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03-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) ADB & HSBC India Signs USD ____ Million Partial Guarantee Program for MFI.

- a) 75 b) 100 c) 125 d) 150

Answer: B

Explanation: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and HSBC India (HSBC) have agreed to set up a USD 100 million partial guarantee program to help over 400,000 micro-borrowers and largely women-owned microenterprises across India. It is the ADB's first partnership with HSBC, and under the terms of the agreement, an equivalent of USD 30 million in aggregate financing would be disbursed to three Microfinance Institutions (MFIs) in India by April 2022 to stimulate the partnership.

Static Points:

Asian Development Bank (ADB) President - Masatsugu Asakawa

ADB Headquarters - Manila, Philippines

HSBC Bank CEO - Hitendra Dave

Headquarters – Mumbai

2) Which country hosted the 5th edition of the BIMSTEC Summit?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The 5th Summit of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) was hosted by the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in and from Colombo, Sri Lanka, in hybrid mode on the 30th March 2022.

Static Points:

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

Currency - Sri Lankan rupee.

Sri Lanka Prime Minister - Mahinda Rajapaksa

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

- a) Sri Lanka b) Israel c) Canada 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

4) Nabet India Ties up with which Finance Ltd for a Unique Employment Generation Program for Women?

- a) Dewan Housing Finance b) LIC Housing Finance
c) PNB Housing Finance Ltd d) Indiabulls Housing Finance

Answer: C

Explanation: Nabet India & PNB (Punjab National Bank) Housing Finance Pvt Ltd partnered to start an initiative for women's health and wellness. Under the partnership agreement, Nabet India will promote livelihood and employment opportunities for women, particularly in rural areas, and also promote health and wellness to improve their quality of life.

Static Points:

PNB Housing Finance Managing Director & CEO - Hardayal Prasad

Headquarters - New Delhi

Tagline - Ghar Ki Baat

5) Which state was ranked first in the 'Best State Category' in the 3rd National Water Awards?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Uttar Pradesh has been awarded the first prize in the 3rd National Water Awards in the best state category, followed by Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu. The first National Water Award was launched by the Jal Shakti Ministry in 2018. The Department of Water Resources, River Development, and Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti gave 57 awards to states, organizations, etc. in 11 different categories.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh CM - Yogi Adityanath

Uttar Pradesh Capital - Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Governor - Anandiben Patel

6) ___ Imposes Penalties Worth Rs 25 Lakh on 5 Entities for Non-genuine Trades.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has imposed penalties totaling Rs 25 lakh on five entities for indulging in non-genuine trades in the illiquid stock options segment on BSE (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange).

Static Points:

SEBI Chairperson - Madhabi Puri Buch

Headquarters - Mumbai

7) JICA Signs Loan Agreements with India to Provide Japanese ODA Loans of 312.258 billion Yen for ___ projects.

- a) 4 b) 5 c) 7 d) 9

Answer: C

Explanation: Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) signed Japanese ODA (Official development assistance) Loan Agreements with the Government of India in Delhi, to provide Japanese ODA loans of up to a total of 312.258 billion Yen for 7 projects.

Static Points:

JICA Presiden - Kitaoka Shinichi

Headquarters - Tokyo, Japan

8) The Dearness Allowance for central government employees has been hiked by ___.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The government has hiked the dearness allowance (DA) component for central government employees by 3% to 34% effective from January 1, 2022. The hike in DA will benefit central government employees, central government pensioners, and family pensioners getting pensions from the central government.

9) Which Indian city is ranked as the second noisiest city in the world?

- a) New Delhi b) Pune c) Mumbai d) Moradabad

Answer: D

Explanation: Moradabad in Uttar Pradesh has emerged as the second noisiest city in the world, with Delhi, Kolkata, Asansol, and Jaipur also exceeding permissible noise limits, according to the latest report unveiled by the United Nations Environment Programme.

10) The Armed Forces Special Powers (AFSPA) Act has been extended in three districts which are among the following states?

- a) Uttarakhand b) Tamil Nadu c) Arunachal Pradesh d) Rajasthan

Answer: C

Explanation: The central government extended the ambit of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act (AFSPA) in three districts of Arunachal Pradesh. According to the Union home ministry, Changland and Longding districts and areas under Namsai and Mahadevpur police stations bordering Assam are declared as 'disturbed areas' under AFSPA from April to September 30.

Static Points:

Arunachal Pradesh CM - Pema Khandu

Arunachal Pradesh Capital - Itanagar

Arunachal Pradesh Governor - BD Mishra

11) How much percent of tax will be imposed on the transfer of virtual assets from April 1st?

- a) 40% b) 30% c) 20% d) 10%

Answer: B

Explanation: Nirmala Sitharaman in the Union Budget 2022 announced that "any income from transfer of any virtual digital asset shall be taxed at the rate of 30 percent." "The new regime of flat 30% taxation on income from crypto assets from April 1, 2022, will ebb the sentiments for the new age asset class.

12) 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 Governor** – Shaktikanta Das

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

13) World Largest Express Transportation Company 'FedEx' appoints ____ as its CEO.

- a) Raj Subramaniam
b) Sidharth Rath
c) V. Vaidyanathan
d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: The Indian-American, Raj Subramaniam has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the world's largest express transportation company 'FedEx' by replacing Frederick W Smith. Joined FedEx in 1991 in marketing roles, Raj was later appointed as Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing and Communications Officer.

14) Which state agriculture minister launches the crop insurance portal for 'Mukhyamantri Bagwani Bima Yojana'?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Haryana Agriculture Minister J P Dalal launched the portal of 'Mukhya Mantri Bagwani Bima Yojana' with an initial corpus of Rs 10 crore for the scheme. Under this, the farmers will be compensated for the damage caused to their crops due to adverse weather and natural calamities.

Static Points:

Haryana Capital - Chandigarh

Chief Minister - Manohar Lal Khattar

Governor - Bandaru Dattatreya

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

- a) 6.2%
b) 4.1%
c) 4.6%
d) 5.5%

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.

04-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who has presented the 3rd National Water Awards in New Delhi?

- a) Ram Nath Kovind
b) Narendra Modi
c) Jithendra Singh
d) Rajnath Singh

Answer: A

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.

2) Which state will host the second edition of the Khelo India University Games 2021?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The second edition of the Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2021, is scheduled to be held in Karnataka. This announcement was made by the Karnataka Chief Minister, Shri BS Yediyurappa, and Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Kiren Rijiju. The KIUG-2021 will be hosted by JAIN (Deemed-to-be University), Bengaluru, in partnership with the Association of Indian Universities (AIU).

Static Points:

Karnataka Capital - Bengaluru

Karnataka CM - Basavaraj Bommai

Karnataka Governor - Thawar Chand Gehlot

3) Which state has become the top producer of vegetables in India in 2021–22 Crop Year July-June?

- a) Gujarat b) Assam c) Uttar Pradesh d) Bihar

Answer: C

Explanation: Uttar Pradesh 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 in production in 2021–22 Crop Year (CY) (July–June), after two years since 2020.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh CM - Yogi Adityanath

Uttar Pradesh Capital - Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Governor - Anandiben Patel

4) India recently signed an Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement with which country?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: India and Australia signed an Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (IndAus ECTA). It seeks to provide -duty access to 96 percent of India's exports to Australia. The exports include engineering goods, gems, jewelry, textiles, apparel, and leather. The pact is expected to boost bilateral trade in goods and services to USD 45-50 billion over five years and generate over one million jobs in India.

5) On which day the International Day of Mine Awareness is observed?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action 2022 is observed on 4th April. International Day for Mine Awareness is celebrated and observed in order to make the world free of landmines as well as other explosive remnants of war. It is also observed to ensure individuals and communities can live and survive in a safe landmine-free environment.

6) Who has been appointed as the new chairperson of the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers?

- a) Mahesh Verma b) Navin Agarwal c) V K Yadav d) Suneet Sharma

Answer: A

Explanation: Vice-Chancellor of Indraprastha University, Mahesh Verma has been appointed as the new chairperson of the National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH). NABH is a constituent board of the Quality Council of India (QCI). This is responsible for setting benchmarks for quality and certifying hospitals and other health facilities.

7) Sajibu Nongma Panba' is a traditional festival of which Indian state?

- a) West Bengal b) Kerala c) Assam d) Manipur

Answer: D

Explanation: 'Sajibu Nongma Panba' is a traditional festival for the followers of the Sanamahism religion in Manipur, as a Lunar New Year. The day is mostly observed on the first day of the lunar month of Sajibu. Also known as Meetei Cheiraoba or Sajibu Cheiraoba, the festival is celebrated by the Meitei people, one of the largest ethnic communities in Manipur.

8) India ranks ____ in the HURUN Global U40 Self-Made Billionaires 2022 List.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: India ranks 4th In The HURUN Global U40 Self-Made Billionaires 2022 List. The Hurun Report 2022 lists 87 Self-Made Billionaires in the world aged 40 and under, which is up by 8 from last year. The USA leads the list with 37 self-made billionaires. China is second with 25 billionaires, followed by the United Kingdom (8), India (6) and Sweden (3) respectively in the top five.

9) Who won the women's singles title at Swiss Open 2022?

- a) PV Sindhu b) Saina Nehwal c) Mary Kom d) Sania Mirza

Answer: A

Explanation: India's P.V. Sindhu has defeated Busanan Ongbamrunphan of Thailand to win the women's singles title at 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 Busanan 21-16, 21-8 at the St. Jakobshalle.

10) Which Asian country has declared a nationwide public emergency amidst protests over the economic crisis?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa has declared a public emergency amidst a spate of protests over the worst economic crisis in the country. Rajapaksa issued a special gazette notification on Friday, declaring a public emergency in Sri Lanka with effect from April 1.

11) Which country has been chosen as the sponsor for International Children's Book Day 2022?

- a) United States b) Singapore c) Canada d) China

Answer: A

Explanation: International Children's Book Day is organized annually on the 2nd of April since 1967, by the International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY), an international non-profit organization, to inspire a love of reading and to call attention to children's books. The IBBY United States is the sponsor for International Children's Book Day 2021.

Static Points:

United States President - Joe Biden Trending

Capital - Washington D.C.

Currency - United States Dollar

12) What is the edition of the Academy Awards that are honouring the films released between January 1 and December 31, 2021.

- a) 90th b) 88th c) 94th d) 100th

Answer: C

Explanation: The 94th Academy Awards returned to the Dolby Theater in Hollywood as the top films from the last year were honored by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. The show was hosted by Regina Hall, Amy Schumer, and Wanda Sykes, the first time the award ceremony has had multiple hosts since Anne Hathaway and James Franco co-hosted the 83rd installment in 2011.

13) The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) system crossed which milestone in terms of volume?

- a) 250 b) 500 c) 150 d) 400

Answer: B

Explanation: As per the data from the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) crossed the 500-crore mark in terms of volume. In March this year, UPI was close to touching the ₹10-lakh crore milestone in value terms in March this year. There were around 315 banks live on the UPI platform by March this year.

14) When was World Autism Awareness Day is observed?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: World Autism Awareness Day is an internationally recognized day on April 2 every year. This year's observance will address inclusive education in the context of SDG 4 - the promise and reality - through a virtual event that will include a moderated panel discussion, along with brief presentations by self-advocates, educators, and other experts. The theme of inclusive education is intrinsically linked with the focus of last year's WAAD observance, "Inclusion in the Workplace".

15) Which state has become the top producer of fruit in India in 2021–22?

- a) Gujarat b) Assam c) Andhra Pradesh d) Bihar

Answer: C

Explanation: Andhra Pradesh remains the top fruit producer. India's horticulture output is likely to drop marginally by 0.4% to 333.25 mt in 2021–22 from the previous year (2020–21) as production of vegetables, spices, and plantation crops is set to decline.

05-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) SEBI Imposes Penalties Worth Rs ____ Lakh on 5 Entities for Non-genuine Trades.

- a) 10 b) 15 c) 25 d) 30

Answer: C

Explanation: Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has imposed penalties totaling Rs 25 lakh on five entities for indulging in non-genuine trades in the illiquid stock options segment on BSE (formerly Bombay Stock Exchange). Capital markets regulator Sebi imposed a total fine of Rs 25 lakh on five entities for indulging in non-genuine trades in stock options on BSE.

Static Points:

SEBI Chairperson - Madhabi Puri Buch

Headquarters – Mumbai

2) Which state police department has launched 'She Auto' recently?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: In a move to provide safe transport to women and girl students, the police in Andhra Pradesh's Chittoor have set up three 'She Auto' stands, the first of its kind in the state. The three 'She Auto' stands have been set up in RTC Bus Stand, Mahila University, and Ruia Hospital in Tirupati.

3) Which Bank Governor has dedicated an Ink Manufacturing Unit "Varnika" in Mysuru, Karnataka?

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

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 Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

4) The two-day-long Study in India (SII) 2022 meeting was inaugurated at which of the following place?

- a) Seoul b) Beijing c) Tokyo d) Dhaka

Answer: D

Explanation: The two-day-long Study in India (SII) 2022 meeting was inaugurated in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The event organized by the High Commission of India was inaugurated by the Education Minister of Bangladesh Dr. Dipu Moni and the High Commissioner of India to Bangladesh Vikram Doraiswami.

5) Which of the following team has won the 2022 ICC Women's Cricket World Cup?

- a) Australia b) New Zealand c) India d) England

Answer: A

Explanation: Australia women's cricket team's winning run is a testament to the side's belief and fitness, and no wonder there is a sense of invincibility whenever they step out to the field. Meg Lanning's side scripted yet another chapter in their glorious history as they defeated England in the summit clash of the ICC Women's World Cup. In the final, Alyssa Healy was at her best as she scored 170 runs to help Australia post 356/ 5 in 50 overs.

Static Points:

Australia Capital - Canberra

Currency - Australian dollar

Prime Minister - Scott Morrison

6) As per the data from the NPCI, the Unified Payments Interface crossed the ___ crore mark.

- a) 250 b) 500 c) 150 d) 400

Answer: B

Explanation: As per the data from the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) crossed the 500-crore mark in terms of volume. In March this year, UPI was close to touching the ₹10-lakh crore milestone in value terms in March this year. There were around 315 banks live on the UPI platform by March this year.

7) 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: A

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.

8) Which state witnessed the highest unemployment rate in March 2022?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: As per the data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), the overall unemployment rate in India fell to 7.6 percent in March 2022. This rate was 8.10 percent in February 2022. The report also stated that though the overall unemployment rate in the country is falling, it is still high for a "poor" country like India. Haryana recorded the highest unemployment rate in March 2022, at 26.7 percent.

Static Points:

Haryana CM - Manohar Lal Khattar

Haryana Capital - Chandigarh

Haryana Governor - Bandaru Dattatreya

9) When was National Maritime Day is observed?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: National Maritime Day is a yearly event. National Maritime Day will be celebrated for the 59th time in India. The first anniversary was held in 1964 to raise awareness about international trade and the economy. Every year, the day is commemorated to support the global economy, which is the most well-organized, safe, and environmentally responsible way of delivering commodities from one end of the globe to the other.

10) Which Indian city is to be covered with Artificial Intelligence-based cameras, as part of the Road Safety Project?

- a) Mumbai b) Bangalore c) Itanagar d) Kozhikode

Answer: D

Explanation: About sixty Artificial Intelligence-based cameras are to be installed around the Kozhikode city of Kerala, as a part of the State-level road safety project. This step is to be implemented for the purpose of exposing traffic rule violations and booking them with solid digital evidence. Across the State, there will be 726 cameras linked to special control rooms of the enforcement squads. The state government will spend ₹225 crores on the project

Static Points:

Kozhikode - City in Kerala

Kerala CM - Pinarayi Vijayan

Kerala Capital - Thiruvananthapuram

Kerala Governor - Arif Mohammad Khan

11) Which state has become the top producer of fruit in India in 2021–22?

- a) Gujarat b) Assam c) Andhra Pradesh d) Bihar

Answer: C

Explanation: Andhra Pradesh stood in the first place among all the states and Union Territories in the country in terms of fruit production in the 2021-22 financial year, as per the first advance estimates prepared by the Union ministry of agriculture and farmers' welfare.

Static Points:

Andhra Pradesh Governor - Biswabhusan Harichandan

Rivers - Godavari, Krishna, Penna, etc

12) Which Indian state signed a pact with WWF India to develop State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (SBSAP)?

- a) Arunachal Pradesh b) Karnataka c) Kerala d) Goa

Answer: A

Explanation: Arunachal Pradesh signed a pact with WWF India to develop the State Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan (SBSAP). The SBSAP will be aligned with the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and Pakke Declaration. The state cabinet adopted the 'Pakke Tiger Reserve 2047 Declaration on Climate Change Resilient and Responsive Arunachal Pradesh', last year.

Static Points:

Arunachal Pradesh CM - Pema Khandu

Arunachal Pradesh Capital - Itanagar

Arunachal Pradesh Governor - BD Mishra

13) FICCI has estimated India's GDP to grow at _____ in the financial year 2022-23.

- a) 7.8% b) 7.2% c) 7.4% d) 7.7%

Answer: C

Explanation: The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) has estimated India's GDP to grow at 7.4 percent in the financial year 2022-23 (FY23). The FICCI's Economic Outlook Survey was released on April 03, 2022. The report has stated that rising prices due to the Russia-Ukraine conflict is the biggest challenge to the global economic recovery.

Static Points:

FICCI President - Harshvardhan Neotia

Headquarters - New Delhi

14) Which country tops the list in South Asia in terms of women on board of listed companies?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Bangladesh is top in South Asia in terms of women on board of listed companies. Bangladesh tops the list in South Asia in terms of women on board of listed companies, says a study conducted by International Finance Corporation (IFC) and Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE).

Static Points:

Bangladesh Capital - Dhaka

Currency - Bangladeshi Taka

Prime Minister - Sheikh Hasina

15) The International Olympic Committee has stripped ____ of the Olympic Order award.

- a) Xi Jinping b) Kim-Jong-Un c) Vladimir Putin d) Donald Trump

Answer: C

Explanation: The International Olympic Committee has stripped Russian President Vladimir Putin of the Olympic Order award in response to the invasion of Ukraine. International Olympic Committee urged sports federations and organizers to exclude Russian and Belarusian athletes and officials from international events following Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

06-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) The country's first 'steel slag road' came up in which city?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The country's first 'steel slag road' came up in Surat, promising a huge potential to reduce the demand for aggregates in road construction. This stretch has been built by substituting natural aggregates with 100 percent processed steel slag aggregates in all layers of bituminous pavement.

Static Points:

Surat - City in Gujarat

Gujarat CM - Bhupendrabhai Patel

Gujarat Capital - Gandhinagar

Gujarat Governor - Acharya Devvrat

2) Which company has acquired the conference room products maker "Poly" aiming to become a complete hybrid work?

- a) Intel b) HP c) Dell d) Apple

Answer: B

Explanation: HP has finalized the acquisition of Poly for \$1.7 billion in an all-cash deal totaling \$3.3 billion inclusive of the debt. Poly is a maker of workplace communication products like headsets, AV conference room products including desk phones as well as software.

Static Points:

HP CEO - Enrique Lores

Headquarters - Palo Alto, California, United States

3) Which state government has launched a scheme to set up 'Hobby Hub' in government schools?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Delhi government has set up Hobby Hubs for government schools in Delhi after school hours to promote extra-curricular activities. This project will implement in the single shift government school. A project to set up 'Hobby Hubs' in government schools in Delhi with after-school dance, music, arts, and crafts activities during this new academic session is in the works.

4) What is the edition of National Maritime Day of India in 2022?

- a) 50th b) 27th c) 59th d) 77th

Answer: C

Explanation: India is celebrating the 59th National Maritime Day which falls on April 5 every year. Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighted the importance of the maritime sector on the occasion of 'National Maritime Day 2022'. Recalling the "glorious maritime history", according to PM Modi, "in the last 8 years our maritime sector has scaled new heights and contributed to boosting trade and commercial activities."

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

5) How many new districts were added in Andhra Pradesh recently?

- a) 10 b) 13 c) 12 d) 11

Answer: B

Explanation: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy digitally inaugurated 13 new districts in the state. The new districts have been carved out from the existing 13 districts, bringing the number of districts in the state to 26. The inauguration of the new districts took place via video conferencing organized at his office camp in Tadepalli in the Guntur district.

6) Which bank has been adjudged Best Performing Bank in Self Help Group?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: HDFC Bank Limited has been adjudged Best Performing Bank in Self Help Group (SHG) Linkage by Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM). Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India at the event organized at the Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

Static Points:

HDFC Bank CEO - Sashidhar Jagdishan

Headquarters - Mumbai

Tagline - We Understand Your World

7) Who has won the men's singles title of Miami Open tennis 2022?

- a) Rafael Nadal b) Carlos Alcaraz c) Jannik Sinner d) Matteo Berrettini

Answer: B

Explanation: 18-year-old Carlos Alcaraz replaced Novak Djokovic as the youngest champion at the Masters 1000 tournament after the Spaniard defeated World No. 8 Casper Ruud in the men's singles final. Carlos Alcaraz, who reached the US Open quarter-final last year, capped off a dream run at the Miami Open with the maiden Masters 1000 title of his nascent career. The highly-rated Spanish teenager also became the first man from his country to win the Miami Open title.

8) Who has been appointed as the first Special Rapporteur for human rights and climate change by the UN?

- a) Dag Hammarskjöld b) Trygve Lie c) Kurt Waldheim d) Dr Ian Fry

Answer: D

Explanation: The United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC) has appointed Dr. Ian Fry as the world's first independent expert on human rights and climate change. Dr. Fry has been appointed for a period of three years. He holds dual citizenship in Tuvalu and Australia. The first to hold the post will be Ian Fry, who holds both Australian and Tuvaluan nationality.

Static Points:

UNHRC President - Federico Villegas

Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland

9) Which bank has fixed the limit of Ways and Means Advances of the State for the current financial year?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India has fixed the limit of Ways and Means Advances (WMA) of the State for the current financial year at ₹1,728 crores. This forms part of the ₹47,010 crore WMA limit fixed for States and Union Territories. The bank had provided a higher WMA limit of ₹51,560 crores for States/ UTs during the previous fiscal keeping in mind the uncertainties related to the COVID pandemic.

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

10) Which Union Ministry oversees the 'Stand Up India Scheme'?

- a) Minister of Education b) Minister of Tribal Affairs
c) Minister of Defence d) Minister of Finance

Answer: D

Explanation: The Stand-up India scheme aims at promoting entrepreneurship among women and scheduled castes and tribes. The scheme is anchored by the Department of Financial Services (DFS), the Ministry of Finance, and the Government of India. Stand-Up India Scheme facilitates bank loans between Rs 10 lakh and Rs 1 Crore to at least one Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe borrower and at least one woman borrower per bank branch for setting up a greenfield enterprise. This enterprise may be in the manufacturing, services, or trading sector.

Static Points:

Nirmala Sitharaman - Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs

Constituency – Karnataka

11) Which album has received the "Album of the Year" award at the 64th Grammy Awards 2022?

- a) Leave the door open b) Mother Nature
c) We Are d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: 'We Are' received the "Album of the Year" award at the 64th Grammy Awards 2022. The ceremony of the 64th Grammy Awards 2022 was held in Las Vegas. The 64th annual Grammy Awards are being held for the first time at the MGM Grand Garden Arena with Trevor Noah as host.

12) What was the Revenue collected from Goods and Services Tax (GST) in March 2022?

- a) 2.11 lakh crore b) 1.77 lakh crore c) 1.14 lakh crore d) 1.42 lakh crore

Answer: D

Explanation: The gross goods and services tax (GST) revenue collected in the month of March 2022 is ₹1.42 lakh crore, the highest ever since the implementation of the new taxation system. GST collections in March are all-time high breaching an earlier record of ₹1,40,986 crore collected in the month of January 2022.

13) UN Women's Core Budget gets a Contribution of USD ____ Lakh from India.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: India has contributed USD 500,000 to the UN Women, the United Nations agency for gender equality and women empowerment for their core budget. India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations took to Twitter to say that India "reaffirmed our valued partnership of women-led development and gender parity."

14) What is the edition of the Grammy Awards that are being held for the first time at the MGM Grand in 2022?

- a) 52 b) 50 c) 72 d) 64

Answer: D

Explanation: The 64th annual Grammy Awards are being held for the first time at the MGM Grand Garden Arena with Trevor Noah as host. The 64th GRAMMY Awards recognizes recordings (including musical artists, compositions, and albums) released between September 1, 2020, to September 30, 2021. Jon Batiste received the most nominations with eleven and Batiste also received the most awards with five.

15) India's Ambassador to Nepal, ____ will take over as the country's new Foreign Secretary from May.

- a) Vinay Mohan Kwatra b) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
c) Chokila Iyer d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Vinay Mohan Kwatra, the ambassador to Nepal, has been appointed the new foreign secretary of India, according to the government. Prior to his diplomatic posting to Nepal in 2020, he served as the Ambassador of India to France from August 2017 to February 2020. He has more than 32 years of experience in foreign service and served in a range of assignments.

Static Points:

Nepal Capital - Kathmandu

Prime Minister - Sher Bahadur Deuba

President - Bidhya Devi Bhandari

07-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which state CM has launched the 'School Chalo Abhiyan' initiative?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath begins the 'School Chalo Abhiyan' in order to secure 100 percent enrollment in elementary and upper primary schools in Uttar Pradesh. Citing an official announcement, the state government will make an effort to shape the future of primary education and the holistic development of elementary schools.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh CM - Yogi Adityanath

Uttar Pradesh Capital - Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Governor - Anandiben Patel

2) Which bank has fixed the limit of Ways and Means Advances of the State for the current financial year?

- a) Asian Development Bank
c) State Bank of India
b) Reserve Bank of India
d) Central Bank of India

Answer: B

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India has fixed the limit of Ways and Means Advances (WMA) of the State for the current financial year at ₹1,728 crores. This forms part of the ₹47,010 crore WMA limit fixed for States and Union Territories. The bank had provided a higher WMA limit of ₹51,560 crores for States/ UTs during the previous fiscal keeping in mind the uncertainties related to the COVID pandemic.

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

3) Which Union Minister releases the book titled “Birsa Munda – Janjatiya Nayak”?

- a) Minister of Education
c) Minister of Law & Justice
b) Minister of Textiles
d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Union Minister of Education and Skill Development, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan released a book titled “Birsa Munda – Janjatiya Nayak”. The book has been written by Prof. Alok Chakrawal, Vice-Chancellor, Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya, Bilaspur, and Chhattisgarh.

Static Points:

Minister of Education and Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship - Dharmendra Pradhan

Constituency - Deogarh, Odisha

4) Which bank tie-up with BSF to offer curated benefits through CAPSP Scheme?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The State Bank of India has tied up a Memorandum of Understanding with the Border Security Force (BSF) to provide solutions for financial security to BSF personnel through the Central Armed Police Salary Package (CAPSP) Scheme. The MoU will offer a bouquet of benefits to the serving security forces, retired personnel as well as family pensioners.

Static Points:

State Bank of India Chairperson - Dinesh Kumar Khara

Headquarters - Mumbai

Tagline - The Nation banks on us; Pure Banking Nothing Else; With you all the way

5) According to the World Health Organization air quality database, what percentage of the world breathes unhealthy air?

- a) 99%
b) 89%
c) 77%
d) 84%

Answer: A

Explanation: The 2022 update of the WHO's air quality database highlights that 99 percent of the world population breathes air that exceeds WHO air quality limits. The update also introduces ground measurements of annual mean concentrations of nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), which is a common urban pollutant. As of now, over 6,000 cities in 117 countries are monitoring air quality.

6) According to the list of Hurun Richest Self-Made Women In The World 2022, Falguni Nayar is ranked ____.

- a) 5th b) 10th c) 12th d) 3rd

Answer: B

Explanation: Nykaa founder Falguni Nayar strode into the top 10 list of self-made women billionaires in the world with a massive \$7.6 billion wealth. She is the newest entrant in the women billionaires list, according to a compilation released by the Hurun Research Institute.

7) World Health Day is a global health awareness day that was celebrated on which day?

- a) 5th April b) 4th April c) 7th April d) 8th April

Answer: C

Explanation: World Health Day is a global health awareness day celebrated on the 7th of April every year. Every year, World Health Day focuses on contemporary health issues that require immediate attention, with varied themes. On World Health Day 2022, World Health Organisation will focus global attention on urgent actions needed to keep humans and the planet healthy and foster a movement to create societies focused on well-being.

Static Points:

WHO Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland

Director-General - Tedros Adhanom

8) Which country has started a pilot project to produce 'Green' Steel by burning hydrogen?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Sweden has launched a pilot project to reduce the carbon emissions involved in steel production by switching some of the processes from burning coking coal to burning hydrogen. HYBRIT or Hydrogen Breakthrough Iron-making Technology – is a joint venture between steel giant SSAB, mining company LKAB and Swedish state-owned power firm Vattenfall. As per World Steel Association, every metric ton of steel produced emitted twice that much carbon dioxide.

Static Points:

Sweden Capital - Stockholm

Currency - Swedish krona

9) What state tops states with the lowest unemployment rate in the country?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: According to the latest data (5 April 2022) released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE), Chhattisgarh has been ranked first among states with the lowest unemployment rate of 0.6 percent in the country. The overall Unemployment rate in India has decreased to 7.6 percent (March 2022) from 8.10 percent in February 2022.

Static Points:

Chhattisgarh Capitals - Raipur (Executive Branch), Bilaspur

Chhattisgarh CM - Bhupesh Baghel

Chhattisgarh Governor - Anusuiya Uikey

10) Ministry of Environment has released a mascot and various initiatives for PWM, What is the name of the mascot?

- a) Nivesh b) Kavach c) Prakriti d) Parivesh

Answer: C

Explanation: In the presence of Union Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav, the mascot to 'Prakriti' was launched today to raise public awareness about small changes that can be made to our lifestyle for a better environment. As well as various green initiatives taken by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).

Static Points:

Bhupender Yadav - Minister of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and Minister of Labour & Employment
Constituency – Rajasthan

11) The country's first 'steel slag road' came up in which city?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The country's first 'steel slag road' came up in Surat, promising a huge potential to reduce the demand for aggregates in road construction. This stretch has been built by substituting natural aggregates with 100 percent processed steel slag aggregates in all layers of bituminous pavement.

12) Which company has acquired the conference room products maker "Poly" aiming to become a complete hybrid work?

- a) Intel b) DELL c) HP d) Apple

Answer: C

Explanation: HP has finalized the acquisition of Poly for \$1.7 billion in an all-cash deal totaling \$3.3 billion inclusive of the debt. Poly is a maker of workplace communication products like headsets, AV conference room products including desk phones as well as software.

Static Points:

HP CEO - Enrique Lores

Headquarters - Palo Alto, California, United States

13) Which bank has announced the creation of "Digital Bank within Bank"?

- a) Asian Development Bank b) Axis Bank
c) Union Bank of India d) Canara Bank

Answer: C

Explanation: Union Bank of India (UBI) announced the creation of "Digital Bank within Bank" as part of its future-ready digital transformation project during the Digital Conclave hosted by UBI on 06 April 2022 at Yashwantrao Chavan Centre, Mumbai.

Static Points:

Union Bank of India CEO - Rajkiran Rai

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline - Good People to Bank with

14) What will be the share of public shareholders in the merged entity of HDFC Ltd with HDFC Bank?

- a) 41% b) 52% c) 67% d) 39%

Answer: A

Explanation: The proposed merger will enable HDFC Bank to build its housing loan portfolio and enhance its existing customer base. Post the merger, HDFC Bank will be 100 percent owned by public shareholders and existing shareholders of HDFC will own 41 percent of HDFC Bank.

Static Points:

HDFC Bank CEO - Sashidhar Jagdishan

Headquarters - Mumbai

Tagline - We Understand Your World

15) Who among the following has topped the "Hurun Richest Self-Made Women In The World 2022"?

- a) Wang Laichun b) Wu Yajun c) Fan Hongwei d) Chen Lihua

Answer: B

Explanation: Wu Yajun co-founder of Longfor from China has topped the list. Hurun Research Institute has released the list of Hurun Richest Self-Made Women In The World 2022. As per the data, there are 124 Self-Made Women Billionaires in World. China has contributed to two-thirds of the world's self-made women billionaires with 78. followed by the United States contributed with 25 and the United Kingdom with 5.

08-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who has topped the Forbes billionaires 2022 list around the world?

- a) Bill Gates b) Bernard Arnault c) Jeff Bezos d) Elon Musk

Answer: D

Explanation: Forbes has released a list of the top 200 richest people in the world recently. Elon Musk has been named the richest person in the world with a net worth of 219 billion dollars. As per Forbes, there are 2,668 of people on Forbes' 36th-annual ranking of the planet's richest people which is 87 fewer than a year ago and 236 newcomers have become billionaires over the past year.

2) Murali M. Natrajan appoints as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of which bank?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: DCB Bank advanced 2.89% to Rs80.05 after the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) re-appointed Murali M. Natrajan as the managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) for a further period of two years from 29 April 2022 to 28 April 2024.

3) Which state government has launched the 'Kaaval Uthavi' app which helps citizens?

- a) Odisha b) Uttar Pradesh c) Maharashtra d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: D

Explanation: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, M K Stalin has launched the 'Kaaval Uthavi' app which helps citizens to seek police assistance during any emergency. The app is containing sixty features that are used to send an emergency alert to the police control room. By pressing the emergency red button, the user's live location will be shared with the control room.

Static Points:

Tamil Nadu CM - MK Stalin

Tamil Nadu Capital - Chennai

Tamil Nadu Governor - RN Ravi

4) As per the Asian Development Outlook 2022, what is the estimated growth rate of India in 2023-24?

- a) 7% b) 8% c) 4% d) 5.7%

Answer: B

Explanation: Asian Development Bank Outlook 2022 said that India's growth in the next fiscal year 2023-24 will accelerate further to 8 percent, though China will witness a deceleration in growth to 4.8 percent in 2023. India is likely to maintain its position as the fastest-growing major economy with the ADB outlook projecting a growth rate of 7.5 percent for 2022-23 on strong investment prospects against 5 percent for China in January-December 2022.

5) India's agricultural products export touched a new milestone by crossing USD ___ billion for the financial year FY22.

- a) 50 b) 100 c) 150 d) 200

Answer: A

Explanation: India's agricultural products export touched a new milestone by crossing \$ 50 billion for the financial year FY22. This would be the highest level ever achieved for agriculture exports. The provisional data of DGCI&S showed that the agricultural exports have grown by 19.92% during 2021-22 to touch \$ 50.21 billion.

6) Union Bank launches super app to invest Rs 1,000 crore in tech in FY23, what is the name of the app?

- a) UnionNXT b) UnionDGT c) UnionTXT d) UnionDTS

Answer: A

Explanation: Union Bank of India has launched its super-app named UnionNXT and digital transformation project SAMBHAV, with an investment outlay of around Rs 1,000 crore for the current financial year 2022-23 (FY23). The public sector lender expects recovery from the spending in two years and aims to have 50 percent of business originating on the digital platform by 2025

Static Points:

Union Bank of India CEO - Rajkiran Rai

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline - Good People to Bank with

7) What is the theme of the 'World Health Day' in 2022?

- a) Our Planet, Our Health b) It's time to build a fairer
c) Healthier World for Everyone d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: As we celebrate World Health Day this year, let's understand and analyze this year's theme: Our Planet, Our Health. This year will mark the 72nd year of celebrating World Health Day. It is no news a lot has changed in terms of our planet and how it affects our health. This year we recognize the adverse effects of not only unhealthy lifestyles but also how adversely our planet's health affects ours.

Static Points:

World Health Organization Director-General - Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland

8) Which bank has projected the GDP growth rate of the Indian economy at 7.5% in FY23?

- a) IndusInd Bank b) Asian Development Bank
c) South Indian Bank d) Bank of Maharashtra

Answer: B

Explanation: Asian Development Bank projected a 7 percent collective growth for South Asian economies in 2022 with the subregion's largest economy India growing by 7.5 percent in the current fiscal year before picking up to eight percent the next year.

Static Points:

Asian Development Bank (ADB) President - Masatsugu Asakawa

ADB Headquarters - Manila, Philippines

9) The 'One Health' framework has been launched as a pilot project in which state?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), Government of India has initiated the launch of a pilot project in the state of Uttarakhand to implement the One Health Framework by One Health Support Unit. The key objective of the Unit is to develop a national One Health roadmap based on the learnings of the pilot project implementation.

Static Points:

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

Uttarakhand CM - Pushkar Singh Dhama

Uttarakhand Governor - Gurmit Singh

10) Mukesh Ambani ranked at the ____ position on the Forbes billionaires 2022 list.

- a) 7th b) 8th c) 10th d) 12th

Answer: C

Explanation: Reliance Industries chairman Mukesh Ambani has been ranked 10th richest in the Forbes billionaires list for 2022 and is the only Indian to make it to the coveted top 10 list. Mukesh Ambani, with a net worth of \$100.1 billion, is followed by Gautam Adani with a net worth of \$90 billion.

11) Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying Launches One Health Pilot Project in Which State?

- a) Assam b) Uttarakhand c) Tamil Nadu d) Gujarat

Answer: B

Explanation: The Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying (DAHD), under the Ministry Of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, the Government of India in collaboration with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), and the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) as implementation partner has launched the One Health Pilot project in Uttarakhand to implement the One Health Framework by One Health Support Unit during an event organized at Hotel Madhuban, Dehradun, Uttarakhand.

Static Points:

Ministry Of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying - Parshottam Rupala

Constituency - Gujarat (Rajya Sabha)

12) ____ signed MoU with IAI of Israel to convert civil aircraft into MMTT aircraft.

- a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited b) Bharat Electronics Limited
c) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited d) BEML Limited

Answer: A

Explanation: Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) to convert civil passenger aircraft to "Multi-Mission Tanker Transport" (MMTT) aircraft in India. It also promotes "Atmanirbhar Bharat".

Static Points:

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Founder - Walchand Hirachand

Headquarters - Bengaluru

Israel Aerospace Industries President and CEO - Boaz Levy

Headquarters - Lod, Israel

13) ___ gets approval to export 364 MW of electricity to India during rainy season.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Nepal received permission to sell 39 Megawatt (MW) of electricity generated from the Devghat and Trishuli power projects to India in November 2021. It again plans to sell 325 MW of electricity to the energy market in India, summing up with a total of 364 MW of electricity.

Static Points:

Nepal President - Bidya Devi Bhandari

Capital – Kathmandu | **Currency** - Nepalese Rupee

14) What is the Edition of India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise 'Khanjar 2022' Culminated?

- a) 9th b) 7th c) 6th d) 10th

Answer: A

Explanation: The 9th Edition of the India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise 'Khanjar 2022' culminated which commenced on 25 Mar 2022 at Special Forces Training School, Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh. It strengthened the mutual confidence & interoperability between Indian Special Forces and Kyrgyzstan Special Forces.

Static Points:

Kyrgyzstan President - Sadyr Japarov

Capital - Bishkek

Currency - Kyrgyzstani Som (KGS)

15) Astronomers detect identical twin of Which Planet?

- a) Jupiter b) Mars c) Venus d) Saturn

Answer: A

Explanation: Astronomers have discovered an identical twin of Jupiter dubbed as K2-2016-BLG-0005Lb, Which has a similar mass and is at a similar location (420 million miles away) from its star as Jupiter is from our Sun (462 million miles away). The study has been published as a preprint on ArXiv.org and submitted to the journal Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society.

09-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Asian Development Bank has projected the GDP growth rate of the Indian economy at ___ percent in FY23.

- a) 7.5% b) 8.6% c) 7.7% d) 5.7%

Answer: A

Explanation: Asian Development Bank (ADB) projected India's economy to expand by 7.5% in the financial year 2022-23 (FY23) and by 8% in the following year, while also highlighting downside risks to the outlook arising from the Ukraine conflict, covid-19 and tightening of rates by the US Fed.

Static Points:

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

2) Nature Festival Sarhul, Celebrated Across which of the following state?

- a) Assam b) Karnataka c) Tamil Nadu d) Jharkhand

Answer: D

Explanation: The natural festival Sarhul, which signifies the beginning of the New Year, was celebrated in the state of Jharkhand on April 4, 2022. It is a three-day festival, which begins on the third day of 'Chaitra' (the first month of the Hindu Calendar). Sarhul marks the advent of the spring season or "Phaagun" and is celebrated till the month of June or "Jeth".

Static Points:

Jharkhand CM - Hemant Soren
Jharkhand Capital - Ranchi
Jharkhand Governor - Ramesh Bais

3) Ministry of Sports releases USD ____ to UNESCO Fund for Elimination of Doping.

- a) 55,724 b) 10,130 c) 82,123 d) 72,124

Answer: D

Explanation: The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, has contributed an amount of USD 72,124 towards the UNESCO Fund for Elimination of Doping in Sport 2022. This is double the amount of the minimum agreed value. As per the resolution of 7COP held in Paris between 29-31 September 2019, the State Parties had agreed for contributing 1% of the regular budget of their respective nations to UNESCO towards the Fund for the Elimination of Doping in Sport.

Static Points:

Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports - Anurag Singh Thakur
Constituency - Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh

4) Exports of agricultural products from India surpassed the \$ ____ billion mark for the first time during FY22.

- a) 25 b) 50 c) 75 d) 100

Answer: B

Explanation: Exports of agricultural products from India surpassed the USD 50 billion mark for the first time during the financial year 2021-22 (FY22), owing to significant growth in sugar, rice, wheat, and other cereals exports.

5) Union Bank launches super app UnionNXT to invest Rs ____ crore in tech in FY23.

- a) Rs.500 Crore b) Rs.1,000 Crore c) Rs.1,500 Crore d) Rs.900 Crore

Answer: B

Explanation: Union Bank of India has launched its super-app named UnionNXT and digital transformation project SAMBHAV, with an investment outlay of around Rs 1,000 crore for the current financial year 2022-23 (FY23). The public sector lender expects recovery from the spending in two years and aims to have 50 percent of business originating on the digital platform by 2025.

Static Points:

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

6) UNHRC suspends Which of the following country from the Human Rights Council?

- a) Pakistan b) Russia c) Ukraine d) Uzbekistan

Answer: B

Explanation: Russia was suspended from the UN Human Rights Council (UNHRC) after the 193 members of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) voted to adopt a resolution moved by the United States of America (USA) due to the ongoing Russian- Ukraine conflict. The resolution titled 'Suspension of the rights of membership of the Russian Federation in the Human Rights Council' was adopted with 93 votes in favor, 24 against, and 58 abstentions, including India.

Static Points:

United Nations Human Rights Council President - Federico Villegas

Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland

7) Which state government has launched the 'Kaaval Uthavi' app which helps citizens?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, M K Stalin has launched the 'Kaaval Uthavi' app which helps citizens to seek police assistance during any emergency. The app is containing sixty features that are used to send an emergency alert to the police control room. By pressing the emergency red button, the user's live location will be shared with the control room.

Static Points:

Tamil Nadu CM - MK Stalin

Tamil Nadu Capital - Chennai

Tamil Nadu Governor - RN Ravi

8) What is the rank of Indian IIT Bombay in QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022?

- a) 65th b) 55th c) 74th d) 42nd

Answer: A

Explanation: QS Quacquarelli Symonds released the 12th edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay ranked 65th and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi ranked 72nd, are the only Indian institutes to be featured among the top 100 ranks under the Engineering and Technology category. IIT Bombay has scored 79.9 and IIT Delhi has scored 78.9.

Static Points:

QS World University Head of Research - Ben Sowter

9) Who has authored the new book titled "Tiger of Drass: Capt. Anuj Nayyar, 23, Kargil Hero"?

- a) Meena Nayyar b) Himmat Singh Shekhawat c) Both a & b d) None

Answer: C

Explanation: Meena Nayyar, Mother of Captain Anuj Nayyar and Himmat Singh Shekhawat, a part of Rashtriya Riders, a biking group that pays homage to martyrs and their families has authored a new book titled "Tiger of Drass: Capt. Anuj Nayyar, 23, Kargil Hero", published by HarperCollins Publishers India.

10) ___ edition of the Joint Special Forces Exercise has been conducted between India and Kyrgyzstan.

- a) 7th b) 5th c) 9th d) 11th

Answer: C

Explanation: The 9th Edition of the India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise was held in March-April, 2022 at Special Forces Training School, Bakloh (HP). Special Forces contingents from India and Kyrgyzstan have shared their experience and best practices in terms of tactics, techniques, and procedures for countering present and emerging threats throughout the conflict spectrum.

Static Points:

Kyrgyzstan Capital - Bishkek

President - Sadyr Japarov

Currency - Kyrgyzstani Som

11) Which is the first state had to include e-Cycles in its Electric Vehicle (EV) Policy?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: According to the state government, Delhi has become the first state in the country to provide subsidies for the e-cycle segment. The state cabinet has also okayed subsidies on the purchase of heavy-duty cargo e-cycles and e-carts for commercial uses.

12) IT ministry sets up ___ member committee to steer, guide, semiconductor mission.

- a) 12 b) 17 c) 19 d) 15

Answer: B

Explanation: The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology announced the formation of a 17 member advisory committee to steer and guide the government's Rs 76,000 crore semiconductor mission. The Minister of Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw will be the chairperson of the committee, while the Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar will be the vice-chairperson.

13) Which state has the highest number of forest fire incidences in the last two decades according to CEEW?

- a) Mizoram b) Odisha c) Madhya Pradesh d) Chhattisgarh

Answer: A

Explanation: Mizoram has had the highest number of forest fire incidences in the last two decades, with more than 95 percent of its districts being forest fire hotspots, according to the study. The study also found that Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Uttarakhand, Telangana, and northeastern states are most prone to forest fires.

Static Points:

Mizoram Capital - Aizawl

Chief Minister - Zoramthanga

Governor - Hari Babu Kambhampati

14) What was the percentage rise in the trade deficit of India in FY22?

- a) 85 b) 79.5 c) 87.5 d) 86

Answer: C

Explanation: According to government data released, India's trade imbalance increased by 87.5 percent to \$192.41 billion in 2021-22, up from \$102.63 billion the previous year. While total exports hit a new high of \$417.81 billion last fiscal year, imports also hit a new high of \$610.22 billion, resulting in a \$192.41 billion trade deficit.

15) Which minister constituted an Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming, and Comics Promotion Task Force?

- a) Minister of Electronics and IT
- b) Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs
- c) Minister of Information and Broadcasting
- d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (I&B) has constituted an Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics (AVGC) Promotion Task Force headed by Apoorva Chandra IAS, Secretary I&B among other representatives from the Union Government, State Government, and key industry players.



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