikh Hasina

8) What is the edition of the National Youth Parliament Festival (NYPF) which has been organized in 2022?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The 3rd edition of the National Youth Parliament Festival (NYPF) has been organized jointly by the Lok Sabha Secretariat and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports on March 10 and 11, 2022, in the Central Hall of Parliament, New Delhi.

9) ____ launches his autobiography 'On Board: My Years in BCCI'.

- a) Avesh Khan b) Harshal Patel c) Suryakumar Yadav d) Ratnakar Shetty

Answer: D

Explanation: BCCI's first and one of the longest-serving Chief Administrative Officer, Ratnakar Shetty, has come out with his autobiography titled 'On Board: My Years in BCCI'. The book was released by Sharad Pawar, the former president of the MCA, BCCI, and International Cricket Council.

Static Points:

BCCI **President** - Sourav Ganguly ; **Headquarters** - Mumbai

10) ___ becomes the World's First LAB Manufacturing company with BIS Certification.

- a) Karnataka b) Odisha c) Telangana d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: D

Explanation: Tamilnadu Petroproducts Ltd. became the World's first linear alkylbenzene (LAB) manufacturing company to receive the (BIS) certification from the Department of Chemicals & Petrochemicals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers. The certificate is in line with the requirements of the Linear Alkyl Benzene (Quality Control) Order, 2021.

Static Points:

Tamilnadu Petroproducts Ltd. **Chairman** - S. Krishnan ; **Headquarters** - Chennai, Tamilnadu

11) Who has announced the 'Sushma Swaraj Award' for women?

- a) Pramod Sawant b) Manohar Lal Khattar c) Jai Ram Thakur d) Naveen Patnaik

Answer: B

Explanation: Haryana Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar, while presenting the state budget, has announced a 'Sushma Swaraj Award' for women for their significant achievements or contribution in different walks of life in the international and national spheres. The Sushma Swaraj Award will carry an award money of Rs 5 lakh along with a commendation.

Static Points:

Haryana **Capital** – Chandigarh ; Haryana **Governor** - Bandaru Dattatreya

12) Which Bank became one of the stakeholders of India Debt Resolution Company Ltd.?

- a) YES Bank b) RBL Bank c) UCO Bank d) DBS Bank

Answer: C

Explanation: The UCO Bank became one of the stakeholders of India Debt Resolution Company Limited (IDRCL) by acquiring 3% of the stake. According to the bank, its holding of 3% in IDRCL amounts to Rs.1.50 crores, requires no approval, and the agreement is in accordance with Regulation 30 of the SEBI Regulations, 2015.

Static Points:

UCO Bank **MD & CEO** - Soma Sankara Prasad; **Headquarters** - Kolkata, West Bengal ; **Tagline** - Honours your Trust

13) Karnataka Bank Signs MoU with ___ to Provide Energy Access.

- a) Vikram Solar b) Indosolar c) SELCO Solar d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Karnataka Bank Limited has signed an MoU with SELCO Solar Light Private Limited to provide energy access to the underserved population. Karnataka Bank will provide financial support through loans with a competitive interest rate for installing SELCO Solar energy products for both household and commercial use.

Static Points:

SELCO Solar **MD & CEO** - Mahabaleshwara MS ; **Headquarters** - Mangalore, Karnataka
Karnataka Bank **CEO** - Mahabaleshwara M. S ; **Headquarters** - Mangaluru, Karnataka ;

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