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10-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which bank has projected India's GDP Forecast for FY23 at 7.2 percent?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) slashed the economic growth projection to 7.2 percent for the current fiscal year (FY23) from 7.8 percent estimated earlier amid volatile crude oil prices and supply chain disruptions due to the ongoing Russia-Ukraine conflict.

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

2) Who is set to become the next Chief of Indian Army Staff?

- a) Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi b) Lieutenant General Manoj Pande
c) Lieutenant General Rana Pratap Kalita d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Vice Chief Lieutenant General, Manoj Pande is all set to become Chief of the Army Staff as the incumbent Army Chief General M.M. Naravane, who is being seen as the frontrunner for the Chief of Defence Staff's post, is due to retire by the end of this month.

3) Rolls-Royce has launched 'Aerospace Engineering & Digital Innovation Centre' with which company in Bengaluru?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Infosys and Rolls-Royce launched 'Aerospace Engineering and Digital Innovation Centre' IT major Infosys and leading industrial tech company Rolls-Royce opened their joint "aerospace engineering and digital innovation center" in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Static Points:

Infosys CEO - Salil Parekh | Headquarters - Bengaluru

Rolls-Royce CEO - Torsten Müller-Otvos

Headquarters - Westhampnett, United Kingdom

4) ____ releases USD 72,124 to UNESCO Fund for Elimination of Doping.

- a) Minister of Labour & Employment b) Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways
c) Minister of New & Renewable Energy d) Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports

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

5) The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Valour Day (Shaurya Diwas) is observed on which day?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Valour Day (Shaurya Diwas) is observed on 9 April every year, as a tribute to the brave men of the Force. The year 2022 marks the 57th CRPF Valour Day. It was on this day in 1965, a small contingent of CRPF created history by defeating an invading Pakistani army, several times larger, at the Sardar Post located in the Rann of Kutch, Gujarat.

Static Points:

Central Reserve Police Force Director-General - Kuldip Singh.

Headquarters - New Delhi, India

Motto - Service and Loyalty

6) Who among the following has entered the top 10 of Hurun Richest Self-Made Billionaires List 2022?

- a) Vandana Luthra b) Falguni Nayyar c) Roshni Nadar d) Aditi Gupta

Answer: B

Explanation: Falguni Nayar, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Nykaa is ranked 10th with a wealth of USD 7.6 billion. She is the only Indian among the top 10. According to the list of Hurun Richest Self-Made Women In The World 2022 released by the Hurun Research Institute.

7) 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

8) Name the author of the book 'Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings with BCCI'.

- a) Vinod Rai b) Ashok Khemka c) Sanjay Nirupam d) Shikhar Mittal

Answer: A

Explanation: Former Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) and chief of Supreme court-appointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) in 2017, Vinod Rai has penned a book titled, "Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings with BCCI" in which the former bureaucrat encapsulates his 33-month stint at the BCCI.

9) The I&B Ministry blocked ___ YouTube channels for spreading misinformation on April 5, 2022.

- a) 27 b) 22 c) 37 d) 25

Answer: B

Explanation: Utilising the emergency powers under the IT Rules, 2021, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (I&B) has issued orders to block 22 YouTube-based news channels, three Twitter accounts, one Facebook account, and one news website for spreading disinformation regarding India's national security and foreign relations.

10) The World Health Organisation has suspended ___ vaccine's supply through UN agencies.

- a) Covaxin b) Covishield c) Corbevax d) Moderna

Answer: A

Explanation: WHO confirmed the suspension of supply of Covaxin (Bharat Biotech) through UN procurement agencies, and recommended that countries using the vaccine take action as appropriate. The suspension is in response to the outcome of a WHO inspection on 14–22 March 2022, and the need to conduct process and facility upgrades to address recently identified deficiencies in good manufacturing practices (GMP).

11) Which state government is planning to implement Him Prahari Scheme in border areas?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: To prevent migration from border areas and help hill residents in case of a natural calamity, the Uttarakhand government has proposed to constitute Him Prahari teams with the help of police, Indo-Tibetan Border Police, and Sashastra Seema Bal.

Static Points:

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

Uttarakhand CM - Pushkar Singh Dhami

Uttarakhand Governor - Gurmit Singh

12) Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has completed its _____ years as of April 2022.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana, or PMMY, is celebrating its seventh anniversary. Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the initiative on April 8, 2015, with the goal of granting loans up to ten lakh rupees to non-corporate, non-farm small, or micro-enterprises.

13) Which of the following is a new variant of the coronavirus disease (Covid-19), that was reported in Mumbai?

- a) XE b) XT c) EX22 d) TXT

Answer: A

Explanation: India's first case of Coronavirus variant XE was reported in Mumbai, the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation has said in a media release. One case of the Kappa variant has also been detected. The patients with the new variants of the virus don't have any severe symptoms so far.

14) _____ novel has become the first Hindi language work of fiction to be shortlisted for the prestigious International Booker Prize?

- a) Elena Knows b) Tomb of Sand c) The Books of Jacob d) None

Answer: B

Explanation: In the history of the International Booker Prize, the novel 'Tomb of Sand', authored by Geetanjali Shree, has become the first Hindi language work of fiction to be shortlisted for the prestigious literary prize. The novel has been translated into English by Daisy Rockwell.

15) Who won Grammys 2022 award for Best New Artist?

- a) Jon Batiste b) Olivia Rodrigo c) Chris Stapleton d) Jack Antonoff

Answer: B

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 01, 2020, to September 30, 2021. Olivia Rodrigo won Grammys 2022 award for Best New Artist.

11-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which nation won the ICC Women's World Cup Final 2022?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Australia beat England by 71 runs in the finals to claim their seventh Women's World Cup on April 03, 2022, at Hagley Oval in Christchurch, New Zealand. Australia posted a record of 356 on the board.

Static Points:

Australia Prime minister - Scott Morrison

Capital - Canberra

Currency - Australian Dollar

2) 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.

3) GDP growth projection for 2022-23, as per RBI's Monetary Policy April 2022?

- a) 7.5% b) 8.6% c) 7.7% d) 7.2%

Answer: D

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) maintained an accommodative stance and cut the real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth projection for the 2022-23 to 7.2 percent, against the earlier projection of 7.8 percent. The inflation forecast has also been hiked from 4.5 percent to 5.7 percent for the FY 2022-23. The reasons are excessive volatility in global crude oil prices and extreme uncertainty over the evolving geopolitical tensions.

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) On which day National Siblings Day is celebrated every year?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Every year sibling's day is observed on April 10. The day marks the special bond between brothers and sisters. It is considered a blessing to have a sibling in the form of a brother, sister, or twin brother and twin sister. The most reliable form of trust is where you receive love with all your heart all the time. Since childhood, the bond shared between siblings is irreplaceable.

6) Which university topped the list of the Times Higher Education the World University Rankings 2022?

- a) Massachusetts Institute of Technology b) University of Oxford
c) Stanford University d) University of Cambridge

Answer: C

Explanation: The Centre through the Agricultural and Processed Food Export Development Authority (APEDA) is facilitating trial shipments into new global markets for Indian niche G-I tagged agricultural products. Bihar's GI tagged Shahi Litchi was exported from the Muzaffarpur district of Bihar to London last year.

Static Points:

Bihar Capital - Patna

Chief Minister - Nitish Kumar

Governor - Phagu Chauhan

12-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) ___ bank app has won Digital CX Awards 2022 for 'Outstanding Digital CX – SME Payments'.

- a) Airtel Payments Bank b) ICICI Bank
c) IndusInd Bank d) Canara Bank

Answer: C

Explanation: Indus Merchant Solutions, a mobile app for merchants of IndusInd Bank, got the Digital CX Awards 2022 for 'Outstanding Digital CX – SME Payments'. The Digital CX Awards is organized by Digital Banker, a globally trusted financial news service provider.

Static Points:

IndusInd Bank CEO - Sumant Kathpalia

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline - We Make You Feel Richer

2) Which country is the first country to give legal rights to wild animals?

- a) Colombia b) Ecuador c) Germany d) Singapore

Answer: B

Explanation: At a time when the world is battling climate change and exploitation of animals, Ecuador, has made history by becoming the first country to recognize the legal rights of individual wild animals. The South American Country Ecuador became the first country in the world to give legal rights to wild animals. The Court has finally stated that animals are subject to rights protected by the rights of nature.

Static Points:

Ecuador Capital - Quito

President - Guillermo Lasso | Currency - United States Dollar

3) How many medals have been won by India at the 2022 Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament?

- a) 4 b) 7 c) 10 d) 5

Answer: C

Explanation: The 15-member Indian boxing contingents ended their campaign at the Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament 2022 in Phuket with 10 medals, including three golds, four silvers, and three bronze. Gold medal winners earned USD 2000 while silver and bronze medallists took home USD 1000 and USD 500 respectively as the tournament witnessed thrilling competition with the participation of 130 top boxers including 74 males and 56 females, from Asia, Europe, Oceania, and Africa.

4) Who has been appointed as the Chief Coordinator of the G20 Summit?

- a) S. Jaishankar b) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
c) Vijay Keshav Gokhale d) T. S. Tirumurti

Answer: B

Explanation: Foreign Secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla has been appointed as the Chief Coordinator of the G20 Summit, which will be hosted by India in 2023. His appointment is effective from May 01, 2022, and he will hold the post till December 2023.

5) RBI notify Card-less cash withdrawal is proposed through ___ platform.

- a) Aadhaar Enabled Payment System b) Unified Payments Interface
c) Immediate Payment Service d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: As per RBI, Cardless cash withdrawal, which was offered only by a few banks, will now be made available across all banks and ATMs via the Unified Payments Interface (UPI). UPI will be used for customer authorization and this step is expected to enhance the ease of transactions and eliminate fraud.

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 state CM has launched an anti-corruption mobile app named 1064 Anti-Corruption Mobile App?

- a) Uttarakhand b) Uttar Pradesh c) West Bengal d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: A

Explanation: Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhama has launched an anti-corruption mobile app named 1064 Anti-Corruption Mobile App. This mobile application has been developed by the vigilance department, Uttarakhand. It helps the citizens to lodge corruption-related complaints directly with the authorities.

Static Points:

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

Uttarakhand CM - Pushkar Singh Dhama

Uttarakhand Governor - Gurmit Singh

7) Tata AIA Life Insurance Partners with ___ for Life Insurance Distribution in Rural Areas.

- a) PCS b) G2C c) CSC d) MCA21

Answer: C

Explanation: Tata AIA Life Insurance, one of the leading insurers in the Indian private sector, has teamed with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology's Common Services Centers (CSC) to engage its network of over 4 lakh village-level entrepreneurs (VLEs) at the last mile for distribution of life insurance plans.

Static Points:

Tata AIA Life Insurance CEO & MD - Mr. Naveen Tahilyani

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

8) Who visits Turkmenistan and the Netherlands to Strengthen the Bilateral relationship with India?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The President of India Ram Nath Kovind Visited the Republic of Turkmenistan and the Kingdom of the Netherlands from April 1 to April 7, 2022. The visit discusses the pending issues and strengthens bilateral relations with President of Turkmenistan Serdar Gurbangulyyevich Berdimuhamedov and King of Netherlands Willem Alexander and Prime Minister Mark Rutte.

Static Points:

Turkmenistan President - Serdar Gurbangulyevich Berdimuhamedov

Capital - Ashgabat

Currency - Turkmenistan New Manat

9) Name the Indian duo who paired to win the gold medal in the mixed double event of 2022?

- a) Saurav Ghosal, Sunayna Kuruvilla b) Dipika Pallikal Karthik, Saurav Ghosal
c) Joshna Chinappa, Dipika Pallikal d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: The second-seeded Indian duo Dipika Pallikal Karthik and Saurav Ghosal won the mixed double title at the 2022 WSF World Doubles Squash championship at Glasgow, Scotland. The Indian duo thrashed the fourth-seeded pair of Adrian Waller and Alison Waters of England in the mixed doubles finals in straight sets 11-6, 11-8.

10) Which city is the host of the fourth India-US 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue?

- a) Washington b) New York c) Canberra d) New Delhi

Answer: A

Explanation: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh arrived in Washington DC as part of his five-day US visit which includes the India-US 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue. 2+2 dialogue involves meetings between Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar, and their respective American counterparts. Ahead of the 2+2 dialogue between India and the US, Prime Minister Narendra Modi held a virtual meeting with US President Joe Biden.

11) UIDAI MeitY has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with _____ for technical collaboration.

- a) IGCAR b) NSIL c) ISRO d) DRDO

Answer: C

Explanation: Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI), MeitY has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO, Hyderabad for technical collaboration. NRSC will develop a Bhuvan-Aadhar portal for providing information and locations about the Aadhaar centers across India.

Static Points:

ISRO Founder - Vikram Sarabhai

Headquarters – Bengaluru

12) Which state Kangra Tea will soon get a European Commission Geographical Indication Tag (GI Tag)?

- a) Haryana b) Himachal Pradesh c) Jharkhand d) Karnataka

Answer: B

Explanation: Himachal Pradesh's Kangra Tea will soon get a European Commission Geographical Indication Tag (GI Tag); this tag helps Kangra tea to get an opportunity to enter the European market. Kangra tea received the Indian GI tag in 2005. Since 1999, the cultivation and development of tea have improved constantly in the Kangra region of Himachal Pradesh.

Static Points:

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister - Jai Ram Thakur

Capital(s) - Shimla (Summer), Dharamshala (Winter)

Governor - Rajendra Arlekar

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

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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

14) Who has been appointed as the chairman of UPSC in April 2022?

- a) Manoj Soni b) Diana Edulji c) Ashok Khemka d) Anil Swarup

Answer: A

Explanation: Dr. Manoj Soni was appointed as the Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC). He succeeds Pradip Kumar Joshi. Prior to this, Dr. Manoj served as the vice-chancellor of two universities and has earned several national and international awards and recognitions.

Static Points:

Union Public Service Commission Chairperson - Manoj Soni

15) Which state government is planning to implement the Him Prahari Scheme in border areas?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The CM of Uttarakhand to prevent migration from border areas and help hill residents in case of a natural calamity, the Uttarakhand government has proposed to constitute Him Prahari teams with the help of police, Indo-Tibetan Border Police, and Sashastra Seema Bal.

13-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which Bank has launched a new deposit scheme named Vikas Siri Sampat-1111?

- a) Karur Vysya Bank b) Kerala Gramin Bank
c) Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank d) Bank of Maharashtra

Answer: C

Explanation: A 1,111-day deposit scheme has been introduced by the Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB), a Dharwad-based regional rural bank. P Gopi Krishna, Chairman, during the launch of the 'Vikas Siri Sampat-1111' plan in Dharwad announced that the 1,111-day deposit pays 5.70 percent interest to the general public and 6.20 percent to senior citizens.

2) Which state topped the NITI Aayog State Energy and Climate Index-(SECI) Round 1?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Gujarat, Kerala, and Punjab have been adjudged as top three performer states in the NITI Aayog's State Energy and Climate Index, SECI. NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman Dr. Rajiv Kumar and Chief Executive Officer Amitabh Kant released the State Energy and Climate Index, SECI- Round One in New Delhi.

Static Points:

Gujarat CM - Bhupendrabhai Patel
Gujarat Capital - Gandhinagar
Gujarat Governor - Acharya Devvrat

3) Which IIT has launched India's 1st indigenously developed polycentric prosthetic knee "Kadam"?

- a) IIT-Madras b) IIT-Bombay c) IIT- Delhi d) IIT-Guwahati

Answer: A

Explanation: Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, have unveiled India's first Polycentric Prosthetic Knee, which seeks to improve the conditions for thousands of the amputees. 'Kadam,' a polycentric knee for above Knee Prosthesis created in collaboration with Society for Biomedical Technology (SBMT) and Mobility India, and is also a 'Made in India' product.

4) Mashreq Neo has tied up with Which Bank to enable NR Accounts Opening for Indians in UAE?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Mashreq Neo has tied up with Federal Bank to enable its United Arab Emirates (UAE)-based Indian customers to open Non-Resident (NR) accounts with the Federal Bank in India instantly through the Neo app.

Static Points:

Federal Bank CEO - Shyam Srinivasan

Headquarters - Aluva, Kerala

Tagline - Your Perfect Banking Partner

5) On which day Jallianwala Bagh Massacre is observed?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The Jallianwala Bagh massacre, also known as the Amritsar massacre, took place on 13th April 1919. A large peaceful crowd had gathered at the Jallianwala Bagh in Amritsar, Punjab to protest against the arrest of pro-Indian independence leaders Dr. Saifuddin Kitchlew and Dr. Satya Pal. In response to the public gathering, the Anglo-Indian Brigadier R. E. H. Dyer surrounded the protesters with his Gurkha British Indian army unit, Sindh Sikh regiment, and 52nd Sikh regiment.

6) Which Union Ministry implements the 'PM-DAKSH Yojana'?

- a) Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment b) Ministry of Home Affairs
c) Ministry of Education d) Ministry of Women & Child Development

Answer: A

Explanation: PM-DAKSH (Pradhan Mantri Dakshta Aur Kushalta Sampann Hitgrahi) Yojana, implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, is a National Plan for the skilling of marginalized persons. The main objective of the scheme is to increase the skill levels of the target youth by providing for long-term and short-term skills, followed by employment.

Static Points:

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment - Dr. Virendra Kumar

Constituency - Sagar, Madhya Pradesh

7) ___ percent of World's Population Is Now Breathing Polluted Air according to WHO.

- a) 77% b) 92% c) 99% d) 89%

Answer: C

Explanation: According to the latest update from the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations (UN) health agency, about 99% of the world's population breathes air that does not meet WHO's air quality standards.

8) Name the renowned Assamese poet who has won the 56th Jnanpith Award.

- a) Akkitham Achuthan Namboothiri b) Damodar Mauzo
c) Nilamani Phookan d) Ravindra Kelekar

Answer: C

Explanation: Assam Chief Minister, Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma presented the country's highest literary award, the 56th Jnanpith for the year 2021 to one of the most celebrated poets of Assam, Nilamani Phookan.

9) Shiv Kumar Subramaniam passed away at the age of ____

- a) 89 b) 62 c) 82 d) 69

Answer: B

Explanation: Actor-screenwriter Shiv Kumar Subramaniam has passed away, he was known for his roles in the serial Mukti Bandhan and Meenakshi Sundareswar. He started his career by writing a screenplay for the 1989 film Parinda which was directed by Vidhu Vinod Chopra. He won the Filmfare Award for Best Story for Hazaron Khawaishein Aisis.

10) SJVN Signs Pact with ____, REMC to Develop Renewable Projects for Indian Railways.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: SJVN (Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam) Limited, a Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) of the Government of India has signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with engineering firm BHEL (Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited) and REMC Limited (Railway Energy Management Company) to develop renewable energy projects for the Indian Railways.

Static Points:

BHEL CEO - Nalin Singhal

Headquarters - New Delhi

11) Pakistan's opposition leader, _____ has been elected unopposed as the 23rd Prime Minister of the country.

- a) Syed Khurshid Ahmed Shah b) Nawaz Sharif
c) Shehbaz Sharif d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Pakistan's opposition leader, Shehbaz Sharif has been elected unopposed as the 23rd Prime Minister of the country through voting in the National Assembly. The 70-year-old Pakistan Muslim League (PML-N) Chief will succeed Imran Khan, who has been removed by a no-trust vote recently in the National Assembly.

12) In which state, megalithic stone jars were recently unearthed?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: A group of researchers has found 65 mysterious giant sandstone jars across four new sites in Assam that may have been used for ancient human burial practices. The discoveries of the joint research project, which involved archaeologists from North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU) in Meghalaya, Gauhati University, and the Australian National University (ANU), were published in the journal Asian Archaeology in late March.

Static Points:

Assam CM - Himanta Biswa Sarma

Assam Capital - Dispur

Assam Governor - Jagdish Mukhi

13) When is the 'International Day of Human Space Flight' commemorated every year?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The United Nations General Assembly established April 12 to be the International Day of Human Space Flight. On April 12, 1961, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin orbited Earth aboard the Vostok 1 spacecraft.

The International Day of Human Space Flight commemorates this occasion, which paved the way for space exploration for the benefit of humanity.

14) On which day World Parkinson's Day is observed to raise awareness of Parkinson's disease, which is a progressive nervous system disorder

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

Answer: A

Explanation: World Parkinson's Day belongs to the Parkinson's community. This year, on 11 April, Parkinson's UK supported 2 activities, chosen and led by a group of dedicated and passionate volunteers: Poems for Parkinson's and Light Up Blue for Parkinson's. To encourage local attractions and iconic buildings across the UK to light up blue for Parkinson's on 11 April.

15) Nadabet Seema Darshan project was inaugurated in which Indian state?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: As part of the Seema Darshan project, Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated an Indo-Pakistan border viewing point in Nadabet in Gujarat. Located in the Rann of the Kutch region, this place is also known as the 'Wagah of Gujarat'. Civilians get access to view the fenced international border with Pakistan at 'Zero Point', which is guarded round the clock by the Border Security Force (BSF).

14-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which company has handed over the first set of Gaganyaan hardware to the ISRO?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), handed over the first set of Gaganyaan hardware to the Indian Space and Research Organisation (ISRO) for India's maiden manned mission to space. According to ISRO Chairman S Somanath, "HAL has and will continue to play a significant role in India's current and future space programs, including the Gaganyaan manned mission to space, given the skills and knowledge base within the company."

Static Points:

HAL Founder - Walchand Hirachand

Headquarters - Bengaluru

ISRO Founder - Vikram Sarabhai

Headquarters – Bengaluru

2) Who becomes the second Indian cricketer after Virat Kohli to record 10,000 runs in T20 cricket.

- a) Rohit Sharma b) KL Rahul c) Ravindra Jadeja d) Jasprit Bumrah

Answer: A

Explanation: Rohit Sharma becomes the second Indian after Virat Kohli to record 10,000 runs in T20 cricket. Pune (Maharashtra). India and Mumbai Indian skipper achieved this milestone during the Indian Premier League (IPL 2022) match of MI against Punjab Kings here at the Maharashtra Cricket Association Stadium in Pune.

3) The Victoria State of Australia To Host Commonwealth Games in which year?

- a) 2024 b) 2026 c) 2028 d) 2030

Answer: B

Explanation: Australia's Victoria state will be the host in 2026 Commonwealth Games (CWG). The 2026 Games will be held in four towns such as Geelong, Ballarat, Bendigo, and Gippsland of Australia. The opening ceremony will be held at Australia's largest cricket stadium – the Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG). MCG can hold 100,000 spectators.

4) As per WTO, what is the estimated global trade growth in the 2022-23 fiscal year?

- a) 3% b) 4.6% c) 7% d) 6.7%

Answer: A

Explanation: The World Trade Organization (WTO) revised down its forecast for global trade growth in 2022-23 to 3% from 4.7%. The slash is because of the impact of the Russia-Ukraine war. WTO also warned of a potential food crisis caused by surging prices. It also forecasted that the global trade growth in 2023 would rise up to 3.4%.

Static Points:

World Trade Organization Director-General - Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland

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

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The Delhi government has announced the inclusion of electric cycles, both personal and heavy-duty cargo e-cycles, in its electric vehicle subsidy policy. As per the policy, the Delhi government will provide a subsidy of Rs 5,500 each for the first 10,000 buyers of e-cycles in the city and a subsidy of Rs 15,000 each for the first 5,000 buyers of heavy-duty cargo e-cycles and e-carts for commercial uses.

6) What is the total amount of revenues and investments mobilized from asset monetization in FY22 in India?

- a) 82,000 b) 96,000 c) 77,000 d) 64,000

Answer: B

Explanation: In aggregate, revenues and investments mobilized from asset monetization in FY22 stood at 96,000 crores, which will go up by at least 4,000 crores after some additional data is captured. The monetization target was 88,200 crore for FY22, the first year of the 6 trillion four-year National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP).

7) 'Project Kuiper' is a proposed project of which multinational technology company?

- a) Amazon b) Google c) Apple d) Samsung

Answer: A

Explanation: Kuiper Systems LLC is a subsidiary of Amazon that was set up in 2019 to deploy a large broadband satellite internet constellation to provide broadband internet connectivity. The deployment is also referred to by its project name "Project Kuiper".

Static Points:

Amazon CEO - Andy Jassy
Headquarters - Seattle, Washington, United States

8) Which Union Ministry initiates the "Svanidhi se Samridhi" program?

- a) Minister of Rural Development b) Minister of Education
c) Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry d) Minister of Civil Aviation

Answer: C

Explanation: The Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched the "Svanidhi se Samridhi" program in 126 additional cities across 14 states and Union territories. "Svanidhi se Samridhi", an additional program of PM Svanidhi, was launched last year in 125 cities under the first phase, covering around 35 lakh street vendors and their families. PM Svanidhi aims at providing an affordable working capital loan to street vendors.

Static Points:

Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs and Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas - Hardeep Singh Puri
Constituency - Uttar Pradesh

9) Which city hosted the 'Global Collaboration Advanced Vaccinology Training' Meeting?

- a) Beijing b) Sydney c) Washington DC d) Geneva

Answer: D

Explanation: Indian specialists recently participated in a 'Global Collaboration Advanced Vaccinology Training' meeting in Geneva where the need for a basic vaccinology training module for healthcare personnel across the world to address the healthcare crisis was discussed.

10) With which country did India has decided to establish the 'Education and Skills Development Working Group'?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: India and the US have decided to establish a new education group to further strengthen cooperation in the field of education and skill development through joint collaborations and promote student and scholar mobility to build people-to-people linkages.

Static Points:

United States Capital - Washington D.C.

President - Joe Biden

Currency - United States Dollar

11) Babasaheb Dr Bhim Rao Ambedkar Jayanti is celebrated on which day?

- a) 12th April b) 13th April c) 14th April d) 15th April

Answer: C

Explanation: Ambedkar Jayanti (also known as Bhim Jayanti) is celebrated on 14 April to commemorate the birth anniversary of Babasaheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar. The Day has been observed as an official public holiday throughout India since 2015. In 2022, we are marking the 131st birth anniversary of Babasaheb.

12) US announces an additional USD 800 million in military aid, heavy weapons to which of the following country?

- a) Russia b) Ukraine c) Sri Lanka d) China

Answer: B

Explanation: U.S. President Joe Biden announced an additional USD 800 million in military assistance to Ukraine, expanding the scope of the systems provided to include heavy artillery ahead of a wider Russian assault expected in eastern Ukraine. The package brings the total military aid since Russian forces invaded in February to more than \$2.5 billion.

Static Points:

Ukraine Capital - Kyiv

President - Volodymyr Zelenskyy

Currency - Ukrainian Hryvnia

13) CCEA approved the distribution of fortified rice across Government Schemes by which year?

- a) 2022 b) 2023 c) 2024 d) 2025

Answer: C

Explanation: A decision in this regard was taken at the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) meeting, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The Prime Minister in his address on the 75th Independence Day had announced that fortified rice will be provided through all central government schemes by 2024.

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) What is India's retail inflation rate in March, as per the data released by NSO?

- a) 8.74% b) 6% c) 7.13% d) 6.95%

Answer: D

Explanation: The data released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) showed that the retail inflation rate rose to 6.95 percent in March from a year ago, remaining above the tolerance limit of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the third straight month. Food and oil prices push inflation to a 17-month high.

15) Which bank acquired the Indian consumer banking businesses of Citibank?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Axis Bank, the third-largest private sector lender in the country, will buy the retail business of Citibank India in an all-cash deal for Rs 12,325 crore. This is the biggest deal in the banking space since the acquisition of ING Vysya Bank by Kotak Mahindra Bank in 2014, which was valued at Rs 15,000 crore.

Static Points:

Axis Bank MD & CEO - Amitabh Chaudhry

Axis Bank Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Axis Bank Tagline - Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi

15-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which company has collaborated with Microsoft to speed up the digital transformation in the oil and gas industry?

- a) GAIL b) HP Gas c) ONGC d) BPCL

Answer: D

Explanation: Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL) and Microsoft have entered a strategic cloud partnership aimed at accelerating the firm's digital transformation and driving innovation in the oil and gas industry. According to a joint statement, the collaboration seeks to unlock the opportunities that Microsoft's cloud provides to address the unique challenges of the oil and gas sector, enabling BPCL to accelerate the modernization of its tech architecture.

2) 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.

3) Which team has won the FIH Junior Women's Hockey World Cup 2022 at Potchefstroom, South Africa?

- a) Germany b) Belgium c) France d) Netherland

Answer: D

Explanation: The Netherlands have crowned FIH Junior Women's Hockey World Cup champions after beating Germany 3-1 in the final. In a performance that absolutely oozed class, the Netherlands conceded their first goal of the tournament but despite that came back strongly to win the final.

Static Points:

Netherlands Capital - Amsterdam

Prime Minister - Mark Rutte

Currency - Euro

4) Who has been named the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2021?

- a) Roshni Nadar b) Falguni Nayar c) Aditi Gupta d) Vineeta Singh

Answer: B

Explanation: Ms. Falguni Nayar, Founder & CEO, of Nykaa, was named the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2021 and will now represent India at the EY World Entrepreneur of the Year Award (WEOY) on 9 June 2022. Shri Bhupender Yadav, Honourable Minister of Labour & Employment and Environment, Forest & Climate Change graced the ceremony as the Chief Guest and addressed the audience.

5) Exports of agricultural products from India surpassed the USD ____ 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.

6) What is the asset monetization target set by the Centre for FY23?

- a) 96,000 Cr b) 77,000 Cr c) 62,000 Cr d) 84,000 Cr

Answer: A

Explanation: The Centre has completed asset monetization worth Rs 96,000 crore during FY22, surpassing the target of Rs 88,000 crore. For FY23, it has set itself a goal of Rs 1.62 trillion and already has a pipeline of assets worth Rs 1.6 trillion under advanced stages of implementation.

7) Who has won the prestigious Reykjavik Open chess tournament in Iceland?

- a) Viswanathan Anand b) Koneru Humpy
c) R Praggnanandhaa d) Harika Dronavalli

Answer: C

Explanation: 16-year-old chess sensation R Praggnanandhaa has won the prestigious Reykjavik Open chess tournament in Reykjavik, Iceland. In the final played between two Indian players, it was R Praggnanandhaa who won the contest beating compatriot GM D Gukesh in the final round.

8) Which nation won the ICC Women's World Cup Final 2022?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Australia beat England by 71 runs in the finals to claim their seventh Women's World Cup on April 03, 2022, at Hagley Oval in Christchurch, New Zealand. Australia posted a record of 356 on the board. In reply, Nat Sciver waged a lone battle and remained unbeaten on 148 but it was not enough as England was bowled out for 285 in 43.4 overs.

Static Points:

Australia Prime minister - Scott Morrison

Capital - Canberra

Currency - Australian Dollar

9) The 'Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya' Museum is located in which city?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 'Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya', a museum dedicated to all the prime ministers of the country since independence. The Prime Ministers' museum comprises a total of 43 galleries. There are displays from the freedom struggle and the framing of the constitution. The 'Sangrahalaya' highlights the achievements of the prime ministers.

10) India's retail inflation for March 2022 rose to ____ percent from 6.07 percent in February 2022.

- a) 7.12% b) 6.95% c) 6.17% d) 7.07%

Answer: B

Explanation: India's retail inflation for March 2022 rose to a 17-month high of 6.95 percent from 6.07 percent in February 2022 mainly due to rising food and oil prices. Food inflation for March rose sharply to 7.68 percent, while it was 5.85 percent in February 2022. In October 2020, retail inflation had touched a high of 7.61 percent.

11) Which university topped the list of the Times Higher Education the World University Rankings 2022?

- a) University of Cambridge b) Stanford University
c) University of Oxford d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: The University of Oxford tops the ranking for the sixth consecutive year, while mainland China has two institutions in the top 20 for the first time: Peking University and Tsinghua University share 16th place. Institut Polytechnique de Paris is the highest new entry at 95th place, following a merger of five institutions.

12) World Chagas Disease Day is observed on which day?

- a) 11th April b) 12th April c) 13th April d) 14th April

Answer: D

Explanation: World Chagas Disease Day is observed on 14 April. World Chagas Disease Day is observed for the first time in 2020. Chagas disease, also known as "silent or silenced disease", affects mainly poor people without access to health care or people without a political voice. The disease progress slowly and often shows an asymptomatic clinical course. Without treatment, Chagas disease can lead to severe cardiac and digestive alterations and become fatal.

13) ____ has launched his book 'Hear Yourself' for the Indian subcontinent in Mumbai.

- a) Amrita Pritam b) Prem Rawat c) Vikram Seth d) R.K.Narayan

Answer: B

Explanation: Indian author Prem Rawat has launched his book 'Hear Yourself' for the Indian subcontinent in Mumbai. This New York Times bestseller book is already available in 58 countries and five languages. This book is to help people understand their own potential. It will help them find peace in a noisy world.

14) Who has been appointed to the ICC Cricket Committee as a Member Board Representative?

- a) Jay Shah b) Suryakumar Yadav c) Sourav Ganguly d) Virat Kohli

Answer: A

Explanation: BCCI secretary Jay Shah has been appointed to the ICC Cricket Committee as the Member Board Representative while Mahela Jayawardene was reappointed as Past Player representative. The key decisions were taken at the ICC Board Meeting held in Dubai.

15) Who has been awarded the 'International Gandhi Award for Leprosy, 2021'?

- a) Atul Shah b) GP Talwar c) Bhushan Kumar d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Vice President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu has presented the International Gandhi Awards for Leprosy, 2021 to Dr. Bhushan Kumar of Chandigarh under the Indian nomination (individual) category and Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust, Gujarat under the institutional category.

16-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which Indian shuttler won a silver medal in Men's Singles at the Orleans Masters badminton tournament 2022?

- a) Kidambi Srikanth b) Mithun Manjunath c) Chirag Sen d) Sai Praneeth

Answer: B

Explanation: Indian shuttler Mithun Manjunath has won silver in Men's Singles at the Orléans Masters 2022, a badminton tournament held from 29th March to 3rd April 2022 in Orleans, France. Playing in his maiden BWF final, the 79th ranked Indian shuttler lost 11-21, 19-21 to world number 32 Frenchman Toma Junior Popov at the Palais des Sports Arena.

2) which country is planning to host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: India will host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023. Organised by Street Child United and Save the Children India, the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023 will welcome 22 teams from 16 countries to India next year. In 2019, this championship was held in London where eight teams competed, and Team India South lifted the cup after beating hosts England.

3) Who among the following has been awarded the International Gandhi Awards for Leprosy, 2021?

- a) Bhushan Kumar b) Radhika Singhal c) Jyoti Basu d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Vice President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu has presented the International Gandhi Awards for Leprosy, 2021 to Dr. Bhushan Kumar of Chandigarh under the Indian nomination (individual) category and Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust, Gujarat under the institutional category.

4) Which state government will implement the 'Him Prahari' scheme for ex-servicemen and youngsters?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Government of Uttarakhand is set to implement the 'Him Prahari' Scheme which is meant for ex-servicemen and youngsters. The Uttarakhand Govt is seeking the cooperation of the Union Government to implement the scheme in areas bordering the Uttarakhand.

Static Points:

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

Uttarakhand CM - Pushkar Singh Dhama

Uttarakhand Governor - Gurmit Singh

5) Who won the 'T20 International Player of the Year' in the New Zealand Cricket Awards 2022?

- a) Jess Kerr b) Suzie Bates c) Amy Satterthwaite d) Sophie Devine

Answer: D

Explanation: New Zealand speedster Trent Boult and White Ferns skipper Sophie Devine won the 'T20 International Player of the Year' in the recently announced New Zealand Cricket Awards 2022. New Zealand pace bowler Tim Southee has been awarded the Sir Richard Hadlee Medal at the New Zealand Cricket (NZC) Awards on April 14, 2022.

6) On which day World Art Day is being observed?

- a) 15th April b) 12th April c) 13th April d) 14th April

Answer: A

Explanation: World Art Day is marked to promote the development, diffusion, and enjoyment of art. Art, in its various forms, allows people to express themselves. And, the day is observed to spread awareness about the importance of art in our daily lives. Celebrated on April 15, World Art Day is a UNESCO dedicated day. World Art Day was first declared in 2019 during the 40th session of UNESCO's General Conference.

7) Which state Chief Minister announces 300 units of free power from July 1, 2022?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann announced 300 units of free electricity each month for every household in the state from July 1. Addressing a gathering at an event in Chandigarh, he also said there would be no increase in the electricity tariff for industrial consumers while free power to the farming community will continue.

8) IAF signs MoU with which IIT Institute to develop solutions to maintain weapon systems?

- a) IIT Madras b) IIT Bombay c) IIT Kanpur d) IIT Mumbai

Answer: A

Explanation: The Indian Air Force (IAF) and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for technology development and finding indigenous solutions for the sustenance of various weapon systems.

9) Who has been awarded the Sir Richard Hadlee Medal at the New Zealand Cricket (NZC) Awards.?

- a) Kagiso Rabada b) Aaron Finch c) Tim Southee d) Trent Boult

Answer: C

Explanation: Tim Southee wins Sir Richard Hadlee Medal at NZC Award, Wellington, New Zealand. New Zealand pacer Tim Southee won the prestigious Sir Richard Hadlee Medal at the New Zealand Cricket Awards for his consistency throughout the 2021/ 22 season.

10) World Bank Lowers India's GDP Forecast to ___ percent For FY23.

- a) 7% b) 8% c) 9% d) 6%

Answer: B

Explanation: The World Bank in its report titled 'Reshaping norms: A new way forward – South Asia Economy Focus-Spring 2022, which primarily focuses on the South Asian economy, has downgraded India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) prediction for the financial year 2022–23 (FY23), citing increased fuel and commodity costs, as well as supply-side interruptions owing to the Russia-Ukraine war.

11) Who became the seventh batsman overall to reach the 10 thousand runs in T20s?

- a) KL Rahul b) Shikhar Dhawan c) Mayank Agarwal d) Rohit Sharma

Answer: D

Explanation: Rohit Sharma became the seventh batsman overall to reach the 10,000 run-mark in the T20s. He accomplished this feat in style after smashing South African pacer Kagiso Rabada for a six in the third ball of the 4th over. Virat Kohli had become the first Indian batsman to score 10000 runs in T20 cricket during RCB's IPL match against Mumbai Indians in Dubai on September 29, 2021.

12) Which country Successfully Test Fired Its New Laser Missile Defence System "Iron Beam"?

- a) China b) Israel c) North Korea d) Russia

Answer: B

Explanation: Israel has successfully test-fired a first-of-its-kind laser missile defense system called "Iron Beam", the world's first energy-based weapons system. The Iron Beam is developed by the Rafael Advanced Defence Systems. It uses a directed-energy weapon system and can travel a long way to provide an aerial defense. The tests took place in the Negev Desert, Israel.

Static Points:

Israel Capital - Jerusalem

Prime Minister - Naftali Bennett

Currency - Israeli Shekel

13) When is the 'Himachal Diwas' celebrated in India?

- a) 15th April b) 12th April c) 13th April d) 14th April

Answer: A

Explanation: Himachal Day is observed on the 15th of April in Himachal Pradesh. The state became a full-fledged state on this day. Four districts of Mandi, Chamba, Mahasu, and Sirmour were integrated with over two dozen princely states, leading to the formation of Himachal Pradesh as a Union Territory in 1948.

Static Points:

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister - Jai Ram Thakur

Capital(s) - Shimla (Summer), Dharamshala (Winter)

Governor - Rajendra Arlekar

14) India Bag ___ Medals At The 2022 Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament.

- a) 10 b) 5 c) 7 d) 3

Answer: A

Explanation: Indian boxers bagged 10 medals at the 2022 Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament, which took place in Angsana Convention And Exhibition Space (ACES), Phuket, Thailand from 3 April 2022 to 9 April 2022. The Indian boxers secured 3 Gold, 4 Silver, and 3 Bronze medals.

15) Which state will celebrate April 14 as 'Equality Day' in memory of BR Ambedkar?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Chief Minister MK Stalin announced in the Assembly that the birth anniversary of BR Ambedkar (April 14) will be commemorated as 'Samathuva Naal' (Equality Day) and that a promise will be administered on that day, in accordance with Rule 110.

Static Points:

Tamil Nadu CM - MK Stalin

Tamil Nadu Capital - Chennai

Tamil Nadu Governor - RN Ravi

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