

5) Which state has topped the Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2021?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Gujarat has topped the Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2021. For the second consecutive year, has topped the Niti Aayog's Export Preparedness Index (EPI 2021 which is aimed at assessing the readiness of the states in terms of their export potential and performance. Gujarat was followed by Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana, according to the government think tank's report.

Static Points:

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

6) GoI and WHO signs the agreement to establish the Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in which city?

- a) Jamnagar b) Rajkot c) Bhavnagar d) Ahmedabad

Answer: A

Explanation: The Government of India and the World Health Organisation signed an agreement to establish the Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in Gujarat's Jamnagar city. This global knowledge center for traditional medicine, supported by an investment of 250 million dollars from the Government of India aims to harness the potential of traditional medicine from across the world through modern science and technology to improve the health of people and the planet. Around 80 percent of the world's population is estimated to use traditional medicine.

Static Points:

WHO Director-General - Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland

7) ___ signed an agreement to acquire neo bank Avail Finance.

- a) Ola b) Uber c) Rapido d) Ather Energy

Answer: D

Explanation: Ola, an Indian ride-hailing startup, has agreed to acquire neo-banking platform Avail Finance in order to expand its financial services offering. The financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed by Ola, which owns a 9% share in Avail Finance. Moneycontrol, on the other hand, claims that the deal is worth \$50 million.

Static Points:

Ola CEO - Bhavish Aggarwal

Headquarters - Bangalore, Karnataka, India

8) Which country will host the Bersama Shield 2022 training exercise?

- a) Malaysia b) Australia c) New Zealand d) Singapore

Answer: A

Explanation: Malaysia will host armed forces from 4 nations namely, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, and the United Kingdom in the annual Bersama Shield 2022 training exercise. The exercise, referred to as BS22, is conducted within the framework of the Five Power Defense Arrangements (FPDA) – a series of bilateral and multilateral defense agreements established in 1971. Bersama means together in Malay.

Static Points:

Malaysia Capital - Kuala Lumpur

Currency - Malaysian ringgit

9) Name the winner of the Abel Prize for the year 2022?

- a) Dennis Parnell Sullivan b) Avi Wigderson
c) Hillel Furstenberg d) Grigory Margulis

Answer: A

Explanation: The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters has awarded the Abel Prize for the year 2022 to American Mathematician Dennis Parnell Sullivan. The citation mentions that the award has been given, "For his groundbreaking contributions to topology in its broadest sense, and in particular it's algebraic, geometric and dynamical aspects."

Static Points:

Abel Prize - is awarded annually by the King of Norway to one or more outstanding mathematicians.

First awarded – 2003

10) Mario Marcel, who has been awarded the 2022 Governor of the year award, is from which country?

- a) Cuba b) Peru c) Chile d) Mexico

Answer: C

Explanation: Mario Marcel, the Governor of the Central Bank of Chile, has won the Governor of the year award at the Central Banking Awards 2022. Banco Central de Chile is the name of the central bank of Chile.

Static Points:

Chile Capital - Santiago

President - Gabriel Boric

Currency - Chilean Peso

11) Ramesh Chandra Lahoti Former Chief Justice of India has passed away at the age of ____.

- a) 79 b) 62 c) 74 d) 81

Answer: D

Explanation: Former Chief Justice of India Ramesh Chandra Lahoti died at the age of 81 years old. Justice Lahoti was appointed as the 35th chief justice of India on June 1, 2004. He retired on November 1, 2005. He was a former independent director on the board of directors of the Press Trust of India (PTI).

12) How much amount has been set as the target by the government NaBFID in 2022-23?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The government has set a target of Rs 1 Trillion for the National Bank for Financial Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID) for approving loans to the infrastructure sector in the next financial year. The Development Finance Institution (DFI) will start operations in the first quarter of the next financial year. The DFI is planning to invest in infrastructure projects in India to prioritize systemic risk mitigation and credit improvement.

13) Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of Maruti Suzuki?

- a) Sandeep Bakhshi b) Amitabh Chaudhry
c) Hisashi Takeuchi d) Matam Venkata Rao

Answer: C

Explanation: Hisashi Takeuchi (from Japan) has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Maruti Suzuki for a period of three years with effect from April 1, 2022. Takeuchi will succeed Kenichi Ayukawa as the MD and CEO. Ayukawa will now be designated as Executive Vice-Chairman for a period of six months with effect from 1st April 2022 till 30th September 2022. Ayukawa joined as MD, MSIL in 2013.

28-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

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- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Punjab c) Karnataka d) Maharashtra

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2) Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) India elects ___ as new Chairman.

- a) Shashi Sinha b) Henry Tajer c) Karan Bajaj d) Raghavendra Rau

Answer: A

Explanation: The board of Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) India has elected Shashi Sinha as the new chairman. He will take over from Punit Goenka, who served as chairman of the TV viewership measurement agency for the last three years. Sinha, chief executive at IPG Mediabrands India, was unanimously elected at the joint industry body's board meeting.

3) BJP MLA Ritu Khanduri becomes first woman speaker of which state Assembly.

- a) Nagaland b) Rajasthan c) Tamil Nadu d) Uttarakhand

Answer: D

Explanation: Ritu Khanduri Bhushan, Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) MLA from Uttarakhand's Kotdwar assembly, became the first woman speaker of the state assembly. She was unanimously elected unopposed for the post and has become the speaker of the fifth Uttarakhand legislative assembly.

Static Points:

Uttarakhand Capital - Dehradun (Winter), Bhararisen (Summer)

Uttarakhand CM - Pushkar Singh Dhama

Uttarakhand Governor - Gurmit Singh

4) Who has authored a children's book 'The Little Book of Joy'?

- a) Desmond Tutu b) Dalai Lama c) Penpa Tsering d) Both a & b

Answer: D

Explanation: A picture book edition co-authored by Nobel Peace Prize winners 14th Dalai Lama (Tenzin Gyatso) & Archbishop Desmond Tutu, titled "The Little Book of Joy" will be released in September 2022. The illustrations provided by artists Rafael López and Rachel Neumann & Douglas Abrams collaborated on the text.

5) Cabinet approves extension of Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) for how months/ years?

- a) 6 Months b) 1 Year c) 15 Months d) 2 Years

Answer: A

Explanation: In keeping with the concern and sensitivity towards poor and vulnerable sections of society, the Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, has extended the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PM-GKAY) scheme for another six months i.e., till September 2022 (Phase VI).

6) Who has been elected as a fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) in Scotland?

- a) Roshni Nadar b) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
c) Gautam Adani d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, the executive chairperson of Biocon and Biocon Biologics, has been elected as a fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) in Scotland. She will be joining RSE's current fellowship of around 1,700 fellows who are recognized as being some of the greatest researchers and practitioners working in or with Scotland.

Static Points:

Biocon CEO - Siddharth Mittal

Headquarters - Bengaluru, Karnataka

7) 2022 World Para Athletics Grand Prix held in Which Country?

- a) UAE b) US c) China d) Brazil

Answer: A

Explanation: The 2022 Grand Prix season will kick off in the United Arab Emirates for the fifth year in a row at the 13th Fazza International Championships. The venue is a familiar track and field to many of the world's best as it hosted the 2019 World Para Athletics Championships. Last year's Dubai GP saw four new world records, including one in the women's 100m T63 with Italy's Ambra Sabatini making her international debut - six months later she claimed another gold medal this time at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games.

Static Points:

UAE Capital - Abu Dhabi

President - Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Currency - United Arab Emirates Dirham

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Answer: B

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Pralay Mondal as the interim Managing Director and CEO of CSB Bank. Presently he is the Managing Director at CSB Bank. The post of MD and CEO at CSB Bank was lying vacant after its full-time MD and CEO, C V R Rajendran announces early retirement on health grounds.

Static Points:

CSB Bank CEO - C.VR. Rajendran | **Headquarters** - Thrissur, Kerala

9) Ministry Of Defence Bans Import Of ____ Strategically Important Sub-Systems.

- a) 100 b) 107 c) 123 d) 117

Answer: B

Explanation: The Ministry of Defence (MoD) bans imports of 107 strategically important Line Replacement Units (LRUs)/sub-systems with the aim to promote self-reliance in defense manufacturing and minimize imports by Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) under 'Atma Nirbhar Bharat'.

Static Points:

Ministry of Defence - Raj Nath Singh

Constituency - Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

10) Which company inks MoU with Meghalaya to Develop MSME Ecosystem?

- a) SIDBI b) NABARD c) SEBI d) All of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Meghalaya Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation Limited (MiDFC), Government of Meghalaya. Under the MoU, SIDBI and the Government of Meghalaya will work in tandem to facilitate the development of the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) ecosystem in Meghalaya.

Static Points:

SIDBI Chairman & Managing Director - Sivasubramanian Ramann

Headquarters - Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

11) Computer scientist Stephen E. Wilhite – who created the GIF image format passed away at the age of ____.

- a) 92 b) 86 c) 74 d) 82

Answer: C

Explanation: The Man Who Invented GIF Passes Away at 74; Here's to Stephen E. Wilhite! While GIFs have become popular amongst general internet treads only in the recent past, the Graphic Image Format (GIF) was invented way back in 1987 by a team of engineers at CompuServe.

12) What is the edition of the International Film Festival of Kerala (IFFK) 2022, which is held at Thiruvananthapuram?

- a) 25th b) 26th c) 50th d) 51st

Answer: B

Explanation: Twenty-sixth edition of the International Film Festival of Kerala (IFFK) will come to a close in Thiruvananthapuram. Minister KN Balagopal will inaugurate the valedictory function, while Cultural Affairs Minister Saji Cherial will announce the winners of the IFFK awards. Popular actor Nawazuddin Siddiqui and writer T. Padmanabhan will be guests of honor.

13) IMF approves \$ ____ billion extended arrangement for Argentina to tackle inflation.

- a) 44 b) 50 c) 37 d) 40

Answer: A

Explanation: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) Executive Board approved a USD 44 billion extended arrangement for Argentina to strengthen the country's debt sustainability and tackle high inflation, the IMF said in a statement. Argentina continues to face exceptional economic and social challenges, including depressed per capita income, elevated poverty levels, persistently high inflation, a heavy debt burden, and low external buffers.

14) Which country Navy inks agreement with Goa Shipyard Ltd for Floating Dock?

- a) China b) Japan c) Sri Lanka d) Malaysia

Answer: C

Explanation: In a significant development of India-Sri Lanka bilateral ties, the Goa shipyard Limited inks an agreement with the Sri Lanka Navy to build a Floating Dock with the valuation of USD 20 Million. The Floating dock will be established at the Trincomalee Naval Dockyard, Sri Lanka within a span of 30 months as a grant from India.

Static Points:

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

Currency - Sri Lankan rupee.

Sri Lanka Prime Minister - Mahinda Rajapaksa

15) Which company introduces a 19-seater civil aircraft to be deployed under UDAN Scheme?

- a) HAL b) BEL c) GAIL d) NTPC

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Explanation: Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) Indian state-owned aerospace and defense company, introduced a 19-seater aircraft 'Hindustan 228' in a first of its kind attempt to develop small civil transport aircraft under the UDAN (Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagrik) Scheme.

14) Which Indian city has been adjudged as the world's most polluted capital city in IQAir 2021?

- a) Lucknow b) Indore c) Pune d) Delhi

Answer: D

Explanation: New Delhi has been ranked the world's most polluted capital city for the second consecutive year as per IQAir's 2021 World Air Quality Report. New Delhi is followed by Dhaka (Bangladesh), N'Djamena (Chad), Dushanbe (Tajikistan), and Muscat (Oman) as the top five most polluted capital cities respectively. Meanwhile, Bhiwadi was the most polluted city in India, followed by Ghaziabad, Delhi, and Jaunpur.

15) On which day World Theatre Day is observed?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: World Theatre Day has been celebrated by ITI Centres, ITI Cooperating Members, theatre professionals, theatre organizations, theatre universities, and theatre lovers all over the world on the 27th of March. This day is a celebration for those who can see the value and importance of the art form "theatre", and acts as a wake-up-call for governments, politicians, and institutions that have not yet recognized its value to the people and to the individual and have not yet realized its potential for economic growth.

29-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which airport has received the 'Best Airport' under the General Category at Wings India 2022?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru has been adjudged the 'Best Airport' under the General Category and has won the 'Aviation Innovation' Award at the Wings India Awards 2022. Jointly organized by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and FICCI, the awards are conferred by Union Minister of Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia to those who have created benchmarks and made notable contributions to aviation in India.

2) Which state has topped the Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2021?

- a) Gujarat b) Maharashtra c) Karnataka d) Kerala

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Explanation: Gujarat has topped the Export Preparedness Index (EPI) 2021. For the second consecutive year, has topped the Niti Aayog's Export Preparedness Index (EPI 2021 which is aimed at assessing the readiness of the states in terms of their export potential and performance. Gujarat was followed by Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, and Telangana, according to the government think tank's report.

Static Points:

Gujarat CM - Bhupendrabhai Patel

Gujarat Capital - Gandhinagar

Gujarat Governor - Acharya Devvrat

3) United Nations slashes India's growth rate estimate to what percent?

- a) 2.3% b) 3.2% c) 4.6% d) 7.4%

Answer: C

Explanation: The United Nations has reduced India's growth forecast for the year 2022 from 6.7 percent to 4.6 percent. The United Nations said in a report released that due to the ongoing war in Ukraine, fuel supply to India may be affected, which could lead to a jump in its prices. Citing the Ukraine war for the downward revision in the forecast, the agency stated that India is expected to face reflexes from trade sanctions, food inflation, and financial instability.

4) Which city has topped the most noise polluted city globally, according to the 'Annual Frontier Report, 2022?

- a) Ottawa b) Canberra c) Delhi d) Dhaka

Answer: D

Explanation: According to the 'Frontiers 2022: Noise, Blazes and Mismatches' report that mentions a total of 61 cities, the highest noise pollution of 119 DB has been recorded in Bangladesh's capital Dhaka. The city of Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh found a place on the world map, but not for the right reasons. According to the recent 'Annual Frontier Report, 2022' published by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Moradabad is the second-most noise polluted city globally.

5) Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change has designated ___ as National Dolphin Day starting this year.

- a) 5th April b) 5th October c) 5th December d) 5th August

Answer: B

Explanation: The Union Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change has designated October 5 as National Dolphin Day, to be celebrated annually starting this year. The decision to designate a National Dolphin Day was taken by the standing committee of the National Board for Wildlife.

Static Points:

Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change - Bhupender Yadav

Constituency - Rajasthan (Rajya Sabha)

6) Which team has won the 3rd edition of the SAFF U-18 Women's Football Championship?

- a) South Korea b) China c) India d) Bangladesh

Answer: C

Explanation: India has been declared the winner of the 3rd edition of the SAFF U-18 Women's Football Championship. The 2022 edition of the international football competition for women's under-18 national teams was held in Jharkhand at JRD Tata Sports Complex, Jamshedpur.

7) Who defeated Busanan Ongbamrunphan to win the women's singles title at the Swiss Open Super 300 badminton tournament?

- a) Jwala Gutta b) Sai Praneeth c) Saina Nehwal d) PV Sindhu

Answer: D

Explanation: P V Sindhu notched up her second women's singles title of the season with a straight-game win over Thailand's Busanan Ongbamrunphan in the summit clash of the Swiss Open Super 300 badminton tournament. Playing her second successive final in the tournament, Sindhu, a double Olympic medallist, took 49 minutes to get the better of the fourth-seeded Thai 21-16 21-8 at the St. Jakobshalle here.

8) Earth Hour Day is marked every year on which day?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Every year on March 26, people around the planet take an hour off the electricity by switching off their lights at homes and offices as a show of support for the conservation of energy during World Earth Hour. The theme for this year's event invites people across the globe to unite in a moment of reflection on our relationship with each other and our collective home – the Earth.

9) Which state has the highest number of ODF plus villages in the country, as of 2022?

- a) Odisha b) Karnataka c) Telangana d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: C

Explanation: Telangana stood first in the country in the list of the highest number of open defecation-free (ODF Plus) villages under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II program till December 31, 2021. As many as 13,737 out of

14,200 villages in the State are on the ODF Plus list, which is 96.74%. This was followed by Tamil Nadu with 4,432 villages (35.39%) and Karnataka with 1,511 villages (5.59%).

10) Which movie won the Oscar Award 2022 for Best Picture?

- a) West Side Story b) King Richard c) CODA d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: "CODA", the heartwarming movie about a deaf family with a hearing daughter, has won the prestigious best picture prize at the Oscars. The CODA marked the first time a streaming service took home the film industry's biggest prize.

11) Madeleine Albright, the first female US secretary of state passed away at the age of ____.

- a) 71 b) 84 c) 89 d) 92

Answer: B

Explanation: Madeleine Albright, a Czech immigrant who went on to become the first female secretary of state in US history, has died aged 84. A long-time foreign policy veteran, Albright became America's top diplomat in 1997 during the Clinton government. Often hailed as "a champion of democracy", Albright was instrumental in efforts to end ethnic cleansing in Kosovo.

12) Who is the winner of the Stockholm Water Prize for 2022?

- a) Joan Rose b) George Pinder c) John A. Cherry d) Wilfried Brutsaert

Answer: D

Explanation: Professor Emeritus Wilfried Brutsaert has been named the Stockholm Water Prize Laureate 2022. He has been awarded for his groundbreaking work to quantify environmental evaporation. Wilfried Brutsaert is Professor in Engineering Emeritus at Cornell University, USA.

13) Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav 2022' was inaugurated in which Indian state?

- a) Assam b) Karnataka c) Telangana d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: D

Explanation: Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav 2022 was started in Arts College Ground, Rahamahendravarma, Andhra Pradesh by Governor of Andhra Pradesh Shri Biswabhusan Harichandan, in the presence of Union Minister for Culture, Tourism, and DoNER G. K Reddy, as part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

14) The World Theatre Day is observed globally on which day?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: World Theatre Day is celebrated annually on March 27, promoted by the International Theatre Institute (ITI) through its centers, and supported by theatre communities all over the world. This year, the World Theatre Day celebration will focus on the young, the next generation, the emerging artists, who have been a strong special focus of ITI in the recent past.

15) Ministry of Defence Signs Rs ____ Core Contract with L&T for MPVs.

- a) 887 b) 850 c) 900 d) 923

Answer: A

Explanation: The Ministry of Defence has signed a contract with Larsen and Toubro (L&T) Limited to purchase two Multi-Purpose Vessels (MPVs) for the Indian Navy at a total cost of Rs.887 Crore under the "Buy-Indian" Category. The MPVs will be the first of their kind, constructed to provide a cost-effective solution to meet a variety of requirements of the Indian Navy.

Static Points:

Larsen and Toubro Ltd. MD & CEO - S. N. Subrahmanyam
Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra
Minister of Defence - Rajnath Singh

30-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) The Indian Army version of MRSAM has been developed by DRDO in partnership with which country?

- a) Sri Lanka b) Israel c) Russia d) France

Answer: B

Explanation: Giving a major fillip to Indian Defence Forces, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted two flight tests of the Medium Range Surface to Air Missile (MRSAM) at the Integrated Test Range, Chandipur off the coast of Odisha. The Indian Army version of MRSAM was carried out as part of the live firing trials against high-speed aerial targets. Both the missiles intercepted the aerial targets and destroyed them completely, registering direct hits at both ranges.

Static Points:

Israel Prime Minister - Naftali Bennett

Capital - Jerusalem

Currency - Israeli Shekel

2) Which company appoints Upinder Singh Matharu as Director?

- a) HAL b) BHEL c) SAIL d) ONGC

Answer: B

Explanation: Mr. Upinder Singh Matharu appointed as Director (Power), BHEL. On his appointment as Director on the Board of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL), Mr. Upinder Singh Matharu, 58, has assumed charge as Director of the Public Sector Engineering and Manufacturing Enterprise. He is a 1984 batch Mechanical Engineering graduate from Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala, and holds a post-graduate degree in Business Administration, besides being a Govt. certified Energy Manager and Auditor from the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE).

Static Points:

BHEL CEO - Nalin Singhal

Headquarters - New Delhi

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8) RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das has dedicated an Ink Manufacturing Unit "Varnika" in which place?

- a) Bangalore b) Pune c) Mumbai d) Mysuru

Answer: D

Explanation: Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL) has set up an Ink Manufacturing Unit named "Varnika" at Mysuru, Karnataka, with an annual ink manufacturing capacity of 1,500 MT to enhance the security of banknotes.

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

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

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Static Points:

SIDBI Chairman & Managing Director - Sivasubramanian Ramann

Headquarters - Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

10) Which player has won the Formula One 2022 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix?

- a) Max Verstappen b) Lewis Hamilton c) Jos Verstappen d) Valtteri Bottas

Answer: A

Explanation: Max Verstappen (Red Bull – Netherlands) has won the Formula One 2022 Saudi Arabian Grand Prix at Jeddah Corniche Circuit, Saudi Arabia. Charles Leclerc (Ferrari- Monaco) came second and Carlos Sainz Jr. (Ferrari – Spain) came third. It was the second edition of the Saudi Arabian Grand Prix and the second round of the 2022 Formula One World Championship. Lewis Hamilton managed to get a point on the board after coming 10th.

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Static Points:

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President - Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Currency - United Arab Emirates Dirham

13) Which country recently approved a bill to provide USD 52 billion in subsidies for semiconductor chip manufacturing?

- a) Germany b) Brazil c) India d) US

Answer: D

Explanation: The U.S. Senate approved a bill to provide USD 52 billion in subsidies for semiconductor chip manufacturing. The legislation was sent to the House of Representatives, to launch a formal process known as a "conference". The chip shortage has disrupted production across the globe. The Senate earlier passed chips legislation in June that also authorized USD 190 billion to strengthen U.S. technology and research.

Static Points:

US President - Joe Biden

Capital - Washington DC

Currency - United States Dollar

14) ____ Includes Meghalaya's Natural Root Bridges On Tentative List Of World Heritage Sites.

- a) UNICEF b) UNOPS c) UNESCO d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) includes Meghalaya's "Living Root Bridges or Jingkieng Jri" on a tentative list of World Heritage sites. At present, there are about 100 living root bridges around 70 villages in Meghalaya's subtropical terrain region.

Static Points:

UNESCO Director-General - Audrey Azoulay

Headquarters - Paris, France

15) Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) India?

- a) Nakul Chopra b) Shashi Sinha c) Punit Goenka d) Vinod G Khandare

Answer: B

Explanation: The board of Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC) India has elected Shashi Sinha as the new chairman. He will take over from Punit Goenka, who served as chairman of the TV viewership measurement agency for the last three years. Sinha, chief executive at IPG Mediabrands India, was unanimously elected at the joint industry body's board meeting.

31-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Indian Minister Piyush Goyal has recently inaugurated an Indian Jewellery Exposition Centre (IJEX) in which city?

- a) Dubai b) Sydney c) Bangalore d) Beijing

Answer: A

Explanation: The Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal has inaugurated the Indian Jewellery Exposition Centre (IJEX) building in Dubai, UAE, during his visit to Dubai to participate in the India Pavilion at the Dubai Expo 2020. During the launch of IJEX, the minister called upon the export members of the Gem and Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) to go for a USD 100 billion export target annually from the current USD 35 billion.

Static Points:

Dubai - City in the United Arab Emirates

United Arab Emirates Capital - Abu Dhabi

UAE President - Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

2) Which state has topped under the Best State category at the third National Water Awards?

- a) Maharashtra b) Uttar Pradesh c) Karnataka d) Odhisa

Answer: B

Explanation: President Ram Nath Kovind conferred the 'Best State' award to Uttar Pradesh followed by Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu, at the third National Water Awards event held here. The National Water Awards are given by the Ministry of Jal Shakti for exemplary work in the field of water management, and expansion of water campaigns to underline the importance of water.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh CM - Yogi Adityanath

Uttar Pradesh Capital - Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Governor - Anandiben Patel

3) Who is the author of the book titled 'Spoorthi Pradatha Sri Somayya'?

- a) Akash Kansal b) Syam Prasad c) Rajiv Bhatia d) Sagarika Ghose

Answer: B

Explanation: Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu, released a book titled 'Spoorthi Pradatha Sri Somayya' authored by Syam Prasad. The book is based on the life story of late Shri Somepalli Somaiah, a social worker from Andhra Pradesh.

4) What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in the 2022-23 fiscal ICRA report?

- a) 8.2% b) 7.9% c) 6.7% d) 7.2%

Answer: D

Explanation: Rating agency ICRA has lowered the growth forecast for India's GDP in 2022-23 (FY23) to 7.2 percent. Earlier this rate was 8 percent. The ICRA Ltd. has projected the GDP growth forecast for 2021-22 (FY22) at 8.5%, lower than the official advance estimate from the National Statistical Office of 8.9%.

Static Points:

ICRA Limited CEO - Ramnath Krishnan

Headquarters - India

5) Who has been elected as the President of the Badminton Association of India from 2022-2026?

- a) Prakash Padukone b) Kiren Rijiju c) Himanta Biswa d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Himanta Biswa Sarma has been re-elected unopposed for a second four years term, from 2022 to 2026. He was elected during the General Body Meeting of BAI in Guwahati on March 25, 2022. He is also the current Chief Minister of Assam. He was first elected as BAI chief in 2017. Apart from this, Sarma also serves as Vice President of Badminton Asia.

6) Which bank has issued a framework for Geo-tagging of Payment System Touch-Points/acceptance infrastructure?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has released the framework for geo-tagging of payment system touchpoints. The framework is part of the central bank's focus on deepening digital payments and providing inclusive access to all citizens of the country. Geo-tagging of payment system touchpoints will enable proper monitoring of the availability of payment acceptance infrastructure like Points of Sale (PoS) terminals, Quick Response (QR) codes, etc.

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

7) How many National Water Awards for the year 2022 have been presented by President Ramnath Kovind?

- a) 50 b) 57 c) 75 d) 60

Answer: B

Explanation: The President of India, Ram Nath Kovind has presented the 3rd National Water Awards in New Delhi. National Water Awards are given for exemplary work in the field of water resource management. The first National Water Award was launched in 2018, by the Jal Shakti Ministry. A total of 57 National Water Awards for 2022 have been conferred to states, organizations, and others in 11 different categories.

8) Who has been featured as the world's richest self-made billionaire as per the Hurun report for 2022?

- a) Jeff Bezos b) Mukesh Ambani c) Bill Gates d) Elon Musk

Answer: B

Explanation: Hurun Research Institute has released the Hurun Global Forty and Under Self-Made Billionaires 2022, which ranks the self-made billionaires in the world (in terms of US dollars) aged forty years and under. The Hurun Report 2022 lists 87 Self-Made Billionaires in the world aged 40 and under, which is up by 8 from last year.

9) Meghalaya signed a pact to resolve a 5-decade old border dispute in six places with which state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: the Chief Minister of Assam Himanta Biswa Sarma and the Chief Minister of Meghalaya Conrad Sangma in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah had signed a pact to resolve the protracted border dispute in six out of twelve places along the 884.9 Kilometre border between the two states.

Static Points:

Meghalaya Capital - Shilong

Meghalaya CM - Conrad Sabgma

Meghalaya Governor - Satya Pal Malik

Assam CM - Himanta Biswa Sarma

Assam Capital - Dispur

Assam Governor - Jagdish Mukhi

10) ___ has announced to step down as the Chairman of the board of IL&FS?

- a) Amitabh Chaudhry b) B. Ramesh Babu c) Harshad Mehta d) Uday Kotak

Answer: D

Explanation: Uday Kotak has announced to step down as the Chairman of the board of Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS), after his term ends on April 2, 2022. CS Rajan, Managing Director, IL&FS has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director for six months with effect from April 3 by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs.

11) Pine Labs collaborates with which payment company to launch Tap to Pay for UPI?

- a) Google Pay b) PhonePe c) Paytm d) All of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Google Pay, the payment platform of Google, has partnered with Pine Labs to launch Tap to Pay for UPI (Unified Payments Interface) a functionality that aims to bring the seamless convenience of Tap to Pay to UPI. With this new feature, users can just tap their phones on the Point of Sales (POS) terminal and authenticate transactions on their phones using their UPI PIN.

12) Which bank ties up with Kwik.ID to Digitize Customer Onboarding?

- a) Indian Bank b) Karur Vysya Bank
c) Asian Development Bank d) Central Bank of India

Answer: D

Explanation: Central Bank of India (CBI) partnered with Kwik.ID to implement digital Know Your Customer (KYC), video KYC, and eKYC for its network across India. Its objectives are to bring seamless onboarding and provide efficient digital facilities to customers across India.

Static Points:

Central Bank of India CEO & MD - Matam Venkata Rao

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

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

13) IDBI Bank to Sell 25% Stake in Ageas Federal Life Insurance Company

- a) 25% b) 30% c) 50% d) 45%

Answer: A

Explanation: Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI Bank) announced to offload its 25% stake in Ageas Federal Life Insurance Company (AFLI) to Ageas Insurance International NV. The board of directors of the IDBI Bank approved selling its 200 million equity shares in AFLI to Ageas pursuant to the exercise of the Call Option by Ageas.

Static Points:

IDBI Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

CEO & MD - Rakesh Sharma

Tagline - Bank Aisa Dost Jaisa

14) Which country has qualified for the Qatar 2022 football World Cup for the first time in 36 years?

- a) Australia b) France c) Canada d) Brazil

Answer: C

Explanation: Canada has qualified for the Qatar 2022 football World Cup for the first time in 36 years, after thoroughly beating Jamaica 4-0 in Toronto. The North American nation has booked their place at the finals for the first time since Mexico in 1986. Canada is top of the CONCACAF qualifying group and has now secured its place at a World Cup finals tournament.

Static Points:

Canada Capital - Ottawa

Currency - Canadian Dollar

Prime Minister - Justin Trudeau

15) India signs MoU with which country for joint exploration of Lithium and Cobalt mineral resources?

- a) Italy b) Canada c) Israel d) Australia

Answer: D

Explanation: The Government of India and Australia have committed to invest USD 6 million jointly to explore Lithium and Cobalt mines in Australia in the next six months. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Government of India and the Government of Australia through the Ministry of Mines and Critical Minerals Facilitation Office (CMFO) respectively for cooperation in the field of mining and processing of Critical and Strategic Minerals.

Static Points:

Australia Capital - Canberra

Currency - Australian Dollar

Prime Minister - Scott Morrison

01-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which state has become the top producer of vegetables in India?

- a) Gujarat b) Uttar Pradesh c) Andhra Pradesh d) West Bengal

Answer: B

Explanation: Uttar Pradesh (UP) has become the top producer of vegetables, getting back its first position by demoting West Bengal to the second position, with a difference of a million tonnes(mt) in production in 2021-22 Crop Year (CY) (July-June), after two years since 2020. On the other hand, Andhra Pradesh remains the top fruit producer.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh CM - Yogi Adityanath ; **Uttar Pradesh Capital** - Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Governor - Anandiben Patel

2) The first edition of IMEX-22 was held in which of the following state?

- a) Assam b) Karnataka c) Odisha d) Goa

Answer: D

7) Who won the BBC Indian Sportswoman of The Year award 2021?

- a) Neeraj Chopra b) Mirabai Chanu c) PV Sindhu d) Mary Kom

Answer: B

Explanation: Ace Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu was named the BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year award for 2021 in New Delhi. Mirabai Chanu, who is preparing for the Asian Games and Commonwealth Games currently, won the Silver medal in the 49kg category at the Tokyo Olympics.

8) Which bank acquired the Indian consumer banking business of Citibank??

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Private sector lender Axis Bank acquired Citigroup's retail banking business in India for Rs 12,325 crore. The acquisition is subject to customary closing conditions, including receipt of regulatory approvals, adding that it expects the requisite approvals in 9-12 months. The transaction comprises the sale of consumer business of Citibank India, which includes credit cards, retail banking, wealth management, and consumer loans, Axis Bank stated.

Static Points:

Axis Bank MD & CEO - Amitabh Chaudhry

Axis Bank Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Axis Bank Tagline - Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi

9) The CCS under the Chairmanship of PM Narendra Modi has approved procurement of ___ LCH Limited Series Production.

- a) 19 b) 15 c) 17 d) 10

Answer: B

Explanation: The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) met under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 30 March 2022 in New Delhi. The CCS has approved the procurement of 15 Light Combat Helicopters (LCH) Limited Series Production at the cost of Rs. 3,887 Cr along with Infrastructure sanctions worth Rs. 377 Cr.

10) Which day is observed as the International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) all over the world?

- a) 29th March b) 30th March c) 31st March d) 1st April

Answer: C

Explanation: The International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) occurs annually on March 31 to raise awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide, while also celebrating their contributions to society. The day is dedicated to celebrating transgender people and raising awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide, as well as celebrating their contributions to society.

11) PM Narendra Modi virtually attended the ___ edition of the BIMSTEC Summit.

- a) 9th b) 3rd c) 5th d) 7th

Answer: C

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has participated in the 5th Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Summit through virtual mode. The Summit was hosted by the Government of Sri Lanka, which was the chair nation of BIMSTEC.

12) Shoppers Stop Launch Co-Branded Credit Cards jointly with Which Bank?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank, and Shoppers Stop, India's leading fashion and beauty destination, have teamed up to launch co-branded credit cards. The alliance takes advantage of HDFC Bank's status as India's leading credit card issuer and Shoppers' Stop's reputation as a reputable retail brand.

Static Points:

HDFC Bank CEO - Sashidhar Jagdishan

Headquarters - Mumbai

Tagline - We Understand Your World

13) ___ Modified Carrier Rocket with Solid Strap on Boosters Made Maiden Flight.

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

Answer: D

Explanation: China's modified Long March-6 carrier rocket with solid strap-on boosters made its maiden flight from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Centre in north China's Shanxi Province, China, and sent 2 satellites into the planned orbits. This is the first type of carrier rocket equipped with solid strap-on boosters.

Static Points:

China Capital - Beijing

President - Xi Jinping

Currency - Renminbi

14) Which day has been designated as World Backup Day?

- a) 29th March b) 30th March c) 31st March d) 1st April

Answer: C

Explanation: World Backup Day is marked every year on March 31. The day reminds us to protect our precious digital documents as we've become more reliant on technology. It is a day for people to learn about the increasing role of data in our lives and the importance of regular backups.

15) The State CM Presented the Budget of Rs 24,467 crore for FY 2022-23?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Chief Minister (CM) of Goa Pramod Pandurang Sawant presented the budget of Rs 24,467 crore for the Financial Year (FY) 2022-23. The budget focused on improving the tourism sector, infrastructure, welfare, and generating revenue through mining. The revenue expenditure is estimated to be Rs 17097.50 crore, while the capital expenditure is Rs 7369.90 crore.

02-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which bank takes Citibank India consumer business in a Rs 12,325 crores.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Citigroup has announced that Axis Bank will be acquiring Citibank's India consumer business for an amount of USD 1.6 billion (Rs 12,325 crores) in an all-cash deal. This transaction will be including Citibank India's consumer banking businesses, which include retail banking, credit cards, consumer loans, and wealth management.

Static Points:

Axis Bank MD & CEO - Amitabh Chaudhry

Axis Bank Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Axis Bank Tagline - Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi

2) Which institution releases the 'State of World Population Report'?

- a) UNICEF b) UNAIDS c) UNFPA d) UNWFP

Answer: C

Explanation: United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) recently released the 'State of World Population: Seeing the Unseen: The case for action in the neglected crisis of unintended pregnancy' Report. As per the report, nearly half of all pregnancies, totaling 121 million each year throughout the world, are unintended. Globally, an estimated 257 million women who want to avoid pregnancy are not using safe and modern methods of contraception.

Static Points:

UNFPA Head - Natalia Kanem

Headquarters - New York, United States

3) Which state will be hosting the 83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022?

- a) Maharashtra b) Karnataka c) Meghalaya d) Kerala

Answer: C

Explanation: Meghalaya is geared up to host the 83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022, which will take place at the SAI Indoor Training Centre, NEHU in Shillong from April 18 to 25. This is the second time the Northeast has hosted the world's largest table tennis tournament.

Static Points:

Meghalaya Capital - Shilong

Meghalaya CM - Conrad Sabgma

Meghalaya Governor - Satya Pal Malik

4) Who launches the logo, mascot jersey & anthem of Khelo India University Games 2021?

- a) Jitendra Singh b) Anurag Singh Thakur c) Rajnath Singh d) Narendra Modi

Answer: B

Explanation: Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Singh Thakur and Governor of Karnataka, TC Gehlot launched the logo, jersey, mascot, and anthem of the Khelo India University Games 2021 (KIUG 2021) on April 01, 2022, at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru.

Static Points:

Anurag Singh Thakur - Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports

Constituency - Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh

5) which bank extends Deadline for Implementation of Cassette Swap in ATMs till Mar 31, 2023?

- a) Reserve Bank of India b) Central Bank of India
c) State Bank of India d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India for the second time extended the timeline for the implementation of cassette swap in all ATMs (Automated teller machines) by 1 year till March 31, 2023. This extension is due to the requests received by RBI from various banks and the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) citing various constraints in meeting the timeline.

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

6) Which district of Maharashtra records the third hottest place in the world?

- a) Aurangabad b) Chandrapur c) Amravati d) Kolhapur

Answer: B

Explanation: Chandrapur district of Maharashtra records third hottest place in the world. According to the El Dorado weather website, Chandrapur was the fourth hottest city in the world on Wednesday, with a maximum temperature of 43.2 degrees Celsius.

Static Points:

Maharashtra Capital - Mumbai

Maharashtra CM - Uddhav Thackeray

Maharashtra Governor - Bhagat Singh Koshyari

7) Which state has become the top producer of vegetables in India?

- a) Gujarat b) Uttar Pradesh c) Andhra Pradesh d) West Bengal

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Explanation: Uttar Pradesh (UP) has become the top producer of vegetables, getting back its first position by demoting West Bengal to the second position, with a difference of a million tonnes(mt) in production in 2021–22 Crop Year (CY) (July–June), after two years since 2020. On the other hand, Andhra Pradesh remains the top fruit producer.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh CM - Yogi Adityanath

Uttar Pradesh Capital - Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Governor - Anandiben Patel

8) When was Prevention of Blindness week is observed?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: April 1 to 7 is observed as Prevention of Blindness Week in India. It is observed to alert and awaken society towards various factors which cause blindness. The week also educates people about various eye injuries, visual impairments, their prevention, cure, and treatment. A nationwide effort through free eye check-up clinics/ detection camps, teachers, social workers, and health personnel is organized to disseminate proper eye hygiene.

9) The first edition of IMEX-22 was held in which of the following state?

- a) Bihar b) Karnataka c) Goa d) Assam

Answer: C

Explanation: Member nations of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) have successfully conducted the first edition of the IONS Maritime Exercise 2022 (IMEX-22). The IMEX 22 maiden edition was held at Goa and in the Arabian Sea between 26 and 30 March. A total of 15 out of 25 IONS members participated in the exercise.

Static Points:

Goa Capital - Panaji

Goa CM - Pramod Sawant

Goa Governor - P.S. Sreedharan Pillai

10) Mumbai International Cruise Terminal To Be Commissioned by ____.

- a) December 2022 b) January 2024 c) July 2024 d) August 2023

Answer: C

Explanation: The 1st of its kind, Mumbai International Cruise Terminal is expected to be commissioned by July 2024. It is the sea cruise terminal that will be coming up at BPX-Indira Dock in Maharashtra. It was announced by the Mumbai Port Authority on the occasion of the completion of 7 years of the Sagarmala project.

11) India and Which country is conducting the 20th edition of the Bilateral Naval Exercise “VARUNA – 2022”?

- a) France b) Brazil c) Japan d) Sri Lanka

Answer: A

Explanation: India and France are conducting the 20th edition of the Bilateral Naval Exercise “VARUNA – 2022” in the Arabian Sea from March 30, 2022, to April 3, 2022. Bilateral naval exercises between India’s and France’s navies began in

1993. In 2001, the exercise was given the name "Varuna," and it has since become an essential part of the two countries' strategic bilateral cooperation.

Static Points:

France Capital - Paris

President - Emmanuel Macron

12) World's Biggest Electric Cruise Ship made its maiden voyage in Which country?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The largest electric cruise ship in the world has returned back to port in Yichang in central Hubei province, China after traveling up and down the Yangtze River for its maiden voyage. This cruise ship has been powered by a 7,500-kilowatt-hour massive-sized marine battery. This battery has been provided by Contemporary Amperex Technology, the No. 1 battery manufacturer for electric cars in the world.

Static Points:

China Capital - Beijing

President - Xi Jinping

Currency - Renminbi

13) PM Modi Virtually Addressed the BIMSTEC Summit, what is the edition of the summit in 2022?

- a) 3 b) 5 c) 7 d) 9

Answer: B

Explanation: Narendra Modi, Prime Minister (PM) of India participated in and addressed the 5th BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Summit hosted in virtual mode by Sri Lanka, the chair of BIMSTEC from September 2018 to March 2022.

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

14) On which day International Children's Book Day is observed?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The International Children's Book Day (ICBD) is organized annually on the 2nd of April since 1967, by the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY). IBBY is an international non-profit organization, to inspire a love of reading and to call attention to children's books.

15) Which has taken over as the Director-General of the Geological Survey of India?

- a) S Raju b) A. Chaudhri c) Vijay Kumar d) D. Durga Prasada

Answer: A

Explanation: Dr. S Raju has taken over as the Director-General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI) with effect from April 01, 2022. He succeeds R. S. Garkhal who superannuated on March 31, 2022. Prior to this, Dr. Raju was holding the post of Additional Director General and National Head, Mission-III & IV at GSI HQ.

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