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Current Affairs Quiz



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1) Which company tie-up with IATA for the payment platform for the airline industry?

- a) Power Finance Ltd.
- b) Standard Chartered
- c) Tata Capital
- d) All of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Standard Chartered tie-up with IATA for payment platform for airline industry. Global banking group Standard Chartered has partnered with the International Air Transport Association (IATA) to launch a payment platform for the airline industry in India.

Static Points:

Standard Chartered **CEO** - Bill Winters; IATA **Director General** - Willie Walsh; **Headquarters** - Montreal Canada

2) Who has reappointed as the MD & CEO of IDBI Bank?

- a) Shaktikanta Das
- b) Rakesh Sharma
- c) Sandeep Bakhshi
- d) Amitabh Chaudhry

Answer: B

Explanation: The IDBI Bank reappointed Rakesh Sharma as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of the bank for the term of three years, effective March 19, 2022. He was initially appointed as the MD&CEO of the bank in October 2018. The re-appointment is based on the approval of the Reserve Bank of India.

Static Points:

IDBI Bank **CEO** - Rakesh Sharma; **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra; **Tagline** - Banking for All, Aao Sochein Bada

3) Who has been appointed as National e-Governance Division Chief?

- a) Sashidhar Jagdishan
- b) Abhishek Singh
- c) Sandeep Bakhshi
- d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: 1995-batch IAS officers and Digital India Corporation CEO, Abhishek Singh as new National e-Governance Division chief. The 1995-batch IAS officer from Nagaland cadre will hold the position in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary.

4) ___ extended the deadline for the implementation of Client Level Segregation of Funds for 2nd May 2022.

- a) NSDL
- b) IRDA
- c) SEBI
- d) CDSL

Answer: C

Explanation: The Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) extended the deadline for implementation of client-level segregation of funds and monitoring of collateral at stockbrokers to May 2, 2022. The previous deadline was February 28, 2022. In July last year, the regulator came out with guidelines on client-level segregation amid instances of misuse of client collateral by brokers.

Static Points:

SEBI **Chairperson** - Ajay Tyagi; **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra

5) Which Bank launches 'MSMERuPay Credit Card'?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Union Bank of India in association with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) launched 'Union MSME RuPay Credit Card' with an aim to provide digital delivery of Finance to Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the current phase of progression towards a digital economy.

Static Points:

Union Bank of India **CEO** - Rajkiran Rai; **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra; **Tagline** - Good People to Bank with

6) Gol has approved for the continuation of the IVFRT Scheme for a period of five years with an outlay of ____.

- a) Rs.1,364.88 Cr b) Rs.1,374 Cr c) Rs.363.77 Cr d) Rs.1,304 Cr

Answer: A

Explanation: The Government of India has approved the continuation of the Immigration Visa Foreigners Registration Tracking (IVFRT) Scheme beyond March 31, 2021, for a period of five years from April 1, 2021, to March 31, 2026, with a financial outlay of Rs. 1,364.88 crore.

7) MSME Technology Centre to be set up in which state?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Union Minister for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Narayan Rane has announced the establishment of MSME-Technology Centre with an outlay of Rs. 200 Crore, in Sindhudurg, Maharashtra. The MSME-Technology Centre will provide the best of technology, incubation as well as advisory support to the industry, especially MSMEs, to enhance their competitiveness.

Static Points:

Maharashtra **Capital** – Mumbai; Maharashtra **CM** - Uddhav Thackeray; Maharashtra **Governor** - Bhagat Singh Koshyari

8) NHPC limited signed a facility agreement with which bank?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: National Hydropower Generation Company (NHPC) limited signed a facility agreement with HDFC bank to secure return on equity of its 540 MegaWatt (3 X 180 MegaWatt) Chamara-I Power Plant in Himachal Pradesh for 10 years.

Static Points:

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

9) What is the edition of the India-Japan joint exercise 'EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022'?

- a) 4 b) 3 c) 2 d) 1

Answer: B

Explanation: The third edition of the joint military exercise "EX DHARMA GUARDIAN-2022" between India and Japan will be conducted from 27th February to 10th March 2022, at Belagavi (Belgaum), Karnataka. The 15th Battalion the Maratha Light Infantry Regiment of the Indian Army and the 30th Infantry Regiment of Japanese Ground Self Defence Forces (JGSDF) are participating in this 12 days long joint exercise.

Static Points:

Japan - **Capital** – Tokyo; **Currency** - Japanese Yen; **Prime Minister** - Fumio Kishida

10) What is the edition of DST-CII India-Singapore Technology Summit 2022 Held Virtually?

- a) 21st b) 14th c) 28th d) 18th

Answer: C

Explanation: The 28th edition of DST-CII India-Singapore Technology Summit 2022 was held virtually on the theme 'Building Economies for the Future' which was attended by Minister of State Dr. Jitendra Singh, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India, and S Iswaran, Minister for Transport and Minister-in-charge of Trade Relations, Singapore.

Static Points:

Singapore **Capital** – Singapore; **Currency** - Singapore Dollar; **Prime Minister** - Lee Hsien Loong

11) Recently tribal CM Hemananda Biswal passes away, he is from which state?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Odisha's first tribal chief minister as well as last Congress chief minister of the state, Hemananda Biswal passed away at a private hospital in Bhubaneswar after a brief illness at the age of 82 years. Biswal began his political journey as a chairman of Kirimira panchayat Samiti in the Jharsuguda district. He was elected to the Odisha assembly for the first time in 1974 from the Laikera constituency.

12) On which day World NGO Day is observed?

- a) 25th February b) 26th February c) 28th February d) 27th February

Answer: D

Explanation: World NGO Day is an international day to recognize, celebrate and honor non-government and non-profit organizations. WORLD NGO DAY 2022. February 27th has been observed as World NGO Day in several countries across the world. Non-Governmental Organizations or NGOs work in the upliftment of society.

13) Bharti Airtel to acquire ___ percent stake of Vodafone in Indus Towers.

- a) 5.7 b) 5.9 c) 4.9 d) 4.7

Answer: D

Explanation: Bharti Airtel to buy an additional 4.7% stake in Indus Towers from Vodafone. Bharti Airtel has decided to acquire an additional 4.7 percent stake in Indus Towers from Vodafone Group. The two companies signed an agreement on the condition that Vodafone will use the proceeds to invest in Vodafone Idea (Vi) and the latter will clear its pending dues with Indus Towers.

Static Points:

Bharti Airtel **CEO** - Gopal Vittal
Vodafone **CEO** - Nick Read
Indus Towers **CEO** - Bimal Dayal

14) Who has launched the 'Ombudsperson App' for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act?

- a) Ministry of Rural Development b) Minister of Tribal Affairs
c) Minister of Finance d) Minister of Defence

Answer: A

Explanation: Union Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Giriraj Singh launched the 'Ombudsperson App' for Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), a step towards e-governance for ensuring transparency and accountability. The app has been developed for smooth reporting and categorization of grievances by Ombudsperson based on complaints from various sources.

Static Points:

Giriraj Singh - Minister of Rural Development and Minister of Panchayati Raj
Constituency - Begusarai, Bihar

15) Who got elected to the Board of Directors of the National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India?

- a) A S Rajeev b) Sidharth Rath c) Rajeev Ahuja d) KS Mani

Answer: D

Explanation: K S Mani, Chairman of Kerala Co-operative Milk Marketing Federation (KCMMF), known by its brand name 'Milma' has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India (NCDFI) based at Anand, Gujarat.

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1) Who wins gold at Singapore Weightlifting International 2022?

- a) Vikas Thakur b) Mary Kom c) Mirabai Chanu d) Bajrang Punia

Answer: C

Explanation: Indian weightlifting ace Mirabai Chanu has qualified for the 2022 Commonwealth Games (CWG) after sweeping a gold medal in the 55kg weight division at the Singapore Weightlifting International. Though this was her first time participating in the 55kg weight class, she lifted 191 kg (86kg+105kg) to take the crown in an uncompetitive field. Jessica Sewastenko of Australia, who finished second, lifted 167kg (77kg 90kg), a solid 24kg less than Chanu.

Static Points:

Mirabai Chanu Awards - Major Dhyana Chand Khel Ratna Award, Padma Shri, and others

2) Which State Became Top State in Overall Installed Renewable Capacity?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Tamil Nadu Surpasses Karnataka Became Top State in Overall Installed Renewable Capacity. According to the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Tamil Nadu has achieved the first position in overall installed renewable energy capacity in India surpassing Karnataka.

Static Points:

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy - **Raj Kumar Singh**; **Constituency** - Arrah, Bihar

3) On which day National Science Day is observed?

- a) 25th February b) 26th February c) 28th February d) 27th February

Answer: C

Explanation: February 28 is celebrated as National Science Day to mark the invention of the Raman Effect. Students from across the country present science-related projects and innovations at the state and national levels. The day is celebrated to encourage youth to understand the aspects of science and develop an interest in it.

4) Indian Navy Multilateral Exercise MILAN-2022 Commences at ____.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The 11th edition of the Indian Navy's multilateral exercise 'MILAN 2022' commenced in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, the 'City of Destiny', commemorating India's 75th year of independence in 2022. It is being hosted by the Eastern Naval Command.

Static Points:

Indian Navy: **Chief of Naval Staff** - Admiral R. Hari Kumar | Headquarter - New Delhi

5) Brickworks Ratings lowers India's GDP to ____ percent in FY22.

- a) 7.9% b) 8.9% c) 7.2% d) 8.3%

Answer: D

Explanation: Brickworks Ratings has revised downwards India's GDP growth forecast to 8.3 percent in the current fiscal 2021-22. Earlier in January 2022, the rating agency had estimated this between 8.5 to 9 percent. Brickwork Ratings is one of the seven Sebi-registered credit rating agencies (CRA).

6) With Which Country India Agreed to form Joint Hydro Development Committee?

- a) Nepal b) South Korea c) Japan d) Sri Lanka

Answer: A

Explanation: Nepal and India have agreed to form a Joint Hydro Development Committee during the 9th meetings of the Joint Working Group (JWG, Joint Secretary level) and the Joint Steering Committee (JSC, Secretary level) on bilateral power sector cooperation in Kathmandu, Nepal on 23rd and 24th February 2022.

Static Points:

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

7) India to set up 1st IIT Outside India in Which Country?

- a) Italy b) US c) UAE d) Israel

Answer: C

Explanation: The government of India (GoI) is set to establish the first Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE) as a part of the India-UAE trade deal, the Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), signed on 18th February 2022.

Static Points:

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

8) MNRE Approves Development of ___ MW Solar Project in Upper Kinnaur By SJVN.

- a) 600 b) 500 c) 400 d) 300

Answer: C

Explanation: Ministry of New and Renewable Energy approved the development of a 400 MW solar park by the state-owned, SJVN Limited at Upper Kinnaur in Himachal Pradesh. SJVN is already preparing a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for 880 MW Kaza Solar Park in Himachal Pradesh.

Static Points:

Ministry of Power - Raj Kumar Singh; **Constituency** - Arrah, Bihar

9) What is the rank of India in the International Intellectual Property Index 2022?

- a) 43 b) 50 c) 37 d) 22

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.

10) ___ Delays Artemis 1 Lunar Mission Test Launch.

- a) JAXA b) ESA c) NASA d) ISRO

Answer: C

Explanation: NASA has delayed the test launch of Artemis 1 Lunar Mission, formerly known as Exploration Mission 1 (EM-1). NASA stated that it will roll the combined Space Launch System rocket and uncrewed Orion spacecraft out of the Vehicle Assembly Building to Launch Pad 39B at Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral in Florida, the United States of America for testing in March 2022.

Static Points:

NASA **Founder** - Dwight D. Eisenhower; **Headquarters** - Washington DC, United States

11) Which bank announced the cancellation of the certificate of registration that was issued to PC Financial Services?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that it had canceled the certificate of registration that was issued to PC Financial Services Private Limited, Delhi which uses an app called Cashbean to carry out the lending operations.

Static Points:

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

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

12) Which Union Ministry launched the 'Bhasha Certificate Selfie' Campaign?

- a) Ministry of Education b) Ministry of Culture
c) Ministry of Tourism d) Ministry of External Affairs

Answer: A

Explanation: Union Ministry of Education recently launched a campaign 'Bhasha Certificate Selfie' to encourage cultural diversity and promote Multilingualism. The initiative aims to promote the Bhasha Sangam mobile app, developed by the Ministry of Education and MyGov India. Using the app, people can learn over 100 sentences of daily use in as many as 22 scheduled Indian languages. It encourages people to upload their selfies with the certificate.

Static Points:

Minister of Education - Dharmendra Pradhan; **Constituency** - Deogarh, Odisha

13) GoI Constitutes High-Level Task Force to Analyse the Impact of Sanctions Against which country?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Government of India constituted a high-level ministerial task force to analyze the impact on India by the sanctions made against Russia by the United States of America, the European Union, United Kingdom, Japan, Canada, Taiwan, and New Zealand.

Static Points:

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

14) Special Logo Unveiled to Mark 75 years of Diplomatic Relation of India and ____.

- a) France b) Iran c) Italy d) Belgium

Answer: B

Explanation: During India's "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" week of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), Belgian Ambassador in India Francois Delhaye along with Sandeep Chakravorty Joint Secretary and Head of Europe West Division, MEA, India released a special logo to commemorate the 75 years of diplomatic relations between India and Belgium.

15) BYPL commissions India's 1st Smart Managed EV charging station in ____.

- a) Bihar b) Karnataka c) New Delhi d) Assam

Answer: C

Explanation: BSES Yamuna Power Limited (BYPL), a subsidiary of Reliance Infrastructure commissioned India's first 'Smart Managed EV (Electric Vehicle) Charging Station' in New Delhi. The project is supported by Nordic Innovation, an organization promoted by the governments of Nordic countries, and executed by Fortum Charge & Drive.

01-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which Country Astronomers Discovers 1st Known Quadruple Asteroid System?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: A Team of researchers from Thailand and France led by Anthony Berdeu of the National Astronomical Research Institute, Thailand has discovered a third moon (130 Elektra) orbiting the main-belt asteroid Elektra, which already has two moons in its orbit. The discovery of the new moonlet has made Elektra as the 1st known quadruple asteroid system in our solar system.

Static Points:

Thailand **Capital** – Bangkok; **Currency** – Baht; **Prime Minister** - Prayut Chan-o-cha

2) Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises Technology Centre to be set up in which state?

- a) Bihar b) Tamil Nadu c) Maharashtra d) Karnataka

Answer: C

Explanation: Union Minister for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME), Narayan Rane has announced the establishment of MSME-Technology Centre with an outlay of Rs. 200 Crore, in Sindhudurg, Maharashtra. The MSME-Technology Centre will provide the best of technology, incubation as well as advisory support to the industry, especially MSMEs, to enhance their competitiveness.

Static Points:

Maharashtra **Capital** – Mumbai | Maharashtra CM - Uddhav Thackeray; Maharashtra **Governor** - Bhagat Singh Koshyari

3) What is the revised compensation to the kin of hit-and-run victims in case of death?

- a) 1 Lakhs b) 2 Lakhs c) 50,000 d) 75000

Answer: B

Explanation: The government has raised the compensation to the kin of victims of Hit and Run Motor accidents to 2 lakh rupees in case of death which is an eight-fold increase from the current cap of 25 thousand rupees. In case of grievous injuries, the compensation to a person has been increased from 12 thousand 500 rupees to 50 thousand rupees.

Static Points:

Minister of Road Transport and Highways - **Nitin Gadkari** ; **Constituency** - Nagpur, Maharashtra

4) Which player won Gold for India at the Wushu Stars Championship 2022 in Russia?

- a) Sanathoi Devi b) Sadia Tariq c) Poonam Khatri d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Indian Wushu player Sadia Tariq has won a gold medal in the junior tournament at the Moscow Wushu Stars Championship 2022. The 15-year-old Sadia Tariq hails from Srinagar in Jammu & Kashmir. The Wushu Stars Championship is being held in Moscow, Russia from 22nd to 28th February.

5) When was World Civil Defence Day is observed?

- a) 1st March b) 2nd March c) 28th February d) 27th February

Answer: A

Explanation: World Civil Defence Day is observed on 1st March each year to create awareness about the importance of civil protection and preparedness. The day is celebrated by the International Civil Defence Organisation (ICDO). World Civil Defence Day also commemorates people who have sacrificed their lives for the purpose of protecting others.

6) Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) is an initiative of which country?

- a) Nepal b) Sri Lanka c) Russia d) Iran

Answer: A

Explanation: Nepalese Parliament approved a \$500 million U.S. government aid program Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) overcoming domestic political divisions and objections from China. Nepal signed the US government's Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) pact to fund infrastructure projects but its ratification had been in limbo because of divisions within political parties, including the ruling coalition.

Static Points:

Nepal **Capital** – Kathmandu ; **Currency** - Nepalese rupee ; **Prime minister** - Sher Bahadur Deuba

7) India has decided not to deploy its combat jets in a multi-nation air exercise in the ____.

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Indian Air Force has decided not to deploy its combat jets in a multilateral air exercise in the UK next month in view of the situation arising out of the crisis in Ukraine. India has decided not to deploy its combat jets in a multi-nation air exercise in the UK next month amid the Ukraine-Russia crisis.

Static Points:

United Kingdom **Capital** – London; **Currency** - Pound Sterling; **Prime Minister** - Boris Johnson

8) On which day Zero Discrimination Day is observed?

- a) 1st March b) 2nd March c) 28th February d) 27th February

Answer: A

Explanation: Zero Discrimination Day is celebrated globally on 1 March every year. Discrimination has been prevalent in society as a glaring evil that highlights that underlying glitch in our understanding of humans. As humans, we have disintegrated ourselves into various categories based on gender identity, race, class, occupation, income, disability, etc.

9) Which state cabinet has approved setting up India's first of its kind electronic-waste eco-park?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Delhi Cabinet has approved setting up India's first of its kind electronic-waste eco-park. It has also agreed to devise 'Delhi Film Policy 2022', as a thrust to promote tourism. The electronic waste eco-friendly park is to be built on 20 acres of land in Delhi. Nearly, 2 lakh tonnes of e-waste are thrown by Delhi every year.

Static Points: Delhi **Chief Minister** - Arvind Kejriwal

10) What is the theme of the 'National Science Day 2022'?

- a) Peace and Development for Future b) Science and Technology for Atmanirbhar Bharat
c) Integrated Approach in Science & Technology for Future d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: National Science Day is celebrated every year on February 28 in the country to celebrate the discovery of the 'Raman Effect. India's great scientist, CV Raman, invented the 'Raman Effect' on this day and won a Nobel Prize for the same. The theme of National Science Day 2022 is 'Integrated Approach in Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future'.

11) Who has reappointed as the MD & CEO of IDBI Bank?

- a) Shaktikanta Das b) Sandeep Bakhshi c) Rakesh Sharma d) Amitabh Chaudhry

Answer: C

Explanation: The IDBI Bank reappointed Rakesh Sharma as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of the bank for the term of three years, effective March 19, 2022. He was initially appointed as the MD&CEO of the bank in October 2018. The re-appointment is based on the approval of the Reserve Bank of India.

Static Points:

IDBI Bank **CEO** - Rakesh Sharma ; **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra; **Tagline** - Banking for All, Aao Sochein Bada

12) Which country has become the first country to authorize a plant-based COVID-19 vaccine?

- a) South Korea b) Canada c) Italy d) China

Answer: B

Explanation: Canada has become the first country to authorize a plant-based COVID-19 vaccine. Health Canada regulators said Thursday that Medicigo's two-dose vaccine can be given to ages 18-64 but added there's too little data on the shots in ages 65 and older.

Static Points:

Canada **Capital** – Ottawa ; **Currency** - Canadian dollar ; **Prime minister** - Justin Trudeau

13) How many Indian weightlifters have been selected for Commonwealth Games 2022?

- a) 7 b) 17 c) 14 d) 12

Answer: D

Explanation: India now has 12 weightlifters qualified for the Commonwealth Games 2022 in Birmingham. Jeremy Lalrinnunga, Achinta Sheuli, Ajay Singh, and Purnima Pandey had secured their spots by winning gold medals in their respective categories at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2021 in December last year.

Static Points:

Commonwealth Games **Motto** - Games for Everyone ; **Main Venue** - Alexander Stadium

14) Union Cabinet Approves FDI of up to ___ Percent in LIC under Automatic Route.

- a) 32% b) 14% c) 20% d) 37%

Answer: C

Explanation: The Union Cabinet approved Foreign Direct Investment of up to 20 percent under the 'automatic route' in Life Insurance Corporation of India, ahead of the mega initial public offering (IPO) of the LIC of India in mid-March 2022. It is aimed at attracting long-term foreign investors to the issue.

Static Points:

Life Insurance Corporation **Chairperson** - M R Kumar

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

15) Which airport in India is to get the status of power positive airport?

- a) Cochin International Airport b) Indira Gandhi International Airport
c) Kempegowda International Airport d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Cochin International Airport, the world's 1st airport powered by solar energy, is set to become power positive with the commissioning of its new solar power plant near Payyannur in the Kannur district of Kerala. With this, CIAL leaps one step forward from its current status of being a power-neutral airport to a power-positive airport.

02-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India?

- a) Madhabi Puri Buch b) Shanti Lal Jain
c) Masatsugu Asakawa d) Harsha Bangari

Answer: A

Explanation: Madhabi Puri Buch, former whole-time member of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), has been appointed as its new chairperson - the first woman to head the market regulator. Madhabi Puri Buch, who will take over from current SEBI chief Ajay Tyagi, has been appointed for a tenure of three years.

2) Who has been appointed as chairman of the executive committee of the NAAC?

- a) Sumant Kathpalia b) Pathangi Narasimhan
c) Bhushan Patwardhan d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: The University Grants Commission Dr. Bhushan Patwardhan has been nominated as the new chairperson of the executive committee of the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Currently, the chairman of the interdisciplinary AYUSH R&D task force on Covid-19, Dr. Patwardhan has been a distinguished academician for nearly 40 years and has been a member of several academic research and policy committees.

Static Points:

NAAC **Director** - SC Sharma ; **Headquarters** - Bangalore, Karnataka, India

3) Japan and India have renewed the Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA) of up to USD ___ billion.?

- a) 60 b) 55 c) 75 d) 70

Answer: C

Explanation: Japan and India have renewed the Bilateral Swap Arrangement (BSA) of up to USD 75 billion with effect from February 28, 2022. The Bank of Japan, acting as agent for the Minister of Finance of Japan, and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) signed the Amendment and Restatement Agreement of the BSA, per an RBI statement.

Static Points:

Japan **Capital** – Tokyo; **Currency** - Japanese Yen; **Prime minister** - Fumio Kishida

4) Who wins silver in an individual section of the Para Archery World Championships in Dubai?

- a) Pooja Khanna b) Jere Forsberg c) Pooja Jatyan d) Elena Krutova

Answer: C

Explanation: Rookie para archer Pooja Jatyan on Sunday scripted history as she became the first Indian to win a silver in an individual section of the Para Archery World Championships 2022 in Dubai. India has won 2 Silver medals for the first time in the Para Archery World Championship.

5) When was Janaushadhi Diwas week celebrated?

- a) 4th March to 10th March b) 2nd March to 8th March
c) 3rd March to 9th March d) 1st March to 7th March

Answer: D

Explanation: Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers will organize the Janaushadhi Diwas from 1st March to 7th March 2022. On 7th March 2022, the 4th Jan Aushadhi Diwas will be celebrated. The theme of 4th Janaushadhi Diwas: "Jan Aushadhi-Jan Upyogi". The Government has set a target to increase the number of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras (PMBJKs) to 10,500 by the end of March 2025.

Static Points:

Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers - **Mansukh L. Mandaviya**

6) Mahagram Tie Up With Which Bank To Launch 'Bank Sakhi Project' in Odisha?

- a) Punjab National Bank b) Bank of Baroda
c) Bank of Maharashtra d) Indian Overseas Bank

Answer: C

Explanation: Bank of Maharashtra has tied up with Mahagram to power up the 'Bank Sakhi' project in Odisha. Mahagram provides financial technology and infrastructure support to augment rural financial inclusion. It aims partnership will provide access to the doorstep and hassle-free banking services to the people of Odisha.

Static Points:

Bank of Maharashtra **CEO** - A S Rajeev; **Headquarters** - Pune, Maharashtra ;
Tagline - Ek Parivaar, Ek Bank (One Family One Bank)

7) Which company has announced the launch of the 'Play Pass' subscription service in India?

- a) Wipro b) Microsoft c) Google d) Amazon

Answer: C

Explanation: Google has announced the launch of the 'Play Pass' subscription service in India that will provide Android device users access to over 1,000 applications and games without ads, in-app purchases, and upfront payments. Play Pass will give users access to well-known games like Jungle Adventures, World Cricket Battle 2, and Monument Valley.

Static Points:

Google **CEO** - Sundar Pichai; **Headquarters** - California, US

8) What is the edition of LG Cup Ice Hockey Championship has lifted by Ladakh Scouts Regimental Centre?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The finals of the 15th CEC Cup Men's Ice Hockey Championship, 2022 were played between the teams of ITBP and Ladakh Scouts at the Ice Hockey Rink which is at NDS Sports Complex in Leh. It was a very competitive game and full effort was put in by both the teams, but there's only one winner.

9) The Women and Child Development Ministry celebrates the International Women's Day week from which day?

- a) 1st March b) 2nd March c) 3rd March d) 28th February

Answer: A

Explanation: The Women and Child Development Ministry celebrates the International Women's Day week from the 1st of March as an Iconic Week as a part of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. As a part of the week-long celebration, the Ministry will organize various events and social media campaigns covering a variety of themes related to women's safety and empowerment.

Static Points:

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

Constituency - Gujarat

10) Legendary spinner Sonny Ramadhin passed away, he is from which country?

- a) Australia b) Iran c) Germany d) Spain

Answer: D

Explanation: Former West Indies cricketer Sonny Ramadhin passed away on Sunday at the age of 92. The legendary spinner was the first of many West Indies cricketers of Indian origin. Cricket West Indies (CWI) has paid tribute to Ramadhin on its official website. CWI President Ricky Skerritt expressed sympathy to the friends and family of Ramadhin.

Static Points:

Spain **Capital** – Madrid ; **Currency** - Euro

11) When was Self Injury Awareness Day is observed?

- a) 1st March b) 2nd March c) 28th February d) 27th February

Answer: A

Explanation: Self-Injury Awareness Day is observed on March 1st every year. It focuses on increasing education and support on a misunderstood problem. According to research from the Journal of American Board of Family Medicine, approximately 4% of Americans self-harm, with a majority of those being college students. The day aims to help friends and family recognize the signs and help those in emotional distress find help.

12) Who addresses the post-budget webinar on the vision of 'GatiShakti' organized by DPIIT?

- a) Aravind Kejriwal b) Narendra Modi c) Ram Nath Kovind d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed a webinar on the vision of GatiShakti and its convergence with Union Budget 2022. This is the sixth webinar in the series of post-budget webinars addressed by the Prime Minister. The Prime Minister said that this year's budget has set the pace (Gatishakti) of India's development in the 21st century.

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

13) What is India's GDP growth rate projection for 2021-22 as per the second advance estimate of NSO?

- a) 7.1 b) 7.4 c) 6.2 d) 8.9

Answer: D

Explanation: India Ratings has revised downwards its GDP growth forecast for 2021-22 to 8.9% from the consensus 9.2% projected earlier. The National Statistical Organisation (NSO), which has forecast 9.2 percent real GDP growth for the year, will release the second advance estimate of national income.

14) Which Country Astronomers Discovers 1st Known Quadruple Asteroid System?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: A Team of researchers from Thailand and France led by Anthony Berdeu of the National Astronomical Research Institute, Thailand has discovered a third moon (130 Elektra) orbiting the main-belt asteroid Elektra, which already has two moons in its orbit. The discovery of the new moonlet has made Elektra the 1st known quadruple asteroid system in our solar system.

Static Points:

Thailand **Capital** – Bangkok; **Currency** – Baht; **Prime Minister** - Prayut Chan-o-cha

15) Which player won Gold for India at the Wushu Stars Championship 2022 in Russia?

- a) Sanathoi Devi b) Sadia Tariq c) Poonam Khatri d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Indian Wushu player Sadia Tariq has won a gold medal in the junior tournament at the Moscow Wushu Stars Championship 2022. The 15-year-old Sadia Tariq hails from Srinagar in Jammu & Kashmir. The Wushu Stars Championship is being held in Moscow, Russia from 22nd to 28th February.

03-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who became the first Indian to be awarded Boltzmann Medal in 2022?

- a) Meghnad Saha b) Ashoke Sen c) Jayant Narlikar d) Deepak Dhar

Answer: D

Explanation: Physicist Professor, Deepak Dhar has become the first Indian to be awarded the Boltzmann Medal. The Commission on Statistical Physics of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) presents this medal once in three years for contributions in the field of statistical physics.

2) What is the name of the autobiography of MK Stalin?

- a) Starting With You b) Everbodies Nation
c) One Among You d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Tamil Nadu CM's autobiography, titled 'Ungalil Oruvan', was released by Rahul Gandhi at a Chennai. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi released DMK president and Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin's autobiography, titled "Ungalil Oruvan" (One Among You). The first copy of the book was received by senior DMK leader and state Water Resources Minister Duraimurugan.

3) Which state tops the country in terms of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices?

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

Answer: B

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.

4) What edition of Civil Accounts Day has celebrated on 2nd March 2022 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi?

- a) 41st b) 42nd c) 45th d) 46th

Answer: D

Explanation: The 46th Civil Accounts Day has celebrated on 2nd March 2022 at Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, Janpath, New Delhi. Minister for Finance & Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman is the Chief Guest of the occasion. Finance Minister has launched a major e-governance initiative – the Electronic Bill (e-Bill) processing system as part of ease of doing business and Digital India eco-system.

Static Points:

Nirmala Sitharaman - Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs

5) Which country will host the 31st Southeast Asian Games?

- a) Vietnam b) India c) Singapore d) Indonesia

Answer: A

Explanation: The 31st Southeast Asian Games, the region's biggest sporting event, will be held in Vietnam from May 12 to 23 this year. The Games will feature 40 sports with 526 events, attracting around 10,000 participants, organizers announced at a press conference. The Vietnamese capital Hanoi will be the main venue alongside 11 neighboring localities including Quang Ninh, Phu Tho, and Bac Ninh, Xinhua.

Static Points:

Vietnam **Capital** – Hanoi; **Currency** - Vietnamese Dong

6) Who has resigned as the MD and director of the board of BharatPe?

- a) Shashwat Nakrani b) Ashneer Grover c) Aman Gupta d) Ashwini Mittal

Answer: B

Explanation: BharatPe's co-founder and managing director Ashneer Grover has resigned from the fintech startup as well as its board while alleging that he has been 'vilified' and treated in the 'most disrespectful manner', capping a high-decibel conflict that has raged for nearly two months.

Static Points: BharatPe **CEO** - Suhail Sameer ; **Headquarters** - New Delhi

7) World Hearing Day observed globally on which day?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: World Hearing Day is celebrated on March 3 every year. This year, the theme focuses on the importance and means of hearing loss prevention. On World Hearing Day, WHO has appealed to the governments to raise awareness about safe listening. March 3 is observed as World Hearing Day by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Static Points: WHO **Director-General** - Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus ; **Headquarters** - Geneva, Switzerland

8) What is the Foreign Direct Investment Limit for LIC under the automatic route?

- a) 30% b) 35% c) 20% d) 25%

Answer: C

Explanation: FDI up to 20% under the automatic route is allowed in LIC,". The reform in the FDI policy will facilitate foreign investment in LIC and such other bodies corporate, for which the government may have a requirement for disinvestment purposes. The FDI policy has been 'further simplified and enhanced, the person said. A spokesperson could not be immediately reached for comment.

9) India's first ambulance for street animals has been launched in which city?

- a) Bangalore b) Ahmedabad c) Lucknow d) Chennai

Answer: D

Explanation: A stark white van adorned with small green silhouettes of dogs and cats awaited in all its novelty, as Chief Justice Anita Sumanth and chairman of Blue Cross, S Chinny Krishna, flagged off the country's first fully equipped mobile ambulance for on-site treatment of street animals.

Static Points:

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

10) Which organization will release the National Gender Index in India?

- a) UNESCO b) UNICEF c) NITI Aayog d) Both A & B

Answer: C

Explanation: NITI Aayog is working on the development of a “National Gender Index”, that will be used to measure the progress and identify persisting gaps in gender equality in order to make informed policy decisions. NITI Aayog in its latest annual report 2021-2022 noted that National Gender Index will serve as a tool to map the progress of states and Union Territories (UTs) on defined gender metrics and build the foundation for positive change.

Static Points: NITI Aayog **Chairperson** - Narendra Modi ; **Headquarters** - New Delhi

11) What is the new motto of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights?

- a) Baal Adhikaaron ka Sanrakshan b) Bhavishyo Rakshati Rakshit
c) Bachchon ko Samarthan d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) marked its 17th Foundation Day. On the occasion, Smriti Irani launched the new motto of NCPCR- ‘Bhavishyo Rakshati Rakshit’. The new motto encourages us to protect the future i.e. our children, because in their welfare lies the foundation of a strong Nation. Union minister also interacted with children from different States.

Static Points: NCPCR **Chairman** - Priyank Kanongoo; **Headquarters** - New Delhi

12) Who has inaugurated a newly developed ‘Arogya Vanam’ at the Rashtrapati Bhavan?

- a) Narendra Modi b) Ram Nath Kovind c) Aravind Kejriwal d) Jitendra Singh

Answer: B

Explanation: The President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated a newly developed ‘Arogya Vanam’ at the President’s Estate, (Rashtrapati Bhavan) in New Delhi. The objective of this Arogya Vanam is to promote the importance of Ayurvedic plants and their effects on the human body.

13) What is the edition of Down To Earth’s annual ‘State of India’s Environment Report 2022’?

- a) 2nd b) 9th c) 7th d) 4th

Answer: B

Explanation: Union Minister Bhupender Yadav, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change released the 9th edition of Down To Earth’s annual ‘State of India’s Environment Report 2022’ at the 4-day long Anil Agarwal Dialogue organized by Centre for Science and Environment at CSE’s state-of-the-art residential environmental training facility.

Static Points:

Centre for Science and Environment **Founder**- Anil Agarwal ; Director **General** - Sunita Narain

Headquarter - New Delhi, Delhi

14) Ukraine shares border with how many European Union Member states?

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

Answer: D

Explanation: Ukraine has shared borders with four EU member states - Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, and Romania that stretch about 2,235 kilometers (1,389 mi) in total, with 33 border crossings by road, rail, ferry, and walking and bicycle path.

Static Points: Ukraine **Capital** – Kyiv ; **Currency** - Ukrainian Hryvnia; **President** - Volodymyr Zelenskyy

15) Which Institution organized the 'National Innovation Conclave on Low Carbon Technologies'?

- a) NITI Aayog
c) Bureau of Energy Efficiency
- b) ASSOCHAM
d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) commemorated its 20th Foundation Day Ceremony in Stein Auditorium, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The inaugural session commenced with a welcome address by the Director-General of BEE after which the theme of the event was announced by the Country Representative, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, "Setting the Context," followed by a keynote address by the Additional Secretary, Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade.

04-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which space agency has launched the Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite?

- a) ESA
b) ISRO
c) JAXA
d) NASA

Answer: D

Explanation: US space agency, NASA, successfully launched the third in a series of four next-generation weather satellites, Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite (GOES), from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida. Once the satellite gets positioned in its geostationary orbit it will be renamed from GOES-T to GOES-18.

Static Points: NASA **Founder** - Dwight D. Eisenhower ; **Headquarters** - Washington DC, United States

2) Ministry starts Swadesh Darshan awards in different categories

- a) Minister of Defence
b) Ministry of Tourism
c) Minister of Finance
d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: In order to acknowledge the efforts undertaken by the State Governments, Union Territory Administrations, and various implementation agencies, the Ministry of Tourism constituted Swadesh Darshan awards in different categories. As part of this scheme, tourism-related infrastructure has been developed at more than 500 tourist destinations.

Static Points:

Kishan Reddy - Minister of Culture, Minister of Tourism, and Minister of Development of North Eastern Region
Constituency - Hyderabad

3) Which company to train Indian startups in making apps and games for the global market?

- a) TCS
b) Wipro
c) Google
d) Apple

Answer: C

Explanation: Google company to train Indian startups in making apps and games for the global market. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology to help 100 Indian startups build apps for the global market. As part of the six-month program, the 100 startups will be trained through a customized curriculum designed to help them drive high-quality apps for a global market.

Static Points: Minister of Electronics and Information Technology - **Ashwini Vaishnaw**

Constituency - Odisha

4) Exercise Vayu Shakti 2022 will be organized in which place by the Indian Air Force?

- a) Agra
b) Nainital
c) Jaisalmer
d) All of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: A total of 148 aircraft of the Indian Air Force (IAF) will demonstrate their capabilities at Exercise Vayu Shakti that will take place at Pokharan range in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan on March 7. Rafale aircraft will participate at this exercise for the first time and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be the chief guest.

Static Points: Indian Airforce **Chief of Air Staff** - Vivek Ram Chaudhari ; **Headquarters** - New Delhi

5) Agriculture Sector Grew by ___ percent CAGR during 2015-20?

- a) 24% b) 9% c) 11% d) 17%

Answer: C

Explanation: The agriculture sector has grown by a Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of 11 percent during 2015-2020 with the support of government and other private sectors initiatives towards physical and digital infrastructure. The private equity investment in agri-tech space reached more than 50 percent per annum between 2017 and 2020 that reaches an aggregate of up to Rs. 6600 Crores.

6) Women's Cricket World Cup 2022 starts on which day?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The 2022 ICC Women's World Cup is set to get underway in New Zealand. The tournament will be hosted in six cities - Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Hamilton, Tauranga, and Wellington. The tournament opener will be played at the Bay Oval in Mount Maunganui, Tauranga March 4. Meanwhile, the final will be played at the Hagley Oval in Christchurch on April 3. Team India, on the other hand, will open their campaign against arch-rivals Pakistan on March 6 at Bay Oval.

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

7) India signs MoU with which country on supply of Urea and DAP under G2G Agreement?

- a) Vietnam b) Nepal c) Singapore d) Indonesia

Answer: B

Explanation: A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between India and Nepal during a virtual ceremony for long-term supply of Urea and DAP (Di-ammonium Phosphate) fertilizers from India to Nepal under a Government to Government (G2G) arrangement.

8) What is the rank of India in the 'Wealth Report 2022' by Knight Frank

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

Answer: C

Explanation: India is ranked 3rd in terms of the most number of billionaires' population globally in 2021, as per Knight Frank's latest edition of The Wealth Report 2022. The number of ultra-high-net-worth individuals (UHNWIs) in India increased by 11% YoY in 2021 to 145 billionaires, the highest percentage growth in the Asia Pacific region.

Static Points:

Knight Frank **Founder** - Howard Frank

Headquarters - London, United Kingdom

9) ___ to Become World's First Airlines to Use Solar Aviation fuel.

- a) Delta b) Eva Air c) SWISS d) Qatar

Answer: C

Explanation: Swiss International Air Lines AG (SWISS or Swiss Air Lines), a part of the Lufthansa Group, has signed a new strategic collaboration with Switzerland-based solar fuels start-up, Synhelion SA (Synhelion) to use their solar aviation fuel. SWISS is set to become the world's first airline to use Solar Aviation fuel ("sun-to-liquid" fuel).

Static Points:

SWISS **CEO** - Dieter Vranckx

Headquarters - Basel, Switzerland

10) Who won the gold medal in Men's 10m Air Pistol event at the 2022 ISSF World Cup in Cairo?

- a) Manu Bhaker b) Saurabh Chaudhary c) Abhishek Verma d) Jaspal Rana

Answer: B

Explanation: Indian shooter, Saurabh Chaudhary has won the gold medal in Men's 10m Air Pistol event at the ongoing 2022 International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup in Cairo, Egypt. The silver medal has been won by Germany's Michael Schwald while Artem Chernousov of Russia claimed the bronze medal.

Static Points:

Egypt **Capital** – Cairo ; **Currency** - Egyptian Pound ; **President** - Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi

11) Which bank cancels the license of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank Ltd.?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India canceled the license of Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank Ltd of Shirala, Sangli (Maharashtra) due to compliance failure with the regulation under Section 11(1), Section 22 (3) (d), and Section 56 Banking Regulation Act 1949. The Bank is debarred to carry its banking business and operation with effect from 2 March 2022.

12) Which state government has declared the entire state as 'Disturbed Area' for up to 6 months?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Assam government has declared the entire state as a "Disturbed Area" for up to six months. According to the press release issued in Guwahati, the order came into effect on the 28th of February and will stay in effect unless otherwise withdrawn by the state government.

Static Points:

Assam **CM** - Himanta Biswa Sarma ; Assam **Capital** – Dispur ; Assam **Governor** - Jagdish Mukhi

13) Nikhat Zareen, Nitu clinch gold medals as India finishes with 3 medals in which sport?

- a) Badminton b) Boxing c) Wrestling d) Swimming

Answer: B

Explanation: Indian boxers Nikhat Zareen and Nitu has won gold medals at the 73rd Strandja Memorial Boxing Tournament, held in Sofia, Bulgaria. The Indian contingent ended their campaign at the tournament with three medals including two golds and one bronze.

Static Points:

Bulgaria **Capital** – Sofia ; **Currency** - Bulgarian Lev ; **President** - Rumen Radev

14) On which day World Wildlife Day is observed?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: World Wildlife Day is celebrated by the United Nations on 3 March annually to create awareness about the various species of wild flora and fauna that inhabit the world. The day is also observed to encourage people to help in the preservation of the planet's biodiversity. World Wildlife Day aims to highlight how preserving the biodiversity of the planet can benefit human beings.

15) Which nation will be hosting the ICC Women's World Cup 2022?

- a) New Zeland b) Australia c) Germany d) Canada

Answer: A

Explanation: The 2022 ICC Women's World Cup is set to get underway in New Zealand. The tournament will be hosted in six cities - Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Hamilton, Tauranga, and Wellington. The tournament opener will be played at the Bay Oval in Mount Maunganui, Tauranga March 4. Meanwhile, the final will be played at the Hagley Oval in Christchurch on April 3. Team India, on the other hand, will open their campaign against arch-rivals Pakistan on March 6 at Bay Oval.

Static Points:

New Zealand Currency - New Zealand Dollar (NZD).

05-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which country has topped Knight Frank's The Wealth Report 2022?

- a) United States b) China c) India d) Germany

Answer: A

Explanation: The United States has topped Knight Frank's The Wealth Report 2022. India is ranked 3rd in terms of the most number of billionaires' population globally in 2021, as per Knight Frank's latest edition of The Wealth Report 2022. The number of ultra-high-net-worth individuals (UHNWIs) in India increased by 11% YoY in 2021 to 145 billionaires, the highest percentage growth in the Asia Pacific region.

Static Points:

Knight Frank **Founder** - Howard Frank ; **Headquarters** - London, United Kingdom

2) What is the edition of 'NIC Tech Conclave 2022, which is inaugurated by Union Minister for Electronics & Information Technology?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Minister for Electronics & Information Technology inaugurated the 3rd Edition of 'NIC Tech Conclave 2022' a 2-day event organized by the National Informatics Centre (NIC) on 3rd and 4th March 2022 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, Delhi.

Static Points:

Ashwini Vaishnaw - Minister of Railways, Minister of Communications, and Minister for Electronics & Information Technology
Constituency - Odisha

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

- a) Sanjiv Kapoor b) Vinay Dube c) Ashwani Lohani d) Rono Dutta

Answer: A

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.

Static Points:

Jet Airways **Founder** - Naresh Goyal ; **Headquarters** - Mumbai

4) India's Shri Nivetha, Esha, Ruchita wins ____ medal in women's 10m air pistol team event.

- a) Bronze b) Silver c) Gold d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: India's Shri Nivetha, Esha Singh, and Ruchita Vinerkar have won the gold medal in the women's 10m air pistol team event of the ISSF World Cup in Cairo, Egypt. With this win, India is leading the medal table with three medals, including two gold and silver.

5) What is the rank of India in the Sustainable Development Report 2021?

- a) 120th b) 76th c) 99th d) 112th

Answer: A

Explanation: India has been ranked at 120th position in the Sustainable Development Report 2021/ Sustainable Development Index 2021. In this Index, countries are ranked by a score out of 100. India has a score of 60.07. Last year India's rank was 117. The Index has been topped by Finland.

Static Points:

The top 5 Countries are - Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Belgium

6) Which bank signed an MoU with IPE Global limited for the SAMRIDH Healthcare Blended Finance Facility?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Axis Bank signed a Memorandum of Understanding with IPE Global limited for the SAMRIDH (Sustainable Access to Markets and Resources for Innovative Delivery of Healthcare) Healthcare Blended Finance Facility with the finance of up to USD 150 million (approximately Rs 1,140 crore) to support health enterprises and innovators.

Static Points:

Axis Bank **MD & CEO** - Amitabh Chaudhry ; Axis Bank **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Axis Bank **Tagline** - Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi

7) Rajasthan government has announced a 'Camel Protection and Development Policy' in its budget for the year ____.

- a) 2023-24 b) 2020-21 c) 2022-23 d) 2021-22

Answer: C

Explanation: Rajasthan, the state government has announced a 'Camel Protection and Development Policy' in its budget 2022-23. According to the government figures, less than two lakh camels are left in Rajasthan, and in the entire country, the number of camels has reduced by 1.5 lakh since 2012.

Static Points:

Rajasthan **Capital** – Jaipur ; Rajasthan **CM** - Ashok Gehlot ; Rajasthan **Governor** - Kalraj Mishra

8) VTEX Partners with which company to offer merchants multiple local payment methods?

- a) Paytm b) BillDesk c) PayU d) Blik

Answer: C

Explanation: PayU has collaborated with VTEX, one of the largest global digital commerce platforms, to offer multiple payment solutions to VTEX merchants. Through this collaboration, the PayU platform will be available for VTEX's merchants that include global players operating in different industries in India and provides seamless access to PayU's payment solutions.

Static Points:

VTEX **Headquarters** - London, United Kingdom ; **Co-founder & Co-CEO** - Mariano Gomide de Faria, Geraldo Thomaz

PayU **CEO** - Laurent le Moal

9) Which minister has launched the 'Stree Manoraksha Project' in collaboration with NIMHANS?

- a) Minister of Law and Justice
- b) Minister of External Affairs
- c) Minister of Finance
- d) Minister of Women & Child Development

Answer: D

Explanation: The Ministry of Women and Child Development and NIMHANS Bengaluru launched the 'Stree Manoraksha Project' on Wednesday with the goal of improving women's mental health in India. The project would concentrate on increasing the ability of OSC (One-Stop Center).

Static Points:

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

10) Which state has created a Guinness record by lighting 11.71 lakh clay lamps in 10 minutes?

- a) Assam
- b) Madhya Pradesh
- c) Odisha
- d) Kerala

Answer: B

Explanation: Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh has created a Guinness record by lighting 11.71 lakh clay lamps (Diyas) in 10 minutes. The diyas were lighted as part of the 'Shiv Jyoti Arpanam Mahotsava' on the occasion of Mahashivratri. With this, they broke the earlier record of lighting 9.41 lakh diyas created in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh.

Static Points:

Madhya Pradesh **Capital** – Bhopal; Madhya Pradesh **CM** - Shivraj Singh Chouhan
Madhya Pradesh **Governor** - Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel

11) The National Safety Day is observed on which day?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The National Safety Day is observed every year on March 4, the National Safety Day was started by the National Safety Council to increase the awareness of all the guidelines of safety measures, including road safety, workplace safety, the safety of human health, as well as the environment.

12) Herath or 'Night of Hara' festival has been celebrated in Which State/ Union Territory?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Assam
- d) Ladakh

Answer: B

Explanation: Herath or the 'Night of Hara (Shiva)', generally known as Maha Shivratri, is the main festival celebrated by the Kashmiri Pandits across Jammu and Kashmir (J&K). The festival marks the marriage anniversary of Lord Shiva and Goddess Uma. 2022 Herath Festival was celebrated on 28th February 2022.

Static Points:

Jammu and Kashmir **Capital(s)** - Jammu (winter), Srinagar (summer)

13) Which company gets a Letter of Award to install a 150 MW Solar Power Project?

- a) Websol Energy System
- b) Adani Green Energy Ltd.
- c) Sterling and Wilson Solar
- d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL) announced that its subsidiary Adani Renewable Energy Holding Fifteen Limited has received the Letter of Award (LOA) to set up a 150 MW Solar Power Project with a fixed tariff of Rs. 2.34/ kWh for a span of 25 years for this project capacity.

Static Points:

Adani Green Energy Ltd. **Founder** - Gautam Adani; **Headquarters** - Ahmedabad, Gujarat

14) Film critic, writer Jaiprakash Chouksey dies at the age of ____.

- a) 86 b) 76 c) 72 d) 82

Answer: D

Explanation: Film critic, writer Jaiprakash Chouksey has passed away due to cardiac arrest at the age of 82 years. He has penned scripts and dialogues for several films including 'Shayad' (1979), 'Qatl' (1986), and 'Bodyguard' (2011), and was also involved in writing for television serials.

15) Department of Science and Technology has partnered with which company to boost AI readiness?

- a) Apple b) Google c) Intel d) Infosys

Answer: C

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:

National Science Day - February 28

Union Minister of State for Science and Technology - **Dr. Jitendra Sing.**

DANCE FORMS IN INDIA

- **Folk dance** is a simple dance form meant for group performance based on a reason like harvest of food, whereas **classical dance** is a form of enlightenment. Classical Indian dance is based on Natya Shastra.
- **Folk dances** on the other hand are based on traditions where the people who did the dance were **not "professional"** dancers. Folk Dances are simple and **Spontaneous**.
- **Classical dances** are performed by **professional** or **highly trained dancers**.

NORTHERN INDIA

- **Haryana**
Jhumar, Phag, Daph, Dhamal, Loor, Gugga, Khor, Gagor.
- **Himachal Pradesh**
Jhora, Jhali, Chharhi, Dhaman, Chhapeli, Mahasu, Nati, Dangi.
- **Jammu and Kashmir**
Rauf, Hikar, Mandjas, Kud Dandi Nach, Damali.
- **Uttar Pradesh**
Nautanki, Raslila, Kajri, Jhora, Chappeli, Jaita.
- **Uttarakhand**
Garhwali, Kumayuni, Kajari, Jhora, Raslila, Chappeli.
- **Punjab**
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