

20-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) ___ has launched the Young Scientist Program (YUVIKA) 2022.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) is organizing a special program for school children called "YUva Vlgyani KARYakram" (YUVIKA) or "Young Scientist Programme". Aimed at creating awareness about emerging trends in science and technology, this program is expected to encourage more students to pursue research and a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

Static Points:

Chairman and Space Secretary of ISRO - **Dr. S Somanath**

ISRO Headquarters - Bengaluru, Karnataka

2) Which state has developed the "Dishaank app" to ensure easy access to land records?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Survey Settlement and Land Records (SSLR) unit of Karnataka's revenue department is ensuring the easy availability of original land records through an app called Dishaank. The Dishaank app is developed under the Geographical Information System (GIS) program of the Karnataka State Remote Sensing Applications Center (KSRSAC).

Static Points:

Karnataka **Capital** – Bengaluru | Karnataka **CM** - Basavaraj Bommai | Karnataka **Governor** - Thawar Chand Gehlot

3) Tata Sons chief Natarajan Chandrasekaran was appointed as chairman of ____.

- a) IndiGo b) Vistara c) Air India d) SpiceJet

Answer: C

Explanation: Tata Sons chief Natarajan Chandrasekaran was appointed as chairman of Air India. The development came days after Ilker Ayci, former chairman of Turkish Airlines, turned down the Tata Group's offer to be the chief executive officer and managing director of Air India.

Static Points:

Air India Founder - J. R. D. Tata | **Headquarters** - New Delhi, Delhi

4) International Day of Happiness is observed on ____.

- a) 19th March b) 21st March c) 20th March d) 21st March

Answer: C

Explanation: The International Day of Happiness is celebrated throughout the world on 20th March. It was established by the United Nations General Assembly on 28 June 2012. The International Day of Happiness aims to make people around the world realize the importance of happiness within their lives. In 2015, the United Nations launched 17 Sustainable Development Goals to make people's lives happier. Its main development goals are to eradicate poverty, reduce inequality and protect our planet.

5) What is the projected GDP growth rate of India in the calendar year 2022 as per Moody's?

- a) 7.2 b) 8.7 c) 9.7 d) 9.1

Answer: D

Explanation: Moody's Investors Service cut its projection on India's economic growth in the calendar year 2022 to 9.1% from 9.5%, citing high fuel prices and potentially elevated fertilizer costs that could weigh on government finances and limit planned capital spending.

Static Points:

Moody's Corporation **Founder** - John Moody | **Headquarters** - New York, United States

6) What is the rank of Mukesh Ambani is the world's topmost billionaire in 2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List?

- a) 7th b) 9th c) 11th d) 6th

Answer: B

Explanation: Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) Chairman Mukesh Ambani was the only Indian to feature in the top 10 list of 2022 Hurun Global Rich List' to emerge as India's as well as Asia's richest man. Ambani occupied the ninth rank globally with a net worth of \$103 billion.

7) According to the global consulting firm Deloitte report titled, What is the rank of Reliance Retail?

- a) 10th b) 56th c) 24th d) 37th

Answer: B

Explanation: According to the global consulting firm Deloitte's report titled "Global Powers of Retailing 2022: Resilience Despite Challenges", The Indian brand, Reliance Retail, ranked 56th on the Top 250 list based on retail revenue growth for FY2020.

Static Points:

Deloitte **CEO** - Punit Renjen | **Founder** - William Welch Deloitte

8) Which state High Court has upheld the Hijab ban?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: A high court in India's Karnataka state has ruled that the hijab is not "essential" to Islam in a landmark case that could have implications across the country. The court also upheld a state government order that had banned headscarves in classrooms. The three-judge bench held that allowing Muslim women to wear the hijab in classrooms would hinder their emancipation and go against the constitutional spirit of "positive secularism".

9) Which bank will set up an Innovation, Incubation, and Acceleration Centre at Hyderabad?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The State Bank of India (SBI) will set up an Innovation, Incubation, and Acceleration Centre (IIAC) at Hyderabad, Telangana which will be operational in six to nine months of on-boarding a consultant. This Centre will be the bank's in-house capability to enhance its current performance and drive higher top-line growth through innovation.

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

10) What is the upper limit of a 'UPI Lite' payment transaction?

- a) 100 b) 150 c) 200 d) 250

Answer: C

Explanation: The upper limit of a UPI Lite payment transaction will be Rs 200. The total limit of the UPI Lite balance for Walter will be Rs 2,000 at any point in time. You will be able to add funds in the UPI Lite wallet only in online mode with additional factor authentication (AFA).

11) Who has been crowned Miss World 2021?

- a) Karolina Bielawska b) Shree Saini c) Olivia Yace d) April Benayoum

Answer: A

Explanation: A new Miss World was crowned at a glittering ceremony held in Puerto Rico's capital San Juan. Poland's Karolina Bielawska was named Miss World 2021, beating runners up Miss USA Shree Saini, and Ivory Coast's Olivia Yace, who was the favorite to win.

Static Points:

Puerto Rico - Caribbean island and unincorporated U.S. territory | **Capital** - San Juan | **President** - Joe Biden

Continent - North America

12) India advocated the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) at ____.

- a) NATO b) UNSC c) UNESCO d) UNEP

Answer: B

Explanation: India at the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) advocated the Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (BTWC) saying that it is important to ensure its implementation in letter and spirit. India noted the remarks made by the UN Under-Secretary-General of Disarmament Affairs, Izumi Nakamitsu regarding biological activities relating to Ukraine.

13) Defence Minister inaugurates DRDO's Flight Control System Integration complex in which city in india?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Union Defence Minister, Rajnath Singh inaugurated a new Flight Control System integration complex at the Aeronautical Development Establishment, Bengaluru Karnataka. The seven-story FCS Integration building was constructed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation with the help of Larsen & Toubro (L&T) in an area of 1.3 lakh square feet with a record of 45 days in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

14) When was World Oral Health Day is celebrated?

- a) 19th March b) 21st March c) 20th March d) 21st March

Answer: C

Explanation: World Oral Health Day is observed on 20 March every year to create awareness about better oral hygiene and health. The three-year theme (2021-2023) for World Oral Health Day is "Be proud of your mouth". The three-year theme was launched in the year 2021 to make people aware of what more they can do to improve their oral health. World Oral Health Day was first celebrated on 12 September 2007.

15) Which institution releases the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)

- a) National Sample Survey Office b) National Statistical Commission
c) National Statistical Office d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: The latest Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) shows that the unemployment rate had shot up sharply during the nationwide lockdown in 2020 during the first wave of the pandemic. NSO is the central statistical agency of the Government-mandated under the Statistical Services Act 1980 under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

21-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) What is India's current rank in ICC World Test Championship?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Rohit Sharma's stint as Test captain got off to a perfect start as India completed a 2-0 whitewash over Sri Lanka with a thumping 238-run win in Bengaluru. The win helped India climb a spot to No.4 in the latest ICC World Test Championship standings, with 77 points and a win percentage of 58.33.

Static Points:

International Cricket Council **CEO** - Geoff Allardice | **Headquarters** - Dubai, United Arab Emirates

2) Who has been ranked as the world's topmost billionaire in 2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: SpaceX and Tesla founder Elon Musk has bagged the top position on the 2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List, with a total net worth of \$205 billion. The 2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List is published by research and luxury publishing group Hurun India in association with realty firm M3M.

3) What is the edition of the Miss World pageant, that was held on March 16, 2022?

- a) 50th b) 75th c) 70th d) 55th

Answer: C

Explanation: The Miss World 2021 is the 70th edition of the Miss World pageant, which was held on March 16, 2022, at the Coca-Cola Music Hall in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Poland's Karolina Bielawska was named Miss World 2021, beating runners up Miss USA Shree Saini, and Ivory Coast's Olivia Yace.

4) According to Deloitte's report titled "Global Powers of Retailing 2022, which company topped the list?

- a) Amazon Inc b) The Home Depot Inc c) Costco d) Walmart Inc

Answer: D

Explanation: Walmart Inc., an American multinational retail corporation, tops the list, followed by Amazon, Inc., Costco Wholesale Corporation, Schwarz Group, and The Home Depot, Inc. Deloitte's Global Powers of Retailing 2022 report reviews the global economic scenario and its impact on the retailing industry.

Static Points:

Walmart CEO - Doug McMillon

Headquarters - Bentonville, Arkansas, United States

5) Which country announce the 'largest-ever' investment worth Rs 1,500 cr in India?

- a) Canada b) China c) US d) Australia

Answer: D

Explanation: In the largest-ever investment by the Australian government in India, Canberra will announce an investment of Rs 1,500 crore in the country in multiple sectors at the India-Australia bilateral summit. India and Australia will conclude an early harvest agreement by the end of this month, according to sources.

Static Points:

Australia **Capital** – Canberra | **Currency** - Australian Dollar | **Prime minister** - Scott Morrison

6) Who has created history by claiming 250 wickets in Women's ODIs?

- a) Nilima Jogalekar b) Mithali Raj c) Jhulan Goswami d) None

Answer: C

Explanation: Jhulan Goswami, in the world cup game against England on March 16, 2022, embedded her name in history by becoming the first-ever women's player to take 250 wickets in ODIs. Jhulan set the record against England at Mount Maunganui's Bay Oval.

7) When was World Forestry Day is celebrated?

- a) 19th March b) 21st March c) 20th March d) 21st March

Answer: D

Explanation: The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed 21 March the International Day of Forests to celebrate and raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests. Countries are encouraged to undertake local, national, and international efforts to organize activities involving forests and trees, such as tree-planting campaigns.

8) N Biren Singh unanimously elected as the Chief Minister of which state?

- a) Rajasthan b) Manipur c) Punjab d) Gujarat

Answer: B

Explanation: Senior BJP leader N Biren Singh, who was unanimously elected leader of the legislature party in Manipur, will take oath as Chief Minister of the state for a second term on 21st March 2022 at 3 pm. Mr. Singh was unanimously elected as leader of the legislature party of the BJP, which was attended by the party's central observers, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, and Union law and justice minister Kiren Rijju.

Static Points:

Manipur **Capital** – Imphal | **Governor** - La Ganesan

9) Which country has developed a "Relativistic Klystron Amplifier (RKA)", that can destroy satellites in space?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: China has developed a microwave machine "Relativistic Klystron Amplifier (RKA)", that could jam or destroy satellites in space. The device can generate a wave burst measuring 5-megawatts in the Ka-band, a portion of the electromagnetic spectrum increasingly used for both civil and military purposes.

Static Points:

China **Capital** – Beijing | **President** - Xi Jinping | **Currency** - Renminbi

10) 2nd India-Indonesia Security Dialogue held in ____.

- a) Jakarta b) Delhi c) Medan d) Mumbai

Answer: A

Explanation: The second India-Indonesia Security Dialogue was held earlier in Jakarta. It was co-chaired by National Security Adviser Ajit Doval and Coordinating Minister for Political, Legal, and Security Affairs of Indonesia, Mohammad Mahfud.

Static Points:

Indonesia **Capital** – Jakarta | **President** - Joko Widodo | **Currency** - Indonesian Rupiah

11) According to the UN World Happiness Report 2022, India Ranks ____ out of 146.

- a) 89th b) 114th c) 136th d) 100th

Answer: C

Explanation: As per the 10th United Nations' World Happiness Report 2022, India's rank has been improved by 3 spots to 136 out of 146 countries from 139 in 2021 with a score of 3.777. For the 5th year in a row, Finland continues to occupy the top spot being the happiest country in the world. Afghanistan was ranked as the unhappiest nation, followed by Lebanon, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, and Botswana.

12) NMDC signs MoU with ____ for Drone-Based Mineral Exploration.

- a) IIT Delhi b) IIT Kanpur c) IIT Kharagpur d) IIT Bombay

Answer: C

Explanation: India's largest iron ore manufacturer National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) Limited has inked a Memorandum of Understanding for Drone-Based Mineral Exploration with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur. This partnership will produce spectral products, methodologies, and algorithms for mining exploration employing drones.

Static Points:

NMDC **Chairman & Managing Director** - Sumit Deb | **Headquarters** - Hyderabad, Telangana

13) Which edition of the India-Japan Annual Summit is to be held in New Delhi?

- a) 10th b) 14th c) 12th d) 8th

Answer: B

Explanation: The initiative was launched on the occasion of the 14th India-Japan Annual Summit being held in New Delhi. Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida is on a two-day visit to India for a summit with his Indian counterpart Narendra Modi. The partnership will lead to clean growth by boosting job creation, innovation, and investments.

Static Points:

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

14) HAL & Safran to set up Helicopter Engines MRO Facility in which of the following state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and Safran Helicopter Engines (Safran) are set to establish a new facility of Helicopter Engines MRO Pvt Limited (HE-MRO), a Joint Venture of HAL and Safran at Sattari, North Goa, Goa. HE-MRO will be operational by the end of 2023 with a capacity to repair 50 engines a year and the full-capacity goal of 150 engines in upcoming years. The facility has an expansion capacity for other engines in the future.

Static Points:

Goa **Capital** – Panaji | Goa **CM** - Pramod Sawant | Goa **Governor** - P.S. Sreedharan Pillai

15) When was World Poetry Day is being observed?

- a) 19th March b) 21st March c) 20th March d) 21st March

Answer: D

Explanation: Every year World Poetry Day is held on March 21 to celebrate the most treasured cultural and linguistic expression and identity in the form of poems. Poetry is an expression that transforms the simplest of poems as a powerful catalyst.

22-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) What is the edition of the Surajkund International Crafts Mela, that has been organized in 2022?

- a) 35th b) 24th c) 40th d) 32nd

Answer: A

7) The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) celebrated which edition of its raising day in 2022?

- a) 80th b) 75th c) 83rd d) 89th

Answer: C

Explanation: Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has celebrated its 83rd Raising Day with zeal and ceremonial fervor on 19 March 2022. The 83rd Raising Day parade was organized at the Maulana Azad Stadium in Jammu. This was for the first time that the CRPF celebrated its Raising Day outside the national capital.

8) Which player has won the 19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022?

- a) Pankaj Advani b) Geet Sethi c) Aditya Mehta d) Yasin Merchant

Answer: A

Explanation: Ace Indian cueist Pankaj Advani won the Asian Billiards Championship 2022 taking his Asian Billiards titles tally to eight. What makes the victory all the more special for the 24-time World Champion is the fact that he was diagnosed with COVID-19 in January but managed to recover and went on to win the title.

9) Which organization has launched the military drill 'Cold Response 2022'?

- a) NATO b) OPEC c) UNICEF d) All of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has organized the massive military drill 'Cold Response 2022' in Norway from March 14, 2022, and will continue till April 01, 2022. The exercise is held in Norway every second year, for NATO Allies and partners. Cold Response is a long-planned and defensive exercise where Norway and its allies exercise in defending Norway against external threats.

10) Who received the Sportstar of the Year award in the male category at the 2022 Sportstar Aces Awards?

- a) Neeraj Chopra b) Pramod Bhagat c) Rupinder Pal Singh d) Arif Khan

Answer: A

Explanation: Tokyo Olympic gold medallist, Neeraj Chopra claimed the coveted 'Sportstar of the Year (Male)' award at the 2022 Sportstar Aces Awards. Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu, who claimed the silver medal at the Tokyo Olympics, received the 'Sportstar of the Year (Female)' award.

11) world water day is celebrated globally on which day?

- a) 19th March b) 22nd March c) 20th March d) 21st March

Answer: B

Explanation: World Water Day is celebrated on March 22 every year to highlight the importance of freshwater. The tradition has continued since 1993. According to the United Nations website, more than 2.2 billion people live without access to safe water.

12) ___ was appointed as the Chairperson of the CII Southern Region for 2022–23.

- a) Santhanam B b) Kamal Bali c) Geemon Korah d) Suchitra K Ella

Answer: D

Explanation: The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) - southern region appointed Suchitra K Ella as the Chairperson for the year 2022-23. Suchitra K Ella is a co-founder and joint Managing Director of Bharat Biotech International Ltd. She was also the founding chairperson of the CII Indian Women Network (southern region) in 2015-18. CII also appointed Kamal Bali as the Deputy Chairman.

Static Points:

Confederation of Indian Industry Director General - Chandrajit Banerjee
Headquarters - New Delhi, India

13) What is the edition of the India-Japan 2022 summit that was held in New Delhi?

- a) 13th b) 11th c) 10th d) 14th

Answer: D

Explanation: The 14th edition of India-Japan annual summit 2022 in New Delhi. The Prime Minister of Japan, Fumio Kishida, was on a two-day visit to India to attend the 14th India-Japan annual summit 2022 on March 19-20, 2022 in New Delhi, Delhi. He was invited by the Indian PM Narendra Modi. This was Fumio Kishida's first visit to the country since he took charge of the office last year, and also his first meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Static Points:

Japan **Capital** – Tokyo | **Currency** - Japanese Yen

14) Which insurance company launches Smart Guaranteed Pension Plan?

- a) Max Life Insurance b) HDFC Life Insurance
c) Tata AIA Life Insurance d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: The Max Life Insurance Company Limited has announced the launch of the "Max Life Smart Guaranteed Pension Plan", a non-linked, non-participating single premium individual or group general annuity plan, guaranteeing a regular income and ensuring the future financial security of the annuitant.

Static Points:

Max Life Insurance **CEO** - Prashant Tripathy

Founder - Anajit Singh

15) Who authored the book titled "More than Just Surgery: Life Lessons Beyond the OT"?

- a) Indira Hinduja b) Deviprasad Dwivedi
c) Tehemton Udwadia d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Padma Awardee Dr. Tehemton Erach Udwadia has authored a new book titled "More than Just Surgery: Life Lessons Beyond the OT", a personal account of people, incidents, mentors, failures, and absurdities against the backdrop of surgery. The book is published by Penguin eBury Press, an imprint of Penguin Random House India (PRHI).

23-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) The 'AutoFirst' application has been launched by which bank?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: HDFC Bank has announced to launch the "SmartHub Vyapar program" & 'AutoFirst' app two initiatives/applications to give a digital push to small business loans. The financial institution has onboarded over 2.7 million retailers and is buying 100 thousand retailers each month.

Static Points:

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

2) Who has been appointed by the United Nations as a member of its newly established Advisory Board on Effective Multilateralism?

- a) C. Rangarajan b) Kaushik Basu c) Abhijit Sen d) Jayati Ghosh

Answer: D

Explanation: Indian development economist Jayati Ghosh has been appointed by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to a new high-level advisory board on effective multilateralism. Jayati Ghosh, 66, is a Professor at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She was previously a professor of economics and chairperson of the Centre for Economic Studies and Planning, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University. She is also a member of the UN's high-level Advisory Board on Economic and Social Affairs.

3) Which team clinched their maiden Indian Super League title 2022?

- a) Hyderabad FC b) Kerala Blasters FC c) Jamshedpur FC d) Odisha FC

Answer: A

Explanation: Hyderabad FC has clinched their maiden Indian Super League title after defeating Kerala Blasters in the penalty shoot-out in the summit clash. Goalkeeper Laxmikant Kattimani made three stunning saves. Hyderabad beat Kerala 3-1 in the shoot-out after the match ended 1-1 in the regulation and extra time.

Static Points:

Hyderabad FC Head Coach - **Manolo Marquez**

4) The Martyr's Day or Shaheed Diwas is observed in India on which day?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Every year March 23 is observed as Martyrs' Day when Indians commemorate the sacrifices given by freedom fighters and other people to gain independence from British rule. Martyrs Day is also observed on January 30, the day when the father of the nation Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated in 1947 by Nathuram Godse.

5) Which State Becomes First Indian State To Introduce Carbon-Neutral Farming?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Kerala became the first state in India to introduce carbon-neutral agricultural practices in select locations for better soil health. The Kerala Government in its Budget 2022-23, allocated rupees 6 crores for introducing Carbon-neutral farming methods in the state.

Static Points:

Kerala **CM** - Pinarayi Vijayan | Kerala **Capital** – Thiruvananthapuram | Kerala **Governor** - Arif Mohammad Khan

6) N Biren Singh has been appointed as the new Chief Minister of which of the following state?

- a) Manipur b) Punjab c) Assam d) Rajasthan

Answer: A

Explanation: N Biren Singh takes oath as the Chief Minister of Manipur in Imphal, for the second term. Singh was unanimously elected as leader of the legislature party of the BJP, which was attended by the party's central observers, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, and Union law and justice minister Kiren Rijiju.

Static Points:

Manipur **Capital** – Imphal | Manipur **CM** - N Biren Singh | **Governor** - La Ganesan

7) Indian Potash limited inked MoU with which country for MoP supply for 5 years?

- a) France b) Iran c) Israel d) china

Answer: C

Explanation: Indian Potash limited inked Memorandum of Understanding with Israel Chemicals Ltd for MoP supply for 5 years. Under this, there will be a supply of Muriate of Potash (MOP) from Israel to India for 5 years, 2022 to 2027, with a yearly quantity of 6 to 6.5 LMT. The MoU was signed in the presence of Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers in Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Static Points:

Israel **Capital** – Jerusalem | **Prime Minister** - Naftali Bennett | **Currency** - Israeli Shekel

8) Indian Army is participating in the Joint Military Exercise 'LAMITIYE-2022' with which country?

- a) Singapore b) Mauritius c) Maldives d) Seychelles

Answer: D

Explanation: Indian Army is participating in the Joint Military Exercise 'LAMITIYE-2022' with Seychelles. In the series of military exercises undertaken by India with various countries, Exercise Lamitiye with Seychelles is crucial and significant in terms of security challenges faced by both nations in the backdrop of the current global situation and growing security concerns in the Indian Ocean Region.

Static Points:

Seychelles **Capital** – Victoria | **President** - Wavel Ramkalawan

9) Name the author of the book "Wrist Assured: An Autobiography".

- a) Dilip Vengsarkar b) Gundappa Vishwanath c) Sunil Gavaskar d) None

Answer: B

Explanation: Former Indian cricket captain Gundappa Ranganatha Vishwanath has penned his autobiography titled "Wrist Assured: An Autobiography", co-authored by senior journalist R Kaushik. The book traces the cricketing journey of Gundappa Vishwanath who played Test Cricket for India between 1969 and 1986.

10) Which Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) seeks to ensure safe water and sanitation for all by 2030?

- a) Third b) Sixth c) Ninth d) First

Answer: B

Explanation: The focus of World Water Day is to aid the achievement of United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal' (SDG) 6, which is to ensure safe water and sanitation for all by 2030. World Water Day is observed on March 22 to raise awareness about the importance of water and sensitize people to conserve water. The theme of World Water Day this year is "Groundwater, making the invisible visible".

11) Serdar Berdimuhamedow has been appointed as the President of which country?

- a) Kyrgyzstan b) Turkmenistan c) Kazakhstan d) Azerbaijan

Answer: B

Explanation: Serdar Berdimuhamedow has been sworn in as the President of Turkmenistan. Berdimuhamedow succeeds his father and former president Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov, who became president in 2006 and served till 2022. It must be noted that the presidential elections in Turkmenistan are held every seven years. Serdar Berdymukhamedov, secured 72.97 percent of the votes election to lead the gas-rich country.

Static Points:

Turkmenistan **Capital** – Ashgabat | Turkmenistan **Currency** - Turkmenistani manat

12) Who bagged the Sports Icon award at the Maldives Sports Awards 2022?

- a) Steve Smith b) Suresh Raina c) Ravindra Jadeja d) Yuvraj Singh

Answer: B

Explanation: Former India cricketer Suresh Raina has been awarded the prestigious 'Sports Icon' award at the Maldives Sports Awards 2022. The Maldives government felicitated Raina for his various achievements throughout his career. Raina was nominated alongside 16 international sportspersons, including former Real Madrid player Roberto Carlos, Jamaican Sprinter Asafa Powell, former Sri Lankan captain and cricketer Sanath Jayasuriya, and Dutch football legend Edgar Davids among others.

13) On which day World Down Syndrome Day is observed?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The General Assembly decided, with effect from 2012, to observe World Down Syndrome Day on 21st March each year. In order to raise public awareness of Down syndrome, the General Assembly invites all Member States, relevant organizations of the United Nations system, and other international organizations, as well as civil society, including non-governmental organizations and the private sector, to observe World Down Syndrome Day in an appropriate manner.

14) The 'National AIDS and STD control program' comes under which category of the scheme?

- a) Centrally Sponsored Scheme b) Central Sector Scheme
c) Core Scheme d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: The Union Cabinet approved the continuation of the National AIDS and STD control program from April 1 to March 31, 2026. It is a Central Sector Scheme fully funded by the Government of India. Phase-V of the program has been extended with an outlay of Rs 15471.94 crore. The National AIDS response was initiated by the Government of India in 1992.

15) What is the theme of World Water Day 2022?

- a) Not to Fight Against Water b) Water and Climate Change
c) Groundwater, making the invisible visible d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: The theme of World Water Day this year is "Groundwater, making the invisible visible". World Water Day is observed on March 22 to raise awareness about the importance of water and educate people to conserve it. World Water Day is also a reminder to all of us to take action to tackle the global water crisis.

24-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

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

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Delhi is the world's most polluted capital for the fourth consecutive year in 2021, with pollution rising almost 15 percent over the previous year, according to the World Air Quality Report released by IQAir, a Swiss firm. An airshed is an entire area over which the pollutants disperse due to meteorological and geographical factors.

2) Which insurance company launches Smart Guaranteed Pension Plan?

- a) Max Life Insurance b) Tata AIA Life Insurance
c) HDFC Life Insurance d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: The Max Life Insurance Company Limited has announced the launch of the "Max Life Smart Guaranteed Pension Plan", a non-linked, non-participating single premium individual or group general annuity plan, guaranteeing a regular income and ensuring the future financial security of the annuitant.

Static Points:

Max Life Insurance **CEO** - Prashant Tripathy | **Founder** - Analjit Singh

3) How many women have been awarded the Women Transforming India Awards in 2022?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The event was organized on 21st March 2022 by NITI Aayog's Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP). The WTI Awards were conferred on 75 women achievers to celebrate their contribution towards a 'Sashakt Aur Samarth Bharat'. It was a part of the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav to celebrate 75 years of India's independence.

4) 'EX-DUSTLIK' is a Joint Defence Exercise held between the armed forces of India and which country?

- a) Uzbekistan b) Tajikistan c) Japan d) Sri Lanka

Answer: A

Explanation: The third edition of the joint training exercise between India's and Uzbekistan's armies - EX-DUSTLIK - began in Uzbekistan's Yangiariq and will continue till March 31. The Indian contingent, comprising the platoon strength of the Grenadiers Regiment, left for the drill to join the Uzbek Army contingent represented by troops of the North-Western Military District. The last edition of DUSTLIK was held in Uttarakhand's Ranikhet in March 2021.

Static Points:

Uzbekistan **Capital** – Tashkent | **President** - Shavkat Mirziyoyev | **Currency** - Uzbekistani Som

5) ___ was appointed as the Chairperson of the CII Southern Region for 2022–23.

- a) Santhanam B b) Suchitra K Ella c) Geemon Korah d) Kamal Bali

Answer: B

Explanation: The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) - southern region appointed Suchitra K Ella as the Chairperson for the year 2022-23. Suchitra K Ella is a co-founder and joint Managing Director of Bharat Biotech International Ltd. She was also the founding chairperson of the CII Indian Women Network (southern region) in 2015-18. CII also appointed Kamal Bali as the Deputy Chairman.

Static Points:

Confederation of Indian Industry Director General - **Chandrajit Banerjee**
Headquarters - New Delhi, India

6) Who Inaugurates Biplobi Bharat Gallery at Kolkata's Victoria Memorial

- a) Ram Nath Kovind b) Narendra Modi c) Nirmala Sitharaman d) Mamata Banerjee

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Biplobi Bharat Gallery at Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata via video conferencing on the occasion of Shaheed Diwas. The Gallery showcases the contribution of the Revolutionaries in the freedom struggle and their resistance to British colonial rule. It showcases the birth of the revolutionary movement, formation of associations by revolutionary leaders, spread of the movement, formation of the Indian National Army, the contribution of Naval Mutiny, among others.

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.

7) What is the projected GDP growth rate of India in fiscal 2022-23 as per Fitch Ratings?

- a) 8.9% b) 8.7% c) 8.5% d) 8.3%

Answer: C

Explanation: Rating agency Fitch lowered India's GDP growth forecast to 8.5 percent for the financial year 2022-23 citing the risks to the economy due to higher energy prices. However, for the current financial year ending March 31, Fitch has revised its growth outlook by 0.6 percentage points to 8.7 percent from the earlier estimate of 8.1 percent announced in December 2021.

8) What is the rank of India in the Global House Price Index Q4 2021 as per Knight Frank?

- a) 51 b) 44 c) 23 d) 61

Answer: A

Explanation: India Placed 51st in Global House Price Index Q4 2021. India has improved its rank by five spots to be placed at 51st position in the 'Global House Price Index Q4 2021' released by property consultant Knight Frank. India was placed at 56th position in Q4 of 2020.

Static Points:

Knight Frank Founder - **Howard Frank**

Headquarters - London, United Kingdom

9) What is the edition of the India-Japan 2022 summit that was held in New Delhi?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The 14th edition of India-Japan annual summit 2022 in New Delhi. The Prime Minister of Japan, Fumio Kishida, was on a two-day visit to India to attend the 14th India-Japan annual summit 2022 on March 19-20, 2022 in New Delhi, Delhi. He was invited by the Indian PM Narendra Modi. This was Fumio Kishida's first visit to the country since he took charge of the office last year, and also his first meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

10) World Meteorological Day is observed across the world on which day?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: World Meteorological Day is observed across the world on 23rd March. The World Meteorological Day brings into focus the work our meteorologists do in studying Earth's atmosphere. This day highlights the importance of individual actions in preserving Earth's atmosphere, comprising various invisible gasses that form a "security blanket" over us against harmful rays.

11) Which player has won the 19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022?

- a) Pankaj Advani b) Geet Sethi c) Aditya Mehta d) Yasin Merchant

Answer: A

Explanation: Ace Indian cueist Pankaj Advani won the Asian Billiards Championship 2022 taking his Asian Billiards titles tally to eight. What makes the victory all the more special for the 24-time World Champion is the fact that he was diagnosed with COVID-19 in January but managed to recover and went on to win the title.

12) Which state became the first in the country to implement the NeVA program to become completely paperless?

- a) Rajasthan b) Nagaland c) Kerala d) Odisha

Answer: B

Explanation: Nagaland has created history by becoming the first State Assembly in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) program to become completely paperless. The Nagaland Assembly Secretariat has attached a tablet or e-book on each table in the 60 members' assembly amid the ongoing Budget session.

Static Points:

Nagaland **Capital** – Kohima | Nagaland **CM** - Neiphiu Rio | Nagaland **Governor** - Jagdish Mukhi

13) Which country launched the 'BRICS Vaccine R&D Centre and Workshop on Vaccine Cooperation'?

- a) Brazil b) Russia c) India d) China

Answer: C

Explanation: Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya launched the BRICS Vaccine R&D Centre and Workshop on Vaccine Cooperation with other BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) leaders. The BRICS Vaccine R&D Centre was proposed to be set up as part of the 2018 Johannesburg Declaration.

14) On which day World Tuberculosis Day is observed?

- a) 23rd March b) 22nd March c) 24th March d) 21st March

Answer: C

Explanation: World Tuberculosis Day is observed every year on 24 March to create awareness among the public about the global epidemic of tuberculosis (TB) and efforts to eliminate the disease. The date marks the day in 1882 when Dr. Robert Koch announced that he had discovered the bacterium that causes TB, which opened the way towards diagnosing and curing this disease.

Theme: Invest to End TB. Save Lives

25-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Indian Potash limited inked MoU with Israel Chemicals Ltd for MoP supply how many years?

- a) 2 b) 4 c) 3 d) 5

Answer: D

Explanation: Indian Potash limited inked Memorandum of Understanding with Israel Chemicals Ltd for MoP supply for 5 years. Under this, there will be a supply of Muriate of Potash (MOP) from Israel to India for 5 years, 2022 to 2027, with a yearly quantity of 6 to 6.5 LMT. The MoU was signed in the presence of Union Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers in Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Static Points:

Israel Capital - Jerusalem
Prime Minister - Naftali Bennett
Currency - Israeli Shekel

2) Ashleigh Barty has announced her retirement from tennis at the age of 25 years, She played tennis for which country?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Australian female tennis player Ashleigh Barty has announced retirement from tennis at the age of 25 years. Australian female tennis player Ashleigh Barty has announced retirement from tennis at the age of 25 years.

Static Points:

Australia Capital: Canberra
Currency: Australian dollar | Prime Minister: Scott Morrison

3) Which State Becomes First Indian State To Introduce Carbon-Neutral Farming?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Kerala became the first state in India to introduce carbon-neutral agricultural practices in select locations for better soil health. The Kerala Government in its Budget 2022-23, allocated rupees 6 crores for introducing Carbon-neutral farming methods in the state.

4) Which team clinched their maiden Indian Super League title 2022?

- a) Kerala b) Odisha c) Jamshedpur d) Hyderabad

Answer: D

Explanation: Hyderabad FC has clinched their maiden Indian Super League title after defeating Kerala Blasters in the penalty shoot-out in the summit clash. Goalkeeper Laxmikant Kattimani made three stunning saves. Hyderabad beat Kerala 3-1 in the shoot-out after the match ended 1-1 in the regulation and extra time.

5) When is "International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims" observed?

- a) 23rd March b) 22nd March c) 24th March d) 21st March

Answer: C

Explanation: Each year, on 24 March, the International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims is observed. This annual observance pays tribute to the memory of Monsignor Óscar Arnulfo Romero, who was murdered on 24 March 1980. Monsignor Romero was actively engaged in denouncing violations of the human rights of the most vulnerable individuals in El Salvador.

6) Which bank has canceled the license of People's Co-operative Bank Limited in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India canceled the license of Kanpur-based People's Co-operative Bank Limited as it does not have adequate capital and earning prospects. The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Uttar Pradesh, has also been requested to issue an order for winding up the bank and appoint a liquidator for the lender, RBI said in a statement.

7) Name the author of the book "Wrist Assured: An Autobiography".

- a) Dilip Vengsarkar b) Gundappa Vishwanath
c) Sunil Gavaskar d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Former Indian cricket captain Gundappa Ranganatha Vishwanath has penned his autobiography titled "Wrist Assured: An Autobiography", co-authored by senior journalist R Kaushik. The book traces the cricketing journey of Gundappa Vishwanath who played Test Cricket for India between 1969 and 1986.

8) Asia's largest event on Civil Aviation, Wings India 2022 has kicked off at

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Asia's largest event on Civil Aviation, Wings India 2022 has kicked off at Begumpet Airport, Hyderabad. Led by the Ministry of Civil Aviation of India (MoCA) and the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) jointly, the theme of the event this year is 'India@75: New Horizon for Aviation Industry'.

9) Which country is the host of the 'BIMSTEC Summit' in 2022?

- a) Sri Lanka b) India c) Bangladesh d) Pakistan

Answer: A

Explanation: The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Summit is hosted by Sri Lanka in 2022. BIMSTEC Charter and BIMSTEC Master plan for Transport Connectivity are proposed to be signed during the Sri Lanka Summit. BIMSTEC was established in 1997, and it comprises seven member states Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, and Thailand.

Static Points:

Sri Lanka Capitals - Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (Legislative), Colombo (Executive and Judicial)
Currency - Sri Lankan rupee.
Sri Lanka Prime Minister - Mahinda Rajapaksa

10) The 'AutoFirst' application has been launched by which bank?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: HDFC Bank has announced to launch the "SmartHub Vyapar program" & 'AutoFirst' app two initiatives/applications to give a digital push to small business loans. The financial institution has onboarded over 2.7 million retailers and is buying 100 thousand retailers each month.

Static Points:

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

11) Who has been appointed as the new Chief Minister of Uttarakhand?

- a) Yogi Adityanath
c) Ashok Gehlot
- b) Pushkar Singh Dhami
d) Gurmit Singh

Answer: B

Explanation: Pushkar Singh Dhami, a two-term MLA from Khatima, is the new Chief Minister of Uttarakhand. He was elected by the State legislature party as its leader on Saturday, following the resignation of Tirath Singh Rawat. Mr. Rawat had quit citing constitutional reasons, of not seeing his way clear to getting elected as a member of the Assembly in Uttarakhand within the stipulated six-month period.

Static Points:

Uttarakhand **Capital** - Dehradun (Winter), Bhararisen (Summer)
Uttarakhand **CM** - Pushkar Singh Dhami
Uttarakhand **Governor** - Gurmit Singh

12) Which bank has announced the launch of its Green Deposits program enabling institutions to support sustainable projects?

- a) DBS Bank
b) ICICI Bank
c) Axis Bank
d) EXIM Bank

Answer: A

Explanation: In line with its focus on responsible banking, DBS Bank India has announced the launch of its Green Deposit Programme for corporate clients providing a simple way for companies to support environmentally-friendly projects or avenues.

Static Points:

DBS Bank - Development Bank of Singapore Limited
Headquarters – Singapore | CEO - Piyush Gupta

13) Who has become the first para-athlete to receive Padma Bhushan award?

- a) Mariyappan Thangavelu
c) Deepa Malik
- b) Devendra Jhajharia
d) Pooja Jatyan

Answer: B

Explanation: Devendra Jhajharia became the first para-athlete to receive the Padma Bhushan, the country's third-highest civilian award. Jhajharia has won many Paralympic medals, including his first gold at the 2004 Paralympics in Athens, his second gold at the 2016 Rio Games, and a silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

14) When is World Tuberculosis Day observed every year?

- a) 23rd March
b) 22nd March
c) 24th March
d) 21st March

Answer: C

Explanation: TB was called "the white plague" due to the pale appearance of the patients. It was on March 24, 1882, that the bacteria causing TB was discovered by Dr. Robert Koch. A century later, the World TB Day observance began on the same day. On World Tuberculosis Day, here's a look at the theme of the year and its history and significance.

15) Who is the author of the book "Unfilled Barrels: India's oil story"?

- a) Shoma Chaudhury
c) Archana Mishra
- b) Richa Mishra
d) Shaili Chopra

Answer: B

Explanation: A book titled "Unfilled Barrels: India's oil story" authored by Richa Mishra will be released soon. Richa Mishra is a journalist with The Hindu BusinessLine. The book highlights the key role played by Keshav Dev Malaviya, who was the petroleum minister in the 1970s with a degree in oil technology, and the emergence of other stakeholders from public sector enterprises, including ONGC

26-03-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) RBI has canceled the license of People's Co-operative Bank Ltd. located at?

- a) Kolhapur b) Kanpur c) Mumbai d) Pune

Answer: B

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI), vide order dated March 17, 2022, has canceled the license of People's Co-operative Bank Limited, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh.

2) Which surface-to-surface supersonic cruise missile was successfully test-fired by the DRDO on 23 March 2022?

- a) Brahmos b) Fire c) Snake d) Trishul

Answer: A

Explanation: India has successfully test-fired surface to surface supersonic cruise missile BrahMos in Andaman and Nicobar. The extended range missile hit its target with pinpoint accuracy, as reported by news agency ANI.

3) Where was the '73rd Annual National Conference of the Indian Psychiatric Society' held on 25-26 March 2022?

- a) Thiruvananthapuram b) Bhubaneswar c) Visakhapatnam d) Guwahati

Answer: C

Explanation: The 73rd Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society (ANCIPS) has been organized in Visakhapatnam from today to the 26th of March. Experts from various parts of India and a few from abroad are participating in the three-day conference held at Vizag Conventions at Madhurawada. The last national conference was held 37 years ago in Visakhapatnam.

4) Pralay Mondal has been appointed as the interim MD & CEO of which bank?

- a) DCB Bank b) Federal Bank c) Indian Bank d) CSB Bank

Answer: D

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

5) Who is the first Chairperson of the 'Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)'?

- a) Senapathy Kris Gopalakrishnan b) Urjit Patel
c) Abhijeet Banerjee d) Viral Acharya

Answer: A

Explanation: RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das inaugurated the Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH) in Bengaluru. It has been set up to encourage and nurture financial innovation, with an initial capital contribution of Rs 100 crore. Senapathy (Kris) Gopalakrishnan is the first Chairperson while it has eminent persons from industry and academia as members.

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

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Delhi is the world's most polluted capital for the fourth consecutive year in 2021, with pollution rising almost 15 percent over the previous year, according to the World Air Quality Report released by IQAir, a Swiss firm. An airshed is an entire area over which the pollutants disperse due to meteorological and geographical factors.

7) Which country test-fired the intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) named Hwasong-17?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: North Korea has confirmed that it has test-fired its first intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) since 2017 named 'Hwasong-17'. Hwasong-17 flew 1,090 km at a maximum altitude of 6,248.5 km and hit a target. Hwasong-17 is claimed to be the largest road-mobile, liquid-fuelled ICBM in the world. Hwasong-15, which was tested in November 2017 reached an altitude of about 4,475 km and covered 950 km.

Static Points:

North Korea Capital - Pyongyang

Currency - North Korea won

8) What is the percentage rise in Tuberculosis cases in India in 2021, as per India TB Report 2022?

- a) 12 b) 14 c) 16 d) 19

Answer: D

Explanation: India reported a sharp 19 percent rise in tuberculosis cases in 2021 over the previous year, revealed the India TB Report 2022 released by the Union Health Minister. The total number of incident TB patients (new and relapse) notified during 2021 were 19, 33,381 as opposed to that of 16, 28,161 in 2020.

9) Which is the venue of the 'Bharat Bhagya Vidhata' festival?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The ten-day mega Red Fort Festival – Bharat Bhagya Vidhata, kick-started from today and will continue till 3rd April 2022 at the iconic 17th- century monument, Red Fort in Delhi. Union Minister for Women and Child Development Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani inaugurated the festival. The festival will feature a wide range of experiences.

10) 'EX-DUSTLIK' is a Joint Defence Exercise held between the armed forces of India and which country?

- a) Uzbekistan b) Tajikistan c) Japan d) Sri Lanka

Answer: A

Explanation: The third edition of the joint training exercise between India's and Uzbekistan's armies - EX-DUSTLIK - began in Uzbekistan's Yangiariq and will continue till March 31. The Indian contingent, comprising the platoon strength of the Grenadiers

Regiment, left for the drill to join the Uzbek Army contingent represented by troops of the North-Western Military District. The last edition of DUSTLIK was held in Uttarakhand's Ranikhet in March 2021.

Static Points:

Uzbekistan **Capital** – Tashkent | **President** - Shavkat Mirziyoyev | **Currency** - Uzbekistani Som

11) IGSTC signs MoU with ___ & Lol with BASF for Scientific Cooperation & Partnerships.

- a) Tata Steel b) SAIL c) ONGC d) GAIL

Answer: A

Explanation: Indo-German Science and Technology Centre (IGSTC) signs MoU with Tata Steel and Lol with BASF for Scientific cooperation & partnerships. A new MoU and Lol have been signed to foster Science and Technology led innovations through Indo-German R&D networking, including industrial research partnership in PPP mode.

Static Points:

Tata Steel **CEO** - T. V. Narendran | **Headquarters** - Mumbai

12) Central Govt extends Timeline for Converting Debt into Equity Shares for Startups to ___ years.

- a) 1 b) 3 c) 5 d) 10

Answer: D

Explanation: According to a news release from the DPIIT, the government has extended the deadline for companies to convert debt financing into equity shares by up to 10 years, a measure that is likely to provide comfort to emerging enterprises dealing with the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

13) India's first-ever SAI NCOE for MTB and BMX to be set up in Which Cite?

- a) Shimla b) Indore c) Mumbai d) Bangalore

Answer: A

Explanation: The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in collaboration with the Department of Youth Services and Sports of Government of Himachal Pradesh, sets up India's first-ever Sports Authority of India (SAI) National Centre of Excellence (NCOE) to train athletes in Mountain Terrain Biking (MTB) and Bicycle Motocross (BMX) in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh.

Static Points:

Himachal Pradesh **Governor** - Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar

Chief Minister - Jai Ram Thakur

14) Central Govt sets Rs ___ trillion Infrastructure Lending Target for NaBFID.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Central Government has set a target of Rs 1-trillion for the new Development Finance Institution (DFI) namely 'National Bank for Financial Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)' for sanctioning loans to the infrastructure sector in FY23. It will start its operations in Q1FY23.

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