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17-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) which bank has celebrated its 128th Foundation Day on April 12, 2022?

- a) Karur Vysya Bank
- b) South Indian Bank
- c) Asian Development Bank
- d) Punjab National Bank

Answer: D

Explanation: Punjab National Bank, India's second-largest bank has celebrated its 128th Foundation Day on April 12, 2022. On the occasion of foundation day, MD & CEO of PNB, Atul Kumar Goel has launched a cardless cash withdrawal service and a virtual debit card for its customers.

Static Points:

Punjab National Bank CEO - Atul Kumar Goel

Headquarters - New Delhi

Tagline - The Name You Can Bank Upon

2) India is to host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in which year?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: India will host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in 2023. Organized 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) Top Indian swimmer ____ won the men's 200m butterfly gold.

- a) Sajan Prakash
- b) Vedaant Madhavan
- c) Srihari Nataraj
- d) Maana Patel

Answer: A

Explanation: Top Indian swimmer Sajan Prakash won the men's 200m butterfly gold and Vedaant Madhavan, bagged the silver medal in the men's 1500m freestyle event at the Danish Open swimming meet in Copenhagen, Denmark. Competing in his first international meet this year, Prakash stopped the clock at 1.59.

4) PM Modi has inaugurated KK Patel Super Speciality Hospital in which of the following place?

- a) Bhuj
- b) Amreli
- c) Indore
- d) Pali

Answer: A

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated to the nation, a 200-bed KK Patel Super Speciality Hospital in Bhuj in the Kutch district of Gujarat, via video-conferencing. This hospital has been built by Shree Kutchi Leva Patel Samaj, Bhuj, and is the first charitable super specialty hospital in the Kutch region.

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) Which of the following team won the 71st Senior National Basketball Championship Men's?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Tamil Nadu defeated defending champion Punjab 87-69 in the final to win the men's title in the 71st Senior National Basketball Championship. The formidable Indian Railways team won the women's title, beating Telangana 131-82 in convincing fashion, riding on Poonam Chaturvedi's 26 points.

Static Points:

Tamil Nadu CM - MK Stalin

Tamil Nadu Capital - Chennai

Tamil Nadu Governor - RN Ravi

6) On which day Save the Elephant Day is observed?

- a) 15th April b) 16th April c) 13th April d) 14th April

Answer: B

Explanation: Save the Elephant Day is celebrated on April 16 every year to raise awareness about the dangers elephants face and the various difficulties they have to overcome to live. Save The Elephant Day aims to change this alarming trend by educating people about elephants and the plights they face, encouraging everyone to do their bit, and helping save them from extinction.

7) Which Union Minister flags off 1st Made in India Dornier Aircraft Flight to Connect NER?

- a) Minister of Steel b) Minister of AYUSH
c) Minister of Civil Aviation d) Minister of Defence

Answer: C

Explanation: Union Minister Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia, Ministry of Civil Aviation, and the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Pema Khandu flagged off the first flight of indigenous 19-seater Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)-manufactured Dornier Do-228 Aircraft to connect airports and Advanced Landing Grounds (ALGs) of India's North Eastern Region (NER).

Static Points:

Minister of Civil Aviation - Jyotiraditya Scindia

Constituency - Madhya Pradesh

8) PM Modi unveils 108 feet tall statue of Lord Hanuman at Morbi in which state?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: On the occasion of Hanuman Jayanti, Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a 108 feet statue of Lord Hanuman in Gujarat's Morbi via video conferencing. The statue is the second of the four statues being built in the four directions across the country, as part of the 'Hanumanji Char Dham' project. The statue has been set up in the west, at the Ashram of Babu Keshvanand Ji in Morbi.

Static Points:

Gujarat CM - Bhupendrabhai Patel

Gujarat Capital - Gandhinagar

Gujarat Governor - Acharya Devvrat

9) ___ signs MoU with IIT Madras to develop solutions to maintain weapon systems?

- a) Indian Navy b) Indian Armed Forces c) Indian Air Force d) None

Answer: C

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.

10) Which scheme was selected for PM Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2020

- a) UDAN b) NITI Aayog c) NABARD d) SEBI

Answer: A

Explanation: The Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN (UdeDeshkaAamNagrik), the flagship scheme of the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has been selected for the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2020 under the category "Innovation (General) – Central".

11) Name the Indian economist and political commentator who has been selected for the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award 2022.

- a) Jayati Ghosh b) Prabhat Patnaik c) Amartya Sen d) Kaushik Basu

Answer: B

Explanation: Well-known Indian economist and political commentator, Prabhat Patnaik has been selected for the Malcolm Adiseshiah Award 2022. The award is annually given by the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust to an outstanding social scientist selected from nominations received by a specially constituted national jury.

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

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

Answer: A

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.

Static Points:

New Zealand Capital - Wellington

Prime Minister - Jacinda Ardern

Currency - New Zealand Dollar

13) Punjab Chief Minister announces 300 units of free power from ____.

- a) October 2022 b) May 2023 c) July 2022 d) June 2023

Answer: C

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.

Static Points:

Punjab CM - Bhagwant Mann

Punjab Capital - Chandigarh

Punjab Governor - Banwarilal Purohit

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

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Israel has successfully tested the new "Iron Beam" laser interception system. This is the world's first energy-based weapons system that uses a laser to shoot down incoming UAVs, rockets & mortars at a cost of \$3.50 per shot. The tests took place in the Negev Desert, Israel.

Static Points:

Israel Capital - Jerusalem

Prime Minister - Naftali Bennett

Currency - Israeli Shekel

15) The World Voice Day is observed annually on which day?

- a) 15th April b) 16th April c) 17th April d) 14th April

Answer: B

Explanation: Every year on April 16, the world celebrates World Voice Day to raise awareness about the importance of preventing voice difficulties and rehabilitating persons who have them. It also outlines the preventative actions that people should take in order to overcome such issues. Many people believe that the human voice is God's greatest gift and that it is essential for good communication.

18-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which state CM has unveiled the logo of the 2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has unveiled the logo of the 2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup at the Kalinga stadium in the capital Bhubaneswar. To be held in the twin cities of Bhubaneswar and Rourkela, the prestigious quadrennial tournament is scheduled from January 13 to 29.

Static Points:

Odisha Capital - Bhubaneswar

Odisha CM - Naveen Patnaik

Odisha Governor - Ganeshi Lal

2) Which payment platform partners with Extreme IX to enable faster payments?

- a) PhonePe b) Paytm c) Google Pay d) None

Answer: A

Explanation: In the First initiative of the digital payments platform, the Phone Pe and Extreme IX (Internet Exchange) collaborated to provide faster digital payment service to over 370 million PhonePe users by decreasing the latency irrespective of their location or Internet Service Providers (ISPs).

3) Indian Cricketer ___ appointed as an ambassador for Karnataka Brain Health Initiative.

- a) Dinesh Karthik b) Shikhar Dhawan c) Robin Uthappa d) Ravindra Jadeja

Answer: C

Explanation: The Karnataka Health Department on April 15, 2022, has appointed Indian Cricket Player Robin Uthappa as the brand ambassador for Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (KA-BHI) (Launched in January 2022). The KA-BHI was launched by the State government in association with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, NITI Aayog, and the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences (NIMHANS), Bangalore, Karnataka.

4) ___ signed MoU with Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh to develop a green Hydrogen project.

- a) ONGC b) SJVN c) NTPC d) NHPC

Answer: D

Explanation: NHPC Limited (erstwhile National Hydroelectric Power Corporation) under the Ministry of Power, Government of India signed a Memorandum of Understanding district administration of Chamba, Himachal Pradesh for the development of green hydrogen technologies to produce hydrogen.

5) Which country announced that it is unable to repay its entire foreign debt of \$ 51 billion?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: In the midst of its worst economic crisis in over 70 decades, Sri Lanka announced that it will default on its external debt pending a bailout package from the International Monetary Fund. According to Sri Lanka's central bank, it had become "challenging and impossible" to repay external debt, as it tries to use its dwindling foreign exchange reserves to import essentials.

Static Points:

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

Currency - Sri Lankan rupee.

Sri Lanka Prime Minister - Mahinda Rajapaksa

6) Shahi Litchi earned the GI tag from which Indian state?

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

Answer: A

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

7) On which day World Heritage Day is observed?

- a) 18th April b) 15th April c) 16th April d) 17th April

Answer: A

Explanation: April 18 was adopted as the International Day for Monuments and Sites by UNESCO based on a proposal by the Paris-based International Council on Monuments and Sites. The International Day for Monuments and Sites is observed globally on April 18 every year to promote culture and heritage. World Heritage Day is another name for it.

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

- a) 7.2% b) 8.6% c) 8.7% d) 7.5%

Answer: A

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.

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

9) Which of the following team won the 71st Senior National Basketball Championship Women's?

- a) Punjab b) Tamil Nadu c) Indian Railways d) Telangana

Answer: C

Explanation: Indian Railways team won the women's title, beating Telangana 131-82 in convincing fashion, riding on Poonam Chaturvedi's 26 points. Tamil Nadu defeated defending champion Punjab 87-69 in the final to win the men's title in the 71st Senior National Basketball Championship.

10) New Children's Book "The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution " has been Released authored by?

- a) Rajesh Talwar b) Amish Tripathi c) Shashi Tharoor d) Vikram Seth

Answer: A

Explanation: On April 14, 2022, during the occasion of Dr. BR Ambedkar's 131st birth anniversary, a new book titled "The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution: A play for Children on Human Rights" authored by Rajesh Talwar, a fact-based drama on Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar's own recollections of his childhood has been released.

11) Six MoUs Signed at Waterways Conclave 2022 in Which state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Six Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) and agreements were signed during the Waterways Conclave-2022 organized by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways along with the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) from 11th-12th April 2022, in Dibrugarh, Assam.

Static Points:

Assam CM - Himanta Biswa Sarma

Assam Capital - Dispur

Assam Governor - Jagdish Mukhi

12) Which organization launched the first fully private astronaut mission to the International Space Station?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: A SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket launched Ax-1, a mission from Houston-based Company Axion Space. It is the first fully private astronaut mission to the International Space Station. The four-member crew officially began a ten-day journey that will include eight days aboard the International Space Station. Their capsule is known as Endeavour.

Static Points:

SpaceX CEO - Elon Musk

Headquarters - Hawthorne, California, United States

13) Ex KRIPAN SHAKTI conducted by Trishakti Corps in which state?

- a) Andhra Pradesh b) Punjab c) West Bengal d) Karnataka

Answer: C

Explanation: Exercise KRIPAN SHAKTI, and Integrated Fire Power exercise was recently conducted by The Indian Army's Trishakti Corps at the Teesta Field Firing Ranges (TFFR), near Siliguri, West Bengal. The exercise was led by Lieutenant General Tarun Kumar and General Officer Commanding Trishakti Corps.

Static Points:

West Bengal Capital - Kolkata

West Bengal CM - Mamata Banerjee

West Bengal Governor - Jagdeep Dhankhar

14) Which institution recently launched the 'AVSAR' scheme?

- a) Election Commission of India b) Airports Authority of India
c) Supreme Court of India d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has recently launched the Airport as a Venue for skilled artisans Of The Region (AVSAR) scheme. It aims to allocate space to Self Help Groups (SHGs) at its airports for selling or showcasing the self-made products of their region. Under this scheme, an area of 100-200 square feet has been earmarked at each AAI-operated airport.

Static Points:

Airports Authority of India Chairman - Sanjeev Kumar

Headquarters - New Delhi

15) India signed an MoU with which country to set up the Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: India and Sri Lanka have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the Indian public sector Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL) to set up a state-of-the-art Maritime Rescue Co-ordination Centre (MRCC) in Colombo. The agreement is a part of India's SAGAR (Security and Growth for all in the Region) initiative in the Indian Ocean.

Static Points:

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

Currency - Sri Lankan rupee.

Sri Lanka Prime Minister - Mahinda Rajapaksa

19-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which organization has announced the launch of National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP)?

- a) NITI Aayog b) USPS c) NABARD d) AMS

Answer: A

Explanation: In May, the NITI Aayog plans to launch the National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP), which would give government data in a user-friendly manner and encourage data-driven decision-making and research. The platform, which was conceived in 2020, aims to standardize data across government sources and provide flexible analytics that allows users to easily analyze data using numerous datasets.

Static Points:

NITI Aayog Chairperson - Narendra Modi

Headquarters - New Delhi

2) Which country is the host of International Water Week- Water Convention 2022?

- a) Nepal b) China c) Singapore d) India

Answer: C

Explanation: Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) Shri G. Asok Kumar participated virtually in Singapore International Water Week, Water Convention 2022 and gave a presentation on 'Status of Wastewater Generation, Treatment and Management in India: Success Through NMCG Initiatives.

Static Points:

Singapore Prime Minister - Lee Hsien Loong

Currency - Singapore Dollar

Capital - Singapore

3) International Monetary Fund Chief hails India's help to ___ country in dealing with its worst economic crisis.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Kristalina Georgieva, International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director, appreciated India's help to Sri Lanka in tackling its economic crises while assuring Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman that the financial institution would continue to actively engage with the island nation.

Static Points:

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

Currency - Sri Lankan rupee.

Sri Lanka Prime Minister - Mahinda Rajapaksa

4) Phase II of the 'SVANidhi se Samriddhi' has been launched in how many cities?

- a) 75 b) 154 c) 112 d) 126

Answer: D

Explanation: The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has expanded the 'SVANidhi se Samriddhi' program to 126 cities in 14 states and union territories. The program's implementing partner is the Quality Council of India (QCI). SVANidhi se Samriddhi' is a PMSVANidhi add-on initiative that began on January 4, 2021, in 125 cities with the goal of mapping the socioeconomic profile of PMSVANidhi participants and their families.

5) Which Union Ministry organizes 'Block Level Health Melas' at more than 1 lakh Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres?

- a) Minister of Mines b) Minister of Education
c) Minister of Finance d) Ministry of Health

Answer: D

Explanation: The Union Health Ministry is organizing Block Level Health Melas at more than one lakh Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres across the country. This is being organized in collaboration with all states, UTs, and related ministries such as Women and Child Development, Information and Broadcasting, Panchayati Raj, AYUSH, and Education.

6) What edition of Hunar Haat is to be inaugurated in Mumbai?

- a) 40th b) 30th c) 25th d) 34th

Answer: A

Explanation: The 40th edition of Hunar Haat was inaugurated by Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting and Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur in Mumbai. The event is being held at MMRDA Ground, Bandra-Kurla Complex in Mumbai, from April 16 to April 27. It is a platform to preserve, protect and promote local artisans and craftsmen.

7) What is the daily expense limit below which a person is classified to be in Extreme Poverty according to World Bank?

- a) USD 2.17 b) USD 1.90 c) USD 1.17 d) USD 2.90

Answer: B

Explanation: The international poverty line, which is currently \$1.90 a day, is the threshold that determines whether someone is living in poverty. The line is based on the value of goods needed to sustain one adult. This metric, however, does not take into account access to sanitation, water, and electricity and what effect that has on their quality of life.

8) On which day United Nations Commemorate World Heritage Day is observed?

- a) 15th April b) 16th April c) 17th April d) 18th April

Answer: D

Explanation: Every year on April 18, the United Nations commemorates World Heritage Day. The Day is observed to preserve the human heritage and recognize the efforts of the organizations working for it. Monuments and ancient buildings are an asset to the world. They make for the rich heritage of the nation.

Static Points:

UNESCO Director-General - Audrey Azoulay

Headquarters - Paris, France

9) Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Air India Asset Holding (AIAHL)?

- a) Ali Abbas Zafar b) Kabir Khan c) Vikram Dev Dutt d) Anurag Kashyap

Answer: C

Explanation: The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, approved Vikram Dev Dutt's appointment as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Air India Asset Holding (AIAHL), with effect from 27th January 2022, in the rank and pay of Additional Secretary to the Government of India.

10) Prime Minister Modi to inaugurate the WHO Global Centre for traditional medicine at which state?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the WHO Global Centre for traditional medicine at Jamnagar, Gujarat. Which is part of his three-day visit to Gujarat. The WHO Global Centre for traditional medicine seeks to set policies and standards on traditional medicine products and help countries create a comprehensive, safe, and high-quality health system.

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

11) Who among the following has been honored with the 2021 AIMA Managing India Awards (AIMA) in Film Category?

- a) Ali Abbas Zafar b) Anurag Kashyap c) Shoojit Sircar d) Rajkumar Hirani

Answer: C

Explanation: Nitin Gadkari, Minister for Road Transport and Highways, presented the 2021 AIMA Managing India Awards (AIMA) in multiple categories in Delhi. In the films category, Shoojit Sircar was honored with the Director Of The Year award for Sardar Udham.

12) Which bank bags the global 'Celent Model Bank' Award for its Enterprise Payments Hub (EPH) initiative?

- a) HDFC Bank b) Bank of Baroda c) IndusInd Bank d) Canara Bank

Answer: C

Explanation: A leading research and advisory firm on Banking Technology, has been awarded the global 'Celent Model Bank' award for IndusInd Bank for its best-in-class Enterprise Payments Hub (EPH) under the 'Payments System Transformation' category.

Static Points:

IndusInd Bank CEO - Sumant Kathpalia

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline - We Make You Feel Richer

13) Prime Minister Modi to inaugurate India's first Semicron Conference on ____.

- a) June 23rd b) August 15th c) May 25th d) April 29th

Answer: D

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the first Semicon India 2022 Conference in Bengaluru on April 29, Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar announced. As per a press release from the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Semicon India 2022, a 3-day conference, is being organized to take forward the vision of PM Modi to make India a leader in electronics manufacturing, and semiconductor design, manufacturing, and innovation.

14) What is the theme of World Heritage Day 2022?

- a) Shared Responsibility b) Heritage and Climate
c) Rural Landscapes d) Complex Pasts: Diverse Futures

Answer: B

Explanation: The World Heritage Day 2022 theme is 'Heritage and Climate' to promote conservation research and employ sustainable strategies to protect heritage sites. It is decided by the International Council on Monuments and Sites every year.

15) Samia Suluhu Hassan is the first female President of which country?

- a) France b) Uganda c) Tanzania d) Nigeria

Answer: C

Explanation: Samia Suluhu Hassan is the first female President of Tanzania. It is the largest country in the East-African region and is known for the Kilimanjaro National Park. She is currently the only female head of government in Africa. The inauguration was witnessed by the East African country's chief justice and members of the Cabinet. Tanzania's former presidents Ali Hassan Mwinyi, Jakaya Kikwete, and Abied Karume were also present.

Static Points:

Tanzania Capital - Dodoma

Currency - Tanzanian shilling

20-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who has been appointed as an ambassador for Karnataka Brain Health Initiative?

- a) Ambati Rayudu b) Anil Kumble c) Robin Uthappa d) Rohit Sharma

Answer: C

Explanation: The Karnataka State Government in association with NIMHANS and Niti Ayog launched the Karnataka Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI) in January. Indian cricketer Robin Uthappa has been recently appointed as the brand ambassador for Karnataka- Brain Health Initiative (Ka-BHI).

2) In which city is the 'WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM)' located in India?

- a) Indore b) Jamnagar c) Thiruvananthapuram d) Mumbai

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM) in Jamnagar in Gujarat in the presence of Mauritius Prime Minister Pravind Kumar Jugnauth and World Health Organisation Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

Static Points:

World Health Organization Director-General - Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Headquarters - Geneva, Switzerland

3) Wholesale Price Index-based inflation has risen to what percent in March 2022?

- a) 12.30 b) 14.55 c) 13.74 d) 10.13

Answer: B

Explanation: Wholesale price inflation rose to a four-month high of 14.55 percent in March, against 13.11 percent in February. The rise was basically due to surging prices of crude petroleum and natural gas as well as basic metals. Disruptions in global supply chains in the wake of the Russia-Ukraine war.

4) Who inaugurate the Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit in Gujarat?

- a) Narendra Modi b) Ram Nath Kovind
c) Bhupendrabhai Patel d) Acharya Devvrat

Answer: A

Explanation: PM Narendra Modi inaugurates the Global AYUSH Investment and Innovation Summit at Gandhinagar in Gujarat. According to PM Modi, Heal in India can become a big brand in a decade. The Prime Minister of Mauritius Pravind Kumar Jugnauth and Director-General of World Health Organization Dr. Tedros Ghebreyesus were also present on this occasion.

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) Which state team has emerged as the champions of the 12th Senior Men's National Hockey Championship?

- a) Haryana b) Tamil Nadu c) Madhya Pradesh d) Karnataka

Answer: A

Explanation: Hockey Haryana was crowned as the champions of the 12th Hockey India Senior Men National Championship 2022 in Bhopal with a thrilling 1-1 (3-1 SO) victory over Hockey Unit of Tamil Nadu in the final of the competition. The thrilling final encounter started with Deepak giving Hockey Haryana a 1-0 lead in the fourth minute of the match, scoring an early goal for his side.

Static Points:

Haryana CM - Manohar Lal Khattar
Haryana Capital - Chandigarh
Haryana Governor - Bandaru Dattatreya

6) Which Bank Raises USD 500 Million Via IFSC Gift City Branch?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: State Bank of India (SBI), India's largest commercial bank, has raised USD 500 million through a three-year syndicated loan facility, via its International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) Gujarat International Finance Tec (GIFT) City branch.

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

7) According to the World Bank report, extreme poverty in India declined by ___ % in 2019 as compared to 2011.

- a) 10.1 b) 12.3 c) 11.2 d) 8.4

Answer: B

Explanation: According to World Bank Policy Research Working Paper, extreme poverty is estimated to have declined 12.3 percentage points between 2011 to 2019 in India. The extreme poverty count fell from 22.5% in 2011 to 10.2% in 2019 and the decline in rural areas was much higher than in urban areas.

Static Points:

World Bank President - David Malpass
Headquarters - Washington DC, US

8) Which country looks forward to partnering with Global Centre for Traditional Medicine in India?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Bangladesh is looking forward to partnering with the WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM) on critical issues like quality control, curriculum development, and evidence-based research. The foundation stone for the first of its kind WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM) was laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Jamnagar in Gujarat.

Static Points:

Bangladesh Capital - Dhaka

Currency - Bangladeshi Taka

Prime Minister - Sheikh Hasina

9) Who is the first officer from the Corps of Engineers to become Chief of Army Staff of India?

- a) Bipin Rawat
- c) Rana Pratap Kalita

- b) Yogesh Kumar Joshi
- d) Manoj Pande

Answer: D

Explanation: Army Vice Chief Lieutenant General Manoj Pande was on Monday appointed as the next chief of the Indian Army. He will assume office on May 1. He is the first officer from the Corps of Engineers to become the Chief of Army Staff. He will succeed General Manoj Mukund Naravane, who is scheduled to complete his 28 month-tenure on April 30.

Static Points:

Indian Army Commander-in-Chief - President Ram Nath Kovind

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

Motto - "Service Before Self"

10) On which day World Liver Day is observed?

- a) 19th April
- b) 16th April
- c) 17th April
- d) 18th April

Answer: A

Explanation: World Liver Day is observed on 19 April annually to spread awareness about the causes of liver disease and tips for its prevention so as to take holistic care of the liver. The liver is the second largest and the second most complex organ in the body, after the brain.

11) Which country launches a new ground and air cross-border offensive against Kurdish militants in Iraq?

- a) Turkey
- b) Israel
- c) France
- d) Singapore

Answer: A

Explanation: Turkey has launched a new ground and air cross-border offensive against Kurdish militants in northern Iraq. According to Turkey's Defence Minister Hulusi Akar, jets and artillery struck suspected targets of the Kurdistan Workers' Party, PKK.

Static Points:

Turkey Capital - Ankara

President - Recep Tayyip Erdogan

Currency - Turkish lira

12) To fast track agri-drone adoption, Central Government approves how many pesticides for drone usage?

- a) 400
- b) 375
- c) 552
- d) 477

Answer: D

Explanation: To fast track agri-drone adoption, the Union Agriculture Ministry has granted interim approval to 477 pesticides for drone usage. Before this, each pesticide had to be approved by the Central Insecticide Board and Registration Committee which would take 18-24 months. These 477 registered pesticides include insecticides, fungicides, and plant growth regulators (PGRs), for commercial use through drones for two years.

Static Points:

Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare - Narendra Singh Tomar

Constituency - Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

13) Which country is preparing to announce another military aid package for Ukraine?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The United States is expected to announce that it will provide a new military aid package to Ukraine for the ongoing war between Moscow and Kyiv. The new package will be similar in size to the latest one worth USD 800 million and will include both more artillery and tens of thousands of artillery rounds, the report said, citing Biden administration officials.

Static Points:

United States President - Joe Biden

Capital - Washington D.C.

Currency - United States Dollar

14) Which state Government denies Central Government's charge on daily covid data?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Kerala's Health Minister Veena George has denied the Centre's allegations over daily Covid data, calling them "unfortunate" and "absolutely wrong". Centre wrote to Kerala government asking it to provide Covid data daily and said that the southern state reporting this data after a gap of 5 days had impacted and skewed main Covid indicators like the number of cases and positivity rate

Static Points:

Kerala CM - Pinarayi Vijayan

Kerala Capital - Thiruvananthapuram

Kerala Governor - Arif Mohammad Khan

15) Who has been appointed as Chief Secretary of Delhi?

- a) Rajnath Singh b) Arvind Kejriwal c) Naresh Kumar d) Nitin Gadkari

Answer: C

Explanation: Senior IAS officer Naresh Kumar has been appointed as the chief secretary of Delhi. Mr. Naresh Kumar, a 1987-batch AGMUT cadre IAS officer, has been transferred from Arunachal Pradesh to Delhi. He was holding the post of chief secretary of Arunachal Pradesh before the transfer.

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21-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) World Bank has cut the global growth forecast for 2022 to ___% to 4.1% due to the Russia-Ukraine war.

- a) 5.7% b) 2.7% c) 4.4% d) 3.2%

Answer: D

Explanation: The World Bank is reducing its global growth forecast for 2022 by nearly a full percentage point, to 3.2% from 4.1%, due to the impacts of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. The World Bank was responding to the added economic stresses from the war by proposing a new, 15-month crisis financing target of \$170 billion, with a goal to commit about \$50 billion of this financing over the next three months.

Static Points:

World Bank President: David Malpass

Headquarters: Washington D.C., United States

Motto: Working for a World Free of Poverty

2) Who has clinched the 48th La Roda International Open chess tournament title in Castile-La Mancha, Spain?

- a) Dommaraju Gukesh
- b) Parimarjan Negi
- c) Praggnanandhaa
- d) Vishwanathan Anand

Answer: A

Explanation: Indian Grandmaster Dommaraju Gukesh has clinched the 48th La Roda International Open chess tournament title in Castile-La Mancha, Spain. He defeated Israel's Victor Mikhalevski in the final round. GM Haik M. Martirosyan from Armenia placed second with 7.5 points.

Static Points:

Spain Capital: Madrid

Currency: Euro

Prime Minister: Pedro Sanchez

3) The leading company Wipro appoints ___ as Country Head of India.

- a) Rajesh Gopinathan
- b) Satya Easwaran
- c) Salil Parekh
- d) Hasham Premji

Answer: B

Explanation: The leading company Wipro has appointed Satya Easwaran as the Country Head for India. Satya Easwaran will be in charge of strengthening Wipro's business in India across key industry sectors through strategic consulting, transformation, and modernization engagements.

Static Points:

Wipro CEO: Thierry Delaporte

Founder: M.H. Hasham Premji

Headquarters: Bengaluru

4) ___ laid the foundation stone for WHO Global Centre For Traditional Medicine.

- a) Bhupendrabhai Patel
- b) Acharya Devvrat
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Ram Nath Kovind

Answer: C

Explanation: The World Health Organization launched its Global Centre for Traditional Medicine at a site in Gujarat, aimed at unlocking its potential by blending ancient practices with modern science. During the event, the WHO chief Tedros Ghebreyesus spoke in Hindi which surprised all.

5) SBI acting through its IFSC Gift City branch, raised 3-year funds of USD ___ million.

- a) 400
- b) 500
- c) 700
- d) 300

Answer: B

Explanation: India's largest commercial bank, State Bank of India (SBI), acting through its IFSC Gift City branch, raised 3-year funds of USD 500 million through a syndicated loan facility at very fine pricing. First offshore USD SOFR linked syndicated loan by SBI through Gift City Branch. Finest pricing amid ongoing turbulence in financial markets due to geopolitical tensions. A strong presence in international markets helped SBI to get very tight pricing.

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

6) What is the food-grain production target announced for the crop year 2022-23?

- a) 328 MT
- b) 412 MT
- c) 310 MT
- d) 427 MT

Answer: A

Explanation: The 'National Conference on Agriculture: Kharif Campaign 2022' was inaugurated by Union Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar. During the event, the government announced a food-grain production target of 328 million tonnes for 2022-23. Kharif's food-grain production target has been fixed at 163.15 million tonnes, while Rabi's food-grain production target has been kept at 164.85 million tonnes.

7) India's first portable solar rooftop system inaugurated in which state?

- a) Haryana b) Tamil Nadu c) Madhya Pradesh d) Gujarat

Answer: D

Explanation: The first portable solar rooftop system in India has been inaugurated at the Swaminarayan Akshardham temple complex in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The 10 Photovoltaic PV Port system has been manufactured by New Delhi-based Servotech Power Systems Ltd and designed by the German development agency Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

Static Points:

Gujarat CM - Bhupendrabhai Patel

Gujarat Capital - Gandhinagar

Gujarat Governor - Acharya Devvrat

8) Who Launches Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela For Driving National Missions?

- a) Kiren Rijiju b) Ashwini Vaishnaw
c) Rajeev Chandrasekhar d) Dharmendra Pradhan

Answer: D

Explanation: Shri Dharmendra Pradhan Union Minister of Education, Skill Development, and Entrepreneurship launch Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela organized across 700+ locations in one day, called for making apprenticeship a participatory movement for driving national missions.

9) Which company has launched the world's 1st crypto-backed payment card with Mastercard & DiPocket?

- a) Aave b) Nexo c) YouHodler d) Torque

Answer: B

Explanation: London-based Cryptocurrency lender, Nexo has joined hands with global payments company Mastercard to launch the world's first "crypto-backed" payment card. Electronic money firm DiPocket is Nexo's card issuer. The card requires no minimum repayments, monthly, or inactivity fees.

10) ICG kicked off the ___ edition of the two-day National Level Pollution Response Exercise, 'NATPOLREX-VIII'.

- a) 2nd b) 4th c) 6th d) 8th

Answer: D

Explanation: The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) kicked off the 8th edition of the two-day National Level Pollution Response Exercise, 'NATPOLREX-VIII', on April 19, 2022, off Mormugao harbor, Goa. The marine spill preparedness exercise was inaugurated by Defence Secretary Dr. Ajay Kumar.

11) Which state launched its 'Space Tech' Framework and hosted the launch event on Metaverse?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The Telangana government launched its first space-tech Framework, with a vision to establish the state as a "globally recognized one-stop destination for space technology". The framework aims to encourage private participation in the space industry in line with the recent reforms by the Union government. The event was hosted on metaverse, making it the first such official event in India.

12) IMF has slashed the gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for India in FY23 to what percentage?

- a) 5.9% b) 7.6% c) 8.2% d) 6.6%

Answer: C

Explanation: The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has slashed the gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for India in FY23 to 8.2 percent in its latest World Economic Outlook report, released on April 19, 2022. Earlier in January report, this was estimated at 9 percent. IMF has also cut India's FY24 GDP growth forecast to 6.9 percent.

13) Who has been topped the Hurun Global Healthcare Rich List 2022?

- a) P.K. Banerjee b) Vinita Bali c) S. Poonawalla d) Hasmukh Adhia

Answer: C

Explanation: Chairman and Managing Director of Serum Institute of India(SII), Dr. Cyrus S. Poonawalla has topped the Hurun Global Healthcare Rich List 2022 and became the richest billionaire in healthcare sector 2022. He has topped the list with a new value of USD 26 billion (up 41%).

14) Which country has the most healthcare industry billionaires?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: China has the most healthcare industry billionaires with 34, followed by the US (16), Switzerland (15), Germany (11), and India (9). The total wealth of the world's top 100 entrepreneurs in the healthcare industry is \$721 billion.

Static Points:

China Capital: Beijing

President: Xi Jinping

Currency: Renminbi

15) Which Union Ministry hosted the 'National Metallurgist Award 2021' event?

- a) Minister of Steel b) Minister of Power
c) Minister of Mines d) Minister of Textiles

Answer: A

Explanation: The Union Ministry for Steel hosted the "National Metallurgist Award 2021" event in New Delhi. The program was chaired by the Union Minister of Steel, Ram Chandra Prasad Singh. The program aims to recognize the outstanding contribution of metallurgists and engineers working in the field of Iron and Steel.

Static Points:

Minister of Steel: Ramchandra Prasad Singh

Constituency: Bihar

22-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) India's first pure green hydrogen pilot plant commissioned in which state?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: India's First Pure Green Hydrogen Pilot Plant Commissioned in Assam. Oil India Limited (OIL), a Government of India enterprise, has commissioned the country's only pure green hydrogen pilot plant with an installed capacity of 10 kilograms per day at its Jorhat Pump Station in Assam.

Static Points:

Assam CM - Himanta Biswa Sarma

Assam Capital - Dispur

Assam Governor - Jagdish Mukhi

2) NPCI ties up with which of the following country, to offer UPI-based payments?

- a) France b) UAE c) US d) Canada

Answer: B

Explanation: NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL), the international arm of NPCI, has entered the UAE market by partnering with NeoPay, the payment subsidiary of Mashreq Bank, and will offer Unified Payments Interface-based payments for Indians traveling to these regions. Both the entities have been creating the acceptance infrastructure over the past year, with the BHIM UPI service now live on NeoPay terminals.

Static Points:

UAE Capital: Abu Dhabi | Currency: United Arab Emirates Dirham

President: Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan

3) When was Earth Day is observed annually in 2022?

- a) 22nd April b) 19th April c) 21st April d) 18th April

Answer: A

Explanation: April 22, 2022, will mark 52 years of Earth Day. Earth Day is widely recognized as the largest secular observance in the world, marked by more than a billion people every year as a day of action to change human behavior and provoke policy changes.

4) Which city is the host of the 'Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit 2022'?

- a) Noida b) Gandhinagar c) Indore d) Mumbai

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will open the Global Ayush Investment & Innovation Summit 2022 at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The three-day conference will bring together key policymakers, entrepreneurs, investors, startups, and other national and international players to discuss innovation and how India can become a global Ayush destination for entrepreneurship.

5) Which bank imposes Rs.17 lakh fine on Manappuram Finance for non-compliance with KYC, PPI rules?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs17 lakh on Manappuram Finance Ltd (a nonbanking finance company mainly known for providing personal loans against gold or gold jewelry) for violating its directions on knowing your customer (KYC) norms.

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) PM Modi participates in celebrations of ____ edition of Parkash Purab of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji in New Delhi.

- a) 400th b) 350th c) 450th d) 300th

Answer: A

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi releases a commemorative coin and postage stamp on the occasion of the 400th Parkash Purab celebrations at Red Fort, Delhi. India has never posed a threat to any country or society. The country is moving ahead as per the teachings of the revered Gurus.

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

7) The World Creativity and Innovation Day is marked annually on which day?

- a) 22nd April b) 19th April c) 21st April d) 18th April

Answer: C

Explanation: World Creativity and Innovation Day are celebrated on April 21 every year. The day aims to raise awareness about the importance of creativity and innovation in problem-solving and encourage creative multidisciplinary thinking at the individual and group levels.

8) IMF projects India's general fiscal deficit at ____% of GDP for FY23.

- a) 9.9% b) 7.6% c) 8.2% d) 6.6%

Answer: A

Explanation: India's general government fiscal deficit (states and Centre combined) has been projected at 9.9 percent of GDP for FY23 as rising energy and food prices will put renewed pressure on the fiscal gap, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) said in its report. With renewed uncertainty on the back of the Russia-Ukraine war, commodity markets have been disrupted fuelling inflation. Governments globally will have to shape their responses against the backdrop of increasing inflation.

9) Indian-American ____ has been appointed as USA Vice President Kamala Harris's Defence Adviser.

- a) Shantanu Narayan b) Shanti Sethi
c) Prabhat Patnaik d) Vinod Khosla

Answer: B

Explanation: Indian-American Navyveteran Shanti Sethi has been appointed as USA Vice President Kamala Harris's Defence Adviser. Shanti Sethi is the first Indian-American commander of a major US Navy combat ship. Shanti Sethi commanded the guided-missile destroyer, USS Decatur, from December 2010 to May 2012.

10) Which country successfully test-fires Sarmat intercontinental ballistic missile?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Russia announced that it successfully test-launched a Sarmat intercontinental ballistic missile at a time when Moscow-West tensions have sharply escalated over Ukraine. The missile was fired from a silo at 15:12 Moscow Time at the Plesetsk state test cosmodrome in northwest Russia's Arkhangelsk region, the country's Defense Ministry was quoted as saying by Xinhua news agency.

Static Points:

Russia Capital: Moscow

President: Vladimir Putin

Currency: Russian Ruble

11) What is the sixth and the last submarine constructed under Project-75?

- a) INS Vela b) INS Vagsheer c) INS Khanderi d) INS Kalvari

Answer: B

Explanation: INS Vagsheer, the sixth and the last submarine constructed under Project-75 was launched by Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar. A venture aimed at building six Scorpene-class submarines at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) here, paving the way for the vessel to undergo a series of rigorous trials before getting commissioned. INS Kalvari, INS Khanderi, INS Karanj, INS Vela, INS Vagir are the five submarines before INS Vagsheer.

12) Who has been named as New AAC-Global Peace Ambassador 2022?

- a) Babita Singh b) Pratibha Parkar c) Dinesh Bhatia d) Kishan Dan Dewal

Answer: A

Explanation: Serial entrepreneur Babita Singh has been conferred as a Global Peace Ambassador for promoting Peace through Education, Sports, Art, Culture & Diplomacy at the India International Conclave 2022 held in collaboration with Asia Africa Consortium (AAC) that took place in Shangrila, New Delhi.

13) Who has inaugurated the National Cyber Security Incident Response Exercise?

- a) Ajit Doval b) S. Jaishankar c) Nitin Gadkari d) Manoj Kumar

Answer: A

Explanation: The National Cyber Security Incident Response Exercise was kicked off by National Security Advisor Ajit Doval. According to a statement from the National Security Council Secretariat, more than 140 officials would be trained through training sessions, Live Fire, and Strategic exercises.

14) Wimbledon tennis tournament bans players from ____ and Belarus from participating.

- a) Germany b) India c) Russia d) France

Answer: C

Explanation: Players from Russia and Belarus will not be allowed to compete at Wimbledon this year. The third Slam of the year became the first to ban players from those countries, in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine and Belarus' close allyship to Russian president Vladimir Putin.

Static Points:

Belarus Capital: Minsk

Currency: Belarusian ruble

President: Aleksandr Lukashenko

15) Who has been appointed as the new managing director and chief executive officer of Digit Insurance?

- a) M R Kumar b) Vijay Kumar c) Anthony Heredi d) Arunabha Ghosh

Answer: C

Explanation: Digit Insurance has appointed Jasleen Kohli as the company's new managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) with effect from April 20, 2022. She succeeds Vijay Kumar who retired from the company on April 19, 2022. She served as chief distribution officer (CDO) at Digit, where she was responsible for all of the company's sales and distribution channels

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23-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) The 3-day "Smart Cities, Smart Urbanization" conference is held in which of the following city?

- a) Pune b) Surat c) Kochi d) Indore

Answer: B

Explanation: The three-day "Smart Cities, Smart Urbanization" conference kicked off today in Surat. Under the clarion call of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM), given by the Hon'ble Prime Minister to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Independence, the event is being organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

Static Points:

Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs: Hardeep Singh Puri

Constituency: Uttar Pradesh

2) Which bank directs Urban Cooperative Banks to eliminate honorary positions within one year?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Reserve Bank on Thursday asked Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) not to create any honorary position or title such as Chairman Emeritus and Group Chairman at the board level as it results in the creation of a shadow authority. The RBI has directed these banks to eliminate such positions within one year.

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) When was World Book and Copyright Day is observed?

- a) 22nd April b) 19th April c) 21st April d) 23rd April

Answer: D

Explanation: World Book and Copyright Day is observed globally on April 23. This is an annual event by UNESCO to honor authors and books. In addition, the day is observed to promote the benefits of reading books and protect copyrights. Also known as World Book Day or International Day of the Book, this day is now celebrated in over 100 countries whereby various activities are held and supported by the book industry.

4) SpaceX launches ___ more Starlink satellites into low-Earth orbit from Florida.

- a) 53 b) 47 c) 58 d) 62

Answer: A

Explanation: SpaceX launched 53 Starlink satellites to low-Earth orbit from Florida. Falcon 9's first stage successfully returned to Earth and landed on the Just Read the Instructions drone ship stationed in the Atlantic Ocean. Starlink is a satellite-based global internet system that SpaceX has been building for years.

Static Points:

SpaceX CEO: Elon Musk

Headquarters: Hawthorne, California, United States

5) Who replaces Rajiv Kumar as NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman?

- a) Sadiq Ahmed b) Arvind Panagariya c) Suman Bery d) None

Answer: C

Explanation: Rajiv Kumar stepped down as Niti Aayog Vice-Chairman. The Government accepted his resignation and appointed noted economist Suman Bery as his successor with effect from May 1. According to an order issued by the Department of Personnel & Training, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has accepted the resignation of Rajiv Kumar.

Static Points:

Niti Aayog Chairperson: Narendra Modi

Headquarters: New Delhi

6) SIDBI provides Rs ___ crore to the Maharashtra government under the SIDBI Cluster Development Fund for upgrading ITIs/ polytechnics

- a) 200 b) 400 c) 600 d) 800

Answer: C

Explanation: An in-principle approval letter has been issued to Maharashtra for an amount of Rs.600 crore for reviving and upgrading various ITIs/ polytechnics under the SIDBI Cluster Development Fund (SCDF). These institutions are being run by the Directorate of Vocational Education and Training under the Department of Skills, Employment, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation of the state government.

Static Points:

SIDBI Chairman & MD - Sivasubramanian Ramann

Headquarters - Lucknow, Uttarpradesh

Tagline - Aaayiye Ganga Nahaaiye Aur Udyami Banker Jaayiye

Operated by - Department of Financial Services, Ministry of finance

7) World's largest exporter Indonesia bans palm oil exports from ____.

- a) June 1st b) April 28th c) May 15th d) July 23rd

Answer: B

Explanation: A devastating impact on edible oil prices and supplies in India, Indonesia, the world's largest producer of palm oil and meets nearly 45 percent of the total palm oil supplied to India annually, has decided to ban exports from April 28 till further notice.

Static Points:

Indonesia Capital: Jakarta

President: Joko Widodo

Currency: Indonesian Rupiah

8) Which state Has Received Proposals Worth Rs 3.42 Lakh Crore During BGBS 2022?

- a) West Bengal b) Gujarat c) Karnataka d) Maharashtra

Answer: A

Explanation: Bengal Global Business Summit – 2022 (BGBS) is held in Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, New Town, Kolkata, West Bengal on April 20-21, 2022. During the summit, WB received investment proposals of Rs 3.42 lakh crore & the WB state has signed a total of 137 Memorandum of Understanding and Letters of Intent.

Static Points:

West Bengal Capital - Kolkata

West Bengal CM - Mamata Banerjee

West Bengal Governor - Jagdeep Dhankhar

9) Fincluvation' is a financial inclusion initiative launched by which bank?

- a) State Bank of India b) Punjab National Bank
c) India Post Payments Bank d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Fincluvation– a joint initiative to collaborate with the Fintech Startup community to co-create and innovate solutions for financial inclusion was launched on Thursday, April 21 by India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), a 100% government-owned entity under the Department of Posts (DoP).

Static Points:

India Post Payments Bank CEO: J. Venkatramu

Headquarters: New Delhi

10) Which city is the host of the 'Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit 2022'?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will open the Global Ayush Investment & Innovation Summit 2022 at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The three-day conference will bring together key policymakers, entrepreneurs, investors, startups, and other national and international players to discuss innovation and how India can become a global Ayush destination for entrepreneurship.

11) on which day the English Language Day is celebrated

- a) 22nd April b) 23rd April c) 21st April d) 20th April

Answer: B

Explanation: English Language Day is celebrated on 23 April, the date traditionally observed as both the birthday and date of death of William Shakespeare. The Day is the result of a 2010 initiative by the Department of Global Communications, establishing language days for each of the Organization's six official languages. The purpose of the UN's language days is to celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity as well as to promote equal use of all six official languages throughout the Organization.

12) Who has been appointed as the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India?

- a) Ajay Kumar Sood b) Ashoke Sen c) Jayant Narlikar d) Arun K. Pati

Answer: A

Explanation: Ajay Kumar Sood, a member of the Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council to the Prime Minister, has been appointed to the post for a period of three years to succeed renowned biologist K VijayRaghavan.

13) PM Modi has laid the foundation stone and inaugurated the various projects worth _____ rupees.

- a) Rs.12,000 Cr b) Rs.21,000 Cr c) Rs.20,000 Cr d) Rs.22,000 Cr

Answer: D

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone and inaugurated the various projects worth 22,000 crore rupees at a function organized at Dahod in Gujarat. Dahod District Southern Area Regional Water Supply Scheme, constructed at Narmada River Basin (Rs 840 crore); Dahod Smart City (Rs.335 crore).

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) Which state CM has unveiled the logo of the 2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik has unveiled the logo of the 2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup at the Kalinga stadium in the capital Bhubaneswar. To be held in the twin cities of Bhubaneswar and Rourkela, the prestigious quadrennial tournament is scheduled from January 13 to 29.

Static Points:

Odisha Capital - Bhubaneswar

Odisha CM - Naveen Patnaik

Odisha Governor - Ganeshi Lal

15) What is the theme of Earth Day or International Mother Earth Day 2022?

- a) Restore our Earth b) Invest in our Planet
c) Climate Action d) Protect Our Species

Answer: B

Explanation: 'Invest In Our Planet', This is the moment to change the all-the business climate, the political climate, and how we take action on climate. April 22, 2022, will mark 52 years of Earth Day. Earth Day is widely recognized as the largest secular observance in the world, marked by more than a billion people every year as a day of action to change human behavior and provoke policy changes.

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