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01-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which airline has become the first airline to use the Gagan system?

- a) GoAir b) SpiceJet c) Go First d) IndiGo

Answer: D

Explanation: IndiGo said the airline conducted the LPV approach on its ATR 72-600 aircraft, equipped with GAGAN, at Kishangarh Airport. IndiGo Airlines owned by InterGlobe Aviation Ltd became the first airline in Asia to use the Localiser Performance with Vertical Guidance (LPV) approach.

Static Points:

IndiGo CEO: Rono Dutta

Headquarters: Gurugram

2) Who has been appointed as the MD & CEO of 'Shivalik Small Finance Bank'?

- a) Anshul Swami b) Anubrata Biswas c) Sandeep Bakhshi d) Amitabh Chaudhry

Answer: A

Explanation: Anshul Swami has been named managing director and chief executive officer of Shivalik Small Finance Bank. Swami's nomination has already been accepted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). According to insiders, Gupta will now serve as an adviser to the Board of Directors.

3) Which country has recently included India in its annual priority watch list?

- a) UK b) US c) France d) Brazil

Answer: B

Explanation: The United States placed India, China, Russia, and four other countries on its annual 'Priority Watch List' for intellectual property protection and enforcement. The other countries that have been put on the list issued by the Office of the US Trade Representative are Argentina, Chile, Indonesia, and Venezuela.

Static Points:

United States Capital: Washington D.C.

Currency: United States Dollar

President: Joe Biden

4) Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Launched the DACE Scheme in which state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment and Chairman of Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (DAF) Dr. Virendra Kumar will launch the Dr. Ambedkar Centres of Excellence (DACE) Scheme Pan India from Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh CM - Yogi Adithyanath

Uttar Pradesh Capital - Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Governor - Anandiben Patel

5) Where has a national-level workshop on 'Innovative Agriculture' been organized?

- a) Gujarat b) New Delhi c) Uttar Pradesh d) Karnataka

Answer: B

Explanation: NITI Aayog, as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations, organized a National Level Workshop on "Innovative Agriculture" in Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, where top brains discussed the innovative agriculture in detail and suggested various ways and means for its strengthening.

6) When was International Labour Day is observed?

- a) 28th April b) 30th April c) 1st May d) 2nd May

Answer: C

Explanation: International Labour Day is observed globally on 1st May every year. It is also known as International Worker's Day and May Day. The day is celebrated to spread awareness about Labour's rights and mark their achievements. The day aims to pay tribute to workers' sacrifices in achieving economic and social rights all over the world.

7) Who has become the advisor of Indifi Technologies?

- a) Dinesh Kumar Khara b) Rajnish Kumar c) Ashneer Grover d) Suhail Sameer

Answer: B

Explanation: Online lending platform, Indifi Technologies has appointed former chairman of SBI, Rajnish Kumar as an advisor. Presently, he sits on the boards of HSBC Asia Pacific, L&T Infotech, Hero MotoCorp, and BharatPe.

8) Who has been appointed as the new Deputy Chief of Army Staff?

- a) B.S. Raju b) Amardeep Singh c) Manoj Pande d) Ajai Singh

Answer: A

Explanation: The Army's Director General of Military Operations, Lt. Gen. B.S. Raju has been appointed the next Vice Chief of the Army Staff. He will take over on May 1, 2022. The current Vice Chief, Lt. Gen. Manoj Pande is set to take over as the next Army Chief on April 30 from incumbent Gen. Manoj Naravane.

9) ____ has tied up with ISRO to make technical staff skilled.

- a) MSME b) MSDE c) MWCD d) MI&B

Answer: B

Explanation: With an aim to upskill the technical staff at the Department of Space in the Indian Space Research Organisation, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). The MoU was signed by Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary MSDE, and Shri S. Somanath, Secretary Department of Space/ Chairman ISRO.

10) Which state became the first state in India to develop a website-based Migration Tracking System (MTS) application?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Maharashtra became the first state in India to develop a website-based Migration Tracking System (MTS) application to track the movement of migrant workers through individual unique identity numbers. Migration workers will be tracked to ensure the portability of the ICDS for their families in their destination districts within or outside the state until their return to their native places.

Static Points:

Maharashtra Capital - Mumbai

Maharashtra CM - Uddhav Thackeray

Maharashtra Governor - Bhagat Singh Koshyari

11) On which day World Laughter Day is celebrated?

- a) 1st Sunday of May
b) 1st Monday of May
c) Last Sunday of April
d) Last Saturday of April

Answer: A

Explanation: World Laughter Day is celebrated on the first Sunday of every May to remind people to laugh and make those around them laugh. This year the day is celebrated on 1st May. It has been scientifically observed that laughter tends to decrease the cortisol level in the brain, which subsequently, affects positively on the body.

12) Who launched the 'Social Awareness and Action to Neutralise Pneumonia Successfully' (SAANS) Campaign?

- a) K. Sudhakar
b) R. Ashoka
c) B. Sriramulu
d) C. T. Ravi

Answer: A

Explanation: Health and Medical Education Minister K. Sudhakar launched 'Social Awareness and Action to Neutralise Pneumonia Successfully' (SAANS), a campaign to ensure greater awareness and early detection of pneumonia in children under five.

Static Points:

Karnataka Capital - Bengaluru

Karnataka CM - Basavaraj Bommai

Karnataka Governor - Thawar Chand Gehlot

13) PM Modi dedicated a ___ KW solar plant to the nation in the unassuming hamlet of Palli in J&K.

- a) 200
b) 350
c) 500
d) 650

Answer: C

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated a 500 KW solar plant to the nation in the unassuming hamlet of Palli in Jammu and Kashmir's border region of Samba making it the country's first 'carbon neutral panchayat.' This Solar Plant becoming functional, the village with about 340 houses will become carbon-free.

Static Points:

Jammu and Kashmir Capital: Srinagar (May to October), Jammu (November to April)

Lieutenant Governor: Shri Manoj Sinha

14) Who has recently won the prestigious 'Whitley Gold Award'?

- a) Ajay Bijoor
b) Aparajita Datta
c) Charudutt Mishra
d) Mahesh Sankaran

Answer: C

Explanation: Snow leopard expert and wildlife conservationist Charudutt Mishra has won the prestigious Whitley Gold Award for his contribution to involving indigenous communities in the conservation and recovery of big cat species in Asia's high mountain ecosystems.

15) Who has released a book titled 'Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vachal'?

- a) Devendra Fadnavis
b) Sharad Pawar
c) Raj Thackeray
d) Sanjay Raut

Answer: A

Explanation: Devendra Fadnavis, former Chief Minister (CM) of Maharashtra, released a Marathi book on Amit Shah, Union Minister of Home Affairs, titled "Amit Shah Ani Bhajapachi Vatchal", a Marathi version of the book "Amit Shah and The March of BJP". The book is published by Bloomsbury India.

02-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who signs an agreement with the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT)?

- a) Minister of Steel
- b) Minister of Railways
- c) Minister of Power
- d) Minister of Power

Answer: B

Explanation: The Ministry of Railways has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) for the modernization of telecommunication facilities related to operations and safety.

Static Points:

Ashwini Vaishnaw: Minister of Railways, Minister of Communications, and Minister of Electronics & Information Technology
Constituency: Odisha

2) Which state signs an MOU on Digital Economy for Young and Women entrepreneurs with Google?

- a) Telangana
- b) Odisha
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: A

Explanation: Google signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Telangana government to bring benefits of the digital economy to the youth and women entrepreneurs in the state and kicked off the ground-up development of its three million square foot building in the city.

3) Which bank has launched "World Gold", a new feature on its mobile banking platform?

- a) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- b) Punjab National Bank
- c) IndusInd Bank
- d) Bank of Baroda

Answer: D

Explanation: Bank of Baroda has launched "bob World Gold", a new feature on its bob World mobile banking platform for seniors and the elderly. It is a unique digital banking platform that has been designed to provide its senior customers with a simple, smooth, and secure mobile banking experience.

Static Points:

Bank of Baroda CEO - Sanjiv Chadha

Headquarters - Vadodara, Gujarat

Tagline - India's International Bank

4) Which organization has approved USD 47 millions of financial support to the Government of India?

- a) World Bank
- b) Asian Development Bank
- c) South India Bank
- d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: The World Bank has approved a USD 47 million project to support the Government of India's Mission Karmayogi, a national program to build civil service capacity. There are nearly 18 million civil servants employed across India, with approximately two-thirds at the state government and local authority levels.

Static Points:

World Bank President: David Malpass

Headquarters: Washington D.C., United States

Motto: Working for a World Free of Poverty

5) Real-time payments expected to boost India's GDP by \$45.9 bn in which year?

- a) 2023 b) 2024 c) 2025 d) 2026

Answer: D

Explanation: Real-time payments are expected to enhance India's GDP by US\$ 45.9 billion by 2026, with real-time payments transaction volumes expected to top 206 billion. With 48.6 billion real-time transactions in 2021, India surpassed China (18 billion transactions) and was about seven times larger than the combined real-time payments volume of the US, Canada, the UK, France, and Germany.

6) Which corporation signs an MoU with Energy Vault for gravity-based energy storage technology?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: NTPC Ltd., India's largest power utility, announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Energy Vault Holdings, Inc, a leader in sustainable, grid-scale energy storage solutions. The technology also offers beneficial utilization of coal ash for the manufacturing of composite blocks.

7) ___ has teamed up with MeitY's C-DAC to assist Indian chipset startups.

- a) Qualcomm b) Nvidia c) MediaTek d) TSMC

Answer: A

Explanation: Qualcomm India Private Limited, a subsidiary of Qualcomm Inc., proposes to launch and run the Qualcomm Semiconductor Mentorship Program 2022 for selected semiconductor startups in India, with the goal of providing mentorship, technical training, and industry outreach.

Static Points:

Qualcomm CEO: Cristiano Amon

Headquarters: San Diego, California, United States

8) Asia's biggest international food and hospitality fair held in ___.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) in partnership with the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) is hosting Asia's largest international food and hospitality fair, AAHAR-2022, at New Delhi's Pragati Maidan.

9) Prime Minister Narendra Modi introduced the Semicon India Conference 2022 in ___.

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Semicon India Conference-2022 will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Bengaluru will host this three-day conference. According to a Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) statement, the three-day conference is being held to advance Prime Minister Narendra Modi's objective of making India a leader in electronics manufacturing, semiconductor design, production, and innovation.

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

10) Salim Ghouse passed away recently. He was a/ an ____.

- a) Author b) Athlete c) Actor d) Musician

Answer: C

Explanation: Film and TV actor Salim Ghouse passed away in Mumbai after suffering a cardiac arrest. He started his acting journey in 1978 with the movie Swarg Narak, following which he featured in films like Chakra (1981), Saaransh (1984), Mohan Joshi Hazir Ho! (1984), and several others.

11) Which Bank launches India's open-for-all digital ecosystem for MSMEs?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: ICICI Bank has launched India's first comprehensive digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country, offering a complete range of enhanced banking and value-added services in one place. The customers of other banks can also avail the services. The benefits of the new digital ecosystem can be availed by downloading the latest version of the InstaBIZ app, a super app for businesses.

Static Points:

ICICI Bank MD & CEO - Sandeep Bakhshi

Headquarters - Vadodara

Tagline - Hum hai na, Khayal Apka

12) ___ equals Sachin Tendulkar's record in IPL, becomes joint-fastest Indian to score 1000 runs.

- a) Mukesh Choudhary b) Robin Uthappa
c) Ruturaj Gaikwad d) Venkatesh Iyer

Answer: C

Explanation: Chennai Super Kings opening batter Ruturaj Gaikwad on Sunday equaled the record of legendary Sachin Tendulkar by becoming the joint-fastest Indian to score 1000 runs in the history of the Indian Premier League. Gaikwad reached the feat in match number 46 of the ongoing IPL 2022 between CSK and SunRisers Hyderabad.

13) World Tuna Day is observed globally on which day?

- a) 29th April b) 30th April c) 1st May d) 2nd May

Answer: D

Explanation: World Tuna Day is observed globally on 2nd May every year. This day is established by the United Nations (UN) to raise awareness about the importance of tuna fish. Tuna is a significant source of food for humans as the fish has several rich qualities such as Omega 3, Vitamin B12, proteins, and other minerals.

14) Which country has created a new Guinness world record by simultaneously waving 78,220 national flags?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: According to the Ministry of Culture, India entered the Guinness Book of World Records by simultaneously waving 78,220 flags at the 'Veer Kunwar Singh Vijayotsav' program in Bhojpur, Bihar. India made history and entered the Guinness Book of World Records by simultaneously waving the largest number of national flags.

15) The first known human case of H3N8 bird flu has been reported in which country?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: China confirmed its first known human case of the H3N8 strain of avian flu, but health authorities say there is a low risk of widespread transmission among people. China's National Health Commission said a four-year-old boy living in central Henan province tested positive for the strain after being hospitalized earlier this month (April) with a fever and other symptoms.

Static Points:

China Capital: Beijing

President: Xi Jinping

Currency: Renminbi

03-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) PV Sindhu has won ____ medal in Asian Badminton Championships in Manila.

- a) Gold b) Silver c) Bronze d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Double Olympic medallist P V Sindhu ended her Badminton Asia Championships campaign with a bronze medal after going down fighting to Japan's Akane Yamaguchi in three games. This is Sindhu's second medal in the tournament, she had claimed a bronze in the 2014 Gimcheon edition.

2) Which state govt. has approved the 'Gene Bank', a first-of-its-kind project in India?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Maharashtra Cabinet approved the 'Maharashtra Gene Bank', a first-of-its-kind project in India. To conserve genetic resources in Maharashtra including marine diversity, seeds of local crops, and animal diversity. In the next five years, an amount of Rs 172.39 crores will be spent on these seven focus areas.

Static Points:

Maharashtra Capital - Mumbai

Maharashtra CM - Uddhav Thackeray

Maharashtra Governor - Bhagat Singh Koshyari

3) Who launched the 'Mandate Document' for National Curriculum Framework?

- a) Piyush Goyal b) Nitin Gadkari c) Dharmendra Pradhan d) Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer: C

Explanation: Guidelines for the Development of the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) were released by the Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. Launching the document, the union education minister remarked that the National Education Policy 2020 is the 'Philosophy', National Curriculum Framework is the 'Pathway' and the mandate document released by him is the 'Constitution' to champion the changing demands of the 21st century and impact the future positively.

Static Points:

Dharmendra Pradhan: Minister of Education, Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

Constituency: Deogarh, Odisha

4) ___ became the first public sector bank to go live on the Account Aggregator framework.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Union Bank of India became the first public sector bank to go live on the Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem. The framework facilitates sharing of financial information on a real-time basis between regulated entities.

5) Which bank has launched India's first comprehensive 'open-for-all' digital ecosystem for MSME?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: ICICI Bank has launched India's first 'open-for-all' comprehensive digital ecosystem for all Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in the country, which can also be used by the customers of other banks. Anyone can use the benefits of digital solutions on the InstaBIZ app.

Static Points:

ICICI Bank MD & CEO - Sandeep Bakhshi

Headquarters - Vadodara

Tagline - Hum hai na, Khayal Apka

6) Which bank issues Guidelines on Compensation of KMPs & Senior Management in NBFCs?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued Guidelines on Compensation of Key Managerial Personnel (KMP) and Senior Management in NBFCs. This shall come into force on April 1, 2023. However, these will not be applicable to Base Layer and Government-owned NBFCs.

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

7) On which Press Freedom Day or World Press Freedom Day is observed?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: World Press Freedom Day is celebrated annually on May 3. According to UNESCO, the day dedicated to press freedom highlights the importance of governments and people around the world upholding their commitment to press freedom. The day also serves as a day for media workers to reflect on issues of press freedom and ethical standards.

8) IRDAI allows Insurance Companies to Invest up to ____ % of assets in the BFSI sector.

- a) 30% b) 50% c) 70% d) 90%

Answer: A

Explanation: IrDAI allows insurance companies to invest up to 30% of assets in the BFSI sector. The exposure limit for financial and insurance activities will now stand at 30% of investment assets for all insurers. Investment in housing financing companies and infrastructure financing companies will be a part of this.

Static Points:

Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority (IRDAI) Chairperson: Debasish Panda
Headquarters: Hyderabad

9) Who was appointed as MD & CEO of Shivalik Small Finance Bank?

- a) AK Goel b) Vinod Rai c) Anshul Swami d) Prashant Kumar

Answer: D

Explanation: Anshul Swami was appointed as the Managing Director(MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Shivalik Small Finance Bank with effect from 26th April 2022. He replaces Suveer Kumar Gupta the co-founder of the bank who led its transition from an urban co-operative bank to a small finance bank.

10) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated Semicon India Conference 2022 in which city?

- a) Itanagar b) Bangalore c) Gandhinagar d) Jaipur

Answer: B

Explanation: The Semicon India Conference-2022 will be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Bengaluru will host this three-day conference. According to a Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) statement, the three-day conference is being held to advance Prime Minister Narendra Modi's objective of making India a leader in electronics manufacturing, semiconductor design, production, and innovation.

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) Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) rolled out M15 petrol on a pilot basis in which state?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: With a 15 percent blend of methanol with petrol, Indian Oil Corp (IOC) rolled out M15 petrol on a pilot basis in Assam's Tinsukia district. In the presence of Niti Aayog member VK Saraswat and IOC chairman SM Vaidya, Union Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Rameswar Teli launched the M15 petrol. Teli said that blending fuel with methanol will provide respite from the rising prices.

Static Points:

Indian Oil Corporation Chairperson: Shrikant Madhav Vaidya

Headquarters: New Delhi

12) How many countries has the US included in its annual "Priority Watch List"?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The United States placed India, China, Russia, and four other countries on its annual 'Priority Watch List' for intellectual property protection and enforcement. The other countries that have been put on the list issued by the Office of the US Trade Representative are Argentina, Chile, Indonesia, and Venezuela. All seven countries on this year's list were on last year's, too.

13) Which state Govt Launches 'Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana' – a Scheme For Doorstep Delivery of Public Services?

- a) Nagaland b) Punjab c) Rajasthan d) Chhattisgarh

Answer: D

Explanation: The Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh Bhupesh Baghel launched 'Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana' (Mitaan stands for a friend), which will be implemented on a pilot basis in 14 municipal corporations including the cities like Raipur, Durg, Bilaspur and Rajnandgaon in Chhattisgarh.

Static Points:

Chhattisgarh Capitals - Raipur (Executive Branch), Bilaspur

Chhattisgarh CM - Bhupesh Baghel

Chhattisgarh Governor - Anusuiya Uikey

14) World Asthma Day is observed every year on which day?

- a) 1st Saturday of May b) 1st Sunday of May
c) 1st Monday of May d) 1st Tuesday of May

Answer: D

Explanation: World Asthma Day is celebrated on the first Tuesday of May. This year, World Asthma Day falls on 3 May. The day is set aside to raise awareness about asthma and how those battling the condition can best equip themselves. It is a long-term inflammatory disease that affects the airways of the lungs and can cause symptoms such as wheezing, coughing, chest tightness, and shortness of breath.

15) FidyPay Partners with which bank to promote Financial Inclusion?

- a) YES Bank b) HDFC Bank c) PNB d) SBI

Answer: A

Explanation: FidyPay, a financial technology (fintech) API platform, has partnered with Yes Bank to offer Yes Bank customers with seamless connected banking experience. FidyPay will also serve as the solution provider for Unified Payments Interface (UPI) services.

Static Points:

Yes Bank CEO - Prashant Kumar

Headquarters - Mumbai

Tagline - Experience Our Expertise

04-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which banking company has become the first public sector bank to go live on the Account Aggregator framework?

- a) South India Bank
- b) Reserve Bank of India
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Union Bank of India

Answer: D

Explanation: Union Bank of India became the first public sector bank to go live on the Account Aggregator (AA) ecosystem. The framework facilitates sharing of financial information on a real-time basis between regulated entities. The Account Aggregator Ecosystem helps the Lenders to leverage Digital data acquired with the consent of the Customers for providing them with a seamless journey and eliminating the need for physical documentation.

Static Points:

Union Bank of India CEO - Rajkiran Rai

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline - Good People to Bank with

2) Which Union Ministry is associated with the pilot phase of the Open Network for Digital Commerce?

- a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- b) Minister of Tribal Affairs
- c) Minister of Communications
- d) Minister of Minority Affairs

Answer: A

Explanation: The Ministry of Commerce and Industry launched the pilot phase of the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC). It is a first-of-its-kind initiative globally to pave way for democratizing digital commerce to enhance the penetration of digital commerce in the country. The initiative aims to promote an open platform for the exchange of goods and services through electronic networks.

Static Points:

Ministry of Commerce and Industry: Piyush Goyal

Constituency: Maharashtra

3) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated Semicon India Conference 2022 at which of the following city?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated India's first Semicon conference in Bengaluru saying that the country has shown the real meaning of business and now it depends on the industry leaders to make India a "vibrant semiconductor ecosystem". Union Ministers, semiconductor industry business leaders, investors, academics, and diplomats were among those present on the occasion.

4) Who has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff?

- a) Amardeep Singh Bhinder
- b) Baggavalli Somashekar Raju
- c) Devendra Pratap Pandey
- d) Ajai Singh

Answer: B

Explanation: The Indian Army's Director General of Military Operations, Lieutenant General Baggavalli Somashekar Raju has been appointed as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff from May 1. He was an alumnus of Sainik School Bijapur and National Defence Academy and commissioned in the Jat Regiment on December 15, 1984.

5) ____ has released the Report on Currency and Finance RCF?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India released the 'Report on Currency and Finance (RCF)' for the years 2021-22. As per the report, price stability is a necessary precondition for strong and sustainable growth. It also proposed a seven-point blueprint for reforms. The Indian economy may take 12 years to overcome the losses emanating from the COVID-19 pandemic, which accounts for Rs 52 Lakh Crores.

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) ____ takes charge as India's new foreign secretary.

- a) Manjeev Singh Puri
- b) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- c) Ajay Bisaria
- d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Vinay Mohan Kwatra took charge as India's new Foreign Secretary. A 1988-batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, Mr. Kwatra succeeded Harsh Vardhan Shringla who retired from service. Mr. Kwatra was serving as India's envoy to Nepal before assuming the charge of the Foreign Secretary.

7) Gov issue a ____ commemorative coin for the 100th birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Darda?

- a) 50
- b) 75
- c) 100
- d) 150

Answer: C

Explanation: The Government of India (Gov) to issue a Rs 100 commemorative coin to mark the birth centenary of Jawaharlal Darda, fondly called Babuji, a late freedom fighter, social worker, philanthropist, educationist, and founder of the Lokmat Group of Newspapers (now Lokmat Media).

8) Bharti Airtel acquires ____ percent stake in cloud firm Cnergee Technologies.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Bharti Airtel Ltd. has acquired about a 7% stake in Cnergee Technologies, a cloud-based networking solutions provider, under the Airtel Startup Accelerator Program. The telecom operator has purchased the stake at a mutually agreed pre-money enterprise valuation but did not disclose the same due to reasons of confidentiality.

Static Points:

Bharti Airtel CEO: Gopal Vittal

Founder: Sunil Bharti Mittal

9) Which company has announced a collaboration with the C-DAC, an autonomous scientific society?

- a) Qualcomm
- b) Microsoft
- c) Cisco
- d) Apple

Answer: A

Explanation: Qualcomm India has announced a collaboration with the C-DAC, an autonomous scientific society of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, who will be an outreach partner for the program and facilitate exposure for the participating startups.

10) At what percent of Micro Enterprises will receive subsidies in their businesses under the ZED certification scheme?

- a) 20% b) 40% c) 60% d) 80%

Answer: D

Explanation: Under the scheme, Micro Enterprises will get an 80 percent subsidy, on the cost of ZED certification, and small enterprises and medium enterprises will get 60 percent and 50 percent subsidy respectively. Union Minister for MSMEs Narayan Rane on April launched MSME Sustainable (ZED) Certification scheme, further incentivizing ZED certification.

11) Who has been appointed Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Shivalik Small Finance Bank?

- a) Rajkiran Rai b) Anshul Swami c) Sidharth Rath d) Sanjiv Chadha

Answer: B

Explanation: Anshul Swami has been named managing director and chief executive officer of Shivalik Small Finance Bank. Swami's nomination has already been accepted by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). According to insiders, Gupta will now serve as an adviser to the Board of Directors.

12) CCEA has approved the highest bid of Star9 Mobility Private Limited, quoting Rs. ____ crore.

- a) 223.34 Cr b) 200.11 Cr c) 156.30 Cr d) 211.14 Cr

Answer: D

Explanation: The Alternative Mechanism, empowered by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved the highest bid of Star9 Mobility Private Limited, quoting Rs 211.14 crore, for the sale of the entire shareholding of the Government of India – 51% of Shareholding, of Pawan Hans Limited and transfer of management control.

13) India's first greenfield grain-based ethanol production plant is inaugurated in which state?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Nitish Kumar, the Chief Minister of Bihar, opened the country's first greenfield grain-based ethanol factory in Purnia (or Purnea), Bihar on 30th April 2022 and indicated that ethanol production would help cut the cost of petrol while also creating jobs.

Static Points:

Bihar Capital - Patna

Chief Minister - Nitish Kumar

Governor - Phagu Chauhan

14) Which Company launched M15 Petrol, with a 15 percent blend of methanol with petrol?

- a) Hindustan Petroleum b) Bharat Petroleum
c) Indian Oil Corp d) Chennai Petroleum Corp Ltd

Answer: C

Explanation: Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) launched M15 petrol on a pilot basis in Assam's Tinsukia district. It has a 15 percent blend of methanol with petrol. Methanol is being manufactured by Assam Petrochemical Ltd near the Digboi refinery. The Government provides financial assistance in the form of interest subvention.

Static Points:

Indian Oil Corporation Chairperson: Shrikant Madhav Vaidya

Headquarters: New Delhi

15) The Times Higher Education released THE Impact Rankings 2022, what is the rank of India?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Times Higher Education (THE) has released the 2022 edition of its Impact Rankings, in which India has been featured as the fourth most-represented nation along with Turkey with 64 universities. As per THE rankings, apart from Calcutta University, two universities are in the top 100. Calcutta University secured rank 1 among the central and state-aided public universities in the country.

05-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which state has launched 'Mukhyamantri Mitaan Yojana' for doorstep delivery of 100 public services?

- a) Maharashtra b) Chhattisgarh c) Tamil Nadu d) Assam

Answer: B

Explanation: Chhattisgarh can now avail of around 100 public services, including delivery of birth, caste, income, and marriage certificates, at their doorstep under a new scheme launched by the state government. People will have easy access to around 100 services, like obtaining birth, marriage, caste, domicile, income, and death certificates, through this scheme.

Static Points:

Chhattisgarh Capitals - Raipur (Executive Branch), Bilaspur

Chhattisgarh CM - Bhupesh Baghel

Chhattisgarh Governor - Anusuiya Uikey

2) What is the rank of India in the 'RSF 2022 World Press Freedom Index'?

- a) 110 b) 150 c) 130 d) 100

Answer: B

Explanation: India's ranking in the World Press Freedom Index has fallen down to 150th position from last year's 142nd rank out of 180 countries. The ranking of India's neighbors, except that of Nepal, has also slid down, with the index placing Pakistan at 157th position, Sri Lanka 146th, Bangladesh 162nd, and Myanmar at 176th position.

3) Who has been appointed as Chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes?

- a) Narendran b) M Ajit Kumar c) Sangeeta Singh d) AK Goel

Answer: C

Explanation: Sangeeta Singh, a 1986 batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer has been given additional charge of Chairman, Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), after incumbent JB Mohapatra retired as the head of the direct taxes administration body on April 30. Currently, the board has four members including Sangeeta Singh.

4) When was International Firefighter's Day is observed?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: International Firefighter's Day is observed every year on May 4th to pay respect to those firefighting experts who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The main aim of this day is to recognize and honor professional firefighters across the world.

5) India signed a pact on the 'Green Hydrogen Task Force' and agreed to work on AI startups with which country?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: India and Germany recently inked a joint declaration of intent on the Indo-German Green Hydrogen Task Force. India and Germany also agreed to work together with a focus on Artificial Intelligence (AI) startups as well as AI research and its application in sustainability and health care. India's Science and Technology and Earth Sciences Minister Jitendra Singh visited Germany as part of his official tour.

Static Points:

Germany Capital: Berlin

Currency: Euro

President: Frank-Walter Steinmeier

6) Which state government to build a stadium in Neeraj Chopra's hometown?

- a) Haryana b) Arunachal Pradesh c) Chhattisgarh d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: A

Explanation: Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has announced that a stadium will be built in Olympic gold-medallist Neeraj Chopra's native village in Panipat. A stadium would be built in Neeraj Chopra's village for Rs 10 crore. Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra's native village Khandra is in Panipat.

Static Points:

Haryana CM - Manohar Lal Khattar

Haryana Capital - Chandigarh

Haryana Governor - Bandaru Dattatreya

7) Which state has been inaugurated India's first green-field grain-based ethanol plant?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Bihar's Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India's first ethanol plant in Purnia district, Bihar. The plant has been set up by Eastern India Biofuels Private Limited at a cost of Rs 105 crores. Bihar came up with an ethanol production promotion policy in the first half of 2021.

Static Points:

Bihar Capital - Patna

Chief Minister - Nitish Kumar

Governor - Phagu Chauhan

8) Who has been appointed as an advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- a) Tarun Kapoor b) Rajiv Gauba c) Anil Kumar Gupta d) Ajit Kumar Doval

Answer: A

Explanation: The government on Monday appointed former petroleum secretary Tarun Kapoor as an adviser to the PMO, just about three months after he was selected as the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) chairman. Kapoor, a Himachal Pradesh cadre IAS, also headed the Energy Transition Advisory Committee, which focuses on increasing the share of clean energy sources such as hydrogen, biofuel, nuclear, geothermal, and tidal energy mix of the country.

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

9) GST Revenue collection for April 2022 highest ever at Rs ____ lakh crore.

- a) 2.07 b) 1.13 c) 1.68 d) 1.23

Answer: C

Explanation: GST collection in April touched an all-time high of over ₹1.68 lakh crore. It is for the first time that gross GST collection has crossed the ₹1.50 lakh crore mark. The previous high for collection of revenues from goods sold and services rendered was in March 2022 at over ₹1.42 lakh crore.

10) Which organization releases the State of the World's Forests (SOFO) Report?

- a) UNICEF b) World Food Programme
c) Food and Agriculture Organization d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: State of the World's Forests (SOFO) Report is a flagship publication of the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO). As per the 2022 edition of the report, released during the World Forestry Congress, the world has lost 420 million hectares, approximately 10.34 percent of its total forest area in the last 30 years. It also warned that 15 percent of 250 emerging infectious diseases have been linked to forests.

11) RailTel established Mobile Container Hospital in which state?

- a) Andhra Pradesh b) Tamil Nadu c) Arunachal Pradesh d) Gujarat

Answer: A

Explanation: The RailTel Corporation of India Limited, is a major step to serving the requirements of the healthcare industry, designed and established a "Health Cloud", a Mobile container Hospital at the Visakhapatnam premises of Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (AMTZ), Andhra Pradesh.

Static Points:

RailTel Chairman and Managing Director: Puneet Chawla

Headquarters: New Delhi, India

12) Who is the author of the new book titled "Leaders, Politicians, Citizens"?

- a) Rasheed Kidwai b) Prashant Kishor c) Sanjay Jha d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: "Leaders, Politicians, Citizens: Fifty Figures Who Influenced India's Politics" authored by author-journalist Rasheed Kidwai compiles stories of 50 personalities who influenced India's political landscape. The book is published by Hachette India. The foreword of the book is written by Shashi Tharoor, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha).

13) Which bank launches Skill Loans in association with the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Canara Bank has launched 'skill loans' in association with the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP), Kerala the government company under the Higher Education Department. The loan was launched by Dr. R.Bindu Kerala's Minister for Higher Education in the presence of S. Premkumar, General Manager of Canara Bank and convener of State Level Bankers' Committee.

Static Points:

Canara Bank CEO & MD - Lingam Venkat Prabhakar

Headquarters - Bangalore, Karnataka

Tagline - Together we can

14) Coal Miners Day is observed on ____ every year to honor the coal miners.

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Coal Miners Day is observed on 4th May every year to honor the coal miners. The day is celebrated to highlight the contributions of coal miners in meeting our energy demands. Below, we share a bit of the history of coal mining, the current energy scenario, and the role of coal miners in India.

15) SEBI Imposed Rs ____ lakh on 11 Entities for fraudulent Trading and Disclosure Lapses.

- a) 73 b) 82 c) 67 d) 55

Answer: A

Explanation: Securities and Exchange Board of India(SEBI) imposed penalties totaling Rs 73 lakh on 11 entities for fraudulent trading and disclosure lapses. The order came after SEBI conducted an investigation in the matter relating to the IPO of Esteem Bio Organic Food Processing Ltd. The shares were listed on BSE-SME Segment in January 2013.

Static Points:

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Chairperson: Madhabi Puri Buch

Headquarters: Mumbai

06-05-2022 rent Affairs Quiz

1)Which country has topped the World Press Freedom Index 2022?

- a) Norway b) Denmark c) Sweden d) Estonia

Answer: A

Explanation: Pakistan at 157th position, Sri Lanka 146th, Bangladesh 162nd, and Myanmar at 176th position. Norway (1st) Denmark (2nd), Sweden (3rd) Estonia (4th), and Finland (5th) grabbed the top positions, while North Korea remained at the bottom of the list of the 180 countries and territories. The Index highlights the disastrous effects of news and information chaos – the effects of a globalized and unregulated online information space that encourages fake news and propaganda.

Static Points:

Norway Capital: Oslo

Currency: Norwegian Krone

Prime Minister: Jonas Gahr Store

2) What is the rank of India in estimated Crypto Gains in 2021?

- a) 12 b) 17 c) 21 d) 24

Answer: C

Explanation: India ranked 21st in Chainalysis 2021 Cryptocurrency Gains by Country. According to the data released by crypto analytics firm Chainalysis, investors around the world realized total Crypto gains of USD 162.7 billion in 2021.

3) What is the rank of India according to the World Press Freedom Index 2022?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Reporters Without Borders (RSF) has released the 20th World Press Freedom Index 2022, which assesses the state of journalism in 180 countries and territories. India's ranking in the Index has fallen down to 150th position from last year's 142nd rank. The ranking of India's neighbors, except that of Nepal, has also slid down, with the index placing. Nepal has climbed up by 30 points in the global ranking at 76th position.

4) India's first Tribal health observatory has been announced by which state/ UT?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Odisha is planning to create India's only observatory, which will house data on the state's indigenous population's health. The ST and SC Development Department and the RMRC, a regional institution of the Indian Council of Medical Research, signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) in this regard.

Static Points:

Odisha Capital - Bhubaneswar

Odisha CM - Naveen Patnaik

Odisha Governor - Ganeshi Lal

5) Who has been appointed as the ex-officio member of the Monetary Policy Committee?

- a) Nitish Kumar b) Rajiv Ranjan c) Ashima Goyal d) Chirag Paswan

Answer: B

Explanation: The central board of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved the appointment of executive director Rajiv Ranjan as an ex-officio member of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC). Ranjan will be succeeding Mridul Sagar, who reportedly retired in April.

6) Who has been appointed as the first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of the Central Intelligence Agency?

- a) Sandeep Bakhshi b) Shaktikanta Das
c) Nand Mulchandani d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Central Intelligence Agency has appointed Nand Mulchandani as CIA's first-ever Chief Technology Officer (CTO). With more than 25 years of experience working in Silicon Valley as well as the Department of Defense (DoD), Mulchandani brings substantial private sector, startup, and government expertise to the CIA.

7) Which university has topped the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2022?

- a) Western Sydney University
c) Harvard University
b) Stanford University
d) University of Oxford

Answer: D

Explanation: The University of Oxford tops the ranking for the sixth consecutive year, while mainland China has two institutions in the top 20 for the first time: Peking University and Tsinghua University share 16th place. India is the joint fourth most-represented nation across the rankings, with 64 universities featuring in total (the same number as Turkey).

8) After the May 2022 Meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee, what is the revised Repo Rate?

- a) 4.15
b) 3.25
c) 4.40
d) 3.44

Answer: C

Explanation: The Reserve Bank hiked the repo rate by 40 basis points (bps) to 4.40 percent, after an unscheduled meeting of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) in May 2022. The next meeting of the MPC is scheduled during June 6-8. The decision aimed to contain inflation, which remained above 6 percent for the last three months. The cash reserve ratio was hiked by 50 bps to 4.5% effective May 21.

9) India's first Flow Chemistry Technology Hub (FCT Hub) has been set up in which city?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: At Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences (DRILS), a multi-industry-supported Flow Chemistry Technology Hub (FCT Hub) has been launched. This hub is a groundbreaking endeavor by the Telangana government, in collaboration with Dr. Reddy's Laboratories and Laurus Labs, to incorporate and promote efficient and sustainable technology in the pharmaceutical industry.

10) On which day International No Diet Day is observed?

- a) 6th May
b) 4th May
c) 3rd May
d) 5th May

Answer: A

Explanation: International No Diet Day is observed every year on May 6 to celebrate your natural body type and ditch restrictive diets. The day aims to encourage people to follow a healthy lifestyle irrespective of their body type and shape and raise awareness about the dangers of dieting. A blue ribbon is used as a symbol for the day which celebrates body diversity and acceptance.

11) ___ becomes 1st Public Sector Bank to Go Live in Account Aggregator Framework.

- a) South Indian Bank
c) Karur Vysya Bank
b) Union Bank of India
d) Federal Ban

Answer: B

Explanation: Union Bank of India has become the first Public Sector Bank to go live on the Account Aggregator Framework, an initiative of Reserve Bank India (RBI) to improve credit delivery. With significant participation from banks and Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) in India, the Account Aggregator (AA) Framework went live in September 2021.

Static Points:

Union Bank of India CEO - Rajkiran Rai

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline - Good People to Bank with

12) Who has won the 2022 World Snooker Championship held at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, England?

- a) Ronnie O'Sullivan
b) Pankaj Advani
c) Aditya Mehta
d) Mark Selby

Answer: A

Explanation: Ronnie O'Sullivan (England) has won the 2022 World Snooker Championship by defeating Judd Trump (England) 18-13 in the finals, which were held from April 16 to May 2, 2022, at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield, England.

13) Mobile app to track the movement of sand mining vehicles launched in which state?

- a) Bihar
b) West Bengal
c) Haryana
d) Gujarat

Answer: C

Explanation: Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched a Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile app that will help in tracking vehicles carrying sand and other mining material. This App has been designed and developed in-house by National Informatics Centre, Haryana.

Static Points:

Haryana CM - Manohar Lal Khattar

Haryana Capital - Chandigarh

Haryana Governor - Bandaru Dattatreya

14) ISRO Plans Mission to Venus by ____.

- a) April 2025
b) Dec 2024
c) Jan 2023
d) Oct 2022

Answer: B

Explanation: At the inaugural session of the National Meet on Venus Science, Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), S. Somnath, announced a Mission to Venus, the hottest planet in the solar system, by December 2024.

Static Points:

ISRO Founder: Vikram Sarabhai

Headquarters: Bengaluru

15) Which IIT has signed an agreement with the Indian Meteorological Department of the Ministry of Earth Sciences GoI?

- a) IIT Guwahati
b) IIT Hyderabad
c) IIT Bombay
d) IIT Kharagpur

Answer: C

Explanation: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Bombay) has partnered with the Ministry of Earth Sciences' India Meteorological Department (IMD) to develop climate solutions for stakeholders at the village, city, and district levels. IIT Bombay has also established the world's first chair professorship in climate change.

07-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York?

- a) Nikesh Arora
b) Parag Agrawal
c) Arvind Krishna
d) Shantanu Narayen

Answer: C

Explanation: IBM Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Arvind Krishna have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York said that Krishna will fill the vacancy in the office for the remaining portion of a three-year term ending December 31, 2023.

2) On which day World Athletics Day is celebrated?

- a) 6th May b) 4th May c) 7th May d) 5th May

Answer: C

Explanation: In a bid to encourage sports activities throughout the world, May 7 is celebrated annually as World Athletics Day. Introduced in 1996, the day aims to spread awareness among the youth about athletics. It was also introduced as a social responsibility project titled 'Athletic for a better world' by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF).

3) Which state has launched the loan scheme 'Jivhala' for inmates serving sentences in jails?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: A loan scheme named Jivhala has been launched by the Maharashtra Department of Prisons for the inmates who are serving sentences in various jails across Maharashtra. The scheme, implemented by the Department of Prisons and Maharashtra State Cooperative Bank, has been started in Pune's Yerawada Central Jail.

Static Points:

Maharashtra Capital - Mumbai

Maharashtra CM - Uddhav Thackeray

Maharashtra Governor - Bhagat Singh Koshyari

4) India's first Flow Chemistry Technology Hub (FCT Hub) has been set up in which city?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: At Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences (DRILS), a multi-industry-supported Flow Chemistry Technology Hub (FCT Hub) has been launched. This hub is a groundbreaking endeavor by the Telangana government, in collaboration with Dr. Reddy's Laboratories and Laurus Labs, to incorporate and promote efficient and sustainable technology in the pharmaceutical industry.

5) Which country is the worst-ranked country in the world according to World Press Freedom Index 2022?

- a) Vietnam b) China c) Iran d) North Korea

Answer: D

Explanation: North Korea is the worst-ranked country in the world with a score of 13.92. Other countries in the bottom five are Myanmar, Turkmenistan, Iran, and Eritrea. The index published on World Press Freedom Day 2022 assesses the level of freedom available to the media in 180 countries and territories.

Static Points:

North Korea Capital: Pyongyang

Currency: North Korean Won

Supreme Leader: Kim Jong-un

6) Which IIT has partnered with the Indian Meteorological Department to develop climate solutions?

- a) IIT Bombay b) IIT Guwahati c) IIT Kharagpur d) IIT Hyderabad

Answer: A

Explanation: The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Bombay) has partnered with the Ministry of Earth Sciences' India Meteorological Department (IMD) to develop climate solutions for stakeholders at the village, city, and district levels.

7) Which country will be the first official "Country of Honour" at the upcoming Marche' Du Film in France?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur on Wednesday announced that India will be the official 'Country of Honour' at the upcoming 'Marche' Du Film', organized alongside the Cannes Film Festival, in France. "It is the first time the Marche du Film has an official Country of Honour, and this special focus will continue annually with different nations in the spotlight at future editions,".

8) India has recently signed a joint declaration of Intent on Green Hydrogen Task Force & Forest Landscape Restoration with which country?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Union Minister for Power, New and Renewable Energy, R.K Singh, and German Minister for Economic Affairs and Climate Change Dr. Robert Habeck virtually signed a Joint Declaration of Intent on an Indo-German Hydrogen Task Force. India has emerged as a global leader in the energy transition, with the world's highest pace of expansion in renewable energy capacity.

Static Points:

Germany Capital: Berlin

President: Frank-Walter Steinmeier

Currency: Euro

9) Which country has topped the World Press Freedom Index 2022?

- a) Finland b) Sweden c) Denmark d) Norway

Answer: D

Explanation: Norway emerged as the top performer while North Korea is the worst-performing country on the World Press Freedom Index 2022. India has plummeted to the 150th position, according to an index by Paris-based Reporters Without Borders (RSF). The Index highlights the disastrous effects of news and information chaos – the effects of a globalized and unregulated online information space that encourages fake news and propaganda.

Static Points:

Norway Capital: Oslo

Currency: Norwegian Krone

Prime Minister: Jonas Gahr Store

10) Which bank has launched 'skill loans' in association with the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme?

- a) Axis Bank b) Canara Bank c) Bank of Baroda d) Federal Bank

Answer: B

Explanation: Canara Bank has launched 'skill loans' in association with the Additional Skill Acquisition Programme (ASAP), Kerala, the government company under the Higher Education Department. Under this facility, the loan is ranging from Rs 5,000 to Rs 1.5 lakh.

Static Points:

Canara Bank CEO & MD - Lingam Venkat Prabhakar

Headquarters - Bangalore, Karnataka

Tagline - Together we can

11) Which state has announced incentives for farmers opting for Direct Seeding of Rice (DSR)?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Punjab government recently announced a Rs 1,500 incentive per acre for farmers opting for Direct Seeding of Rice (DSR). Last year, 18% of the total rice area in the state was under DSR while the government target was 10 lakh hectares. According to the studies by Punjab Agriculture University (PAU), the DSR technique can help save 15% to 20% of water and sometimes 23%.

Static Points:

Punjab CM - Bhagwant Mann

Punjab Capital - Chandigarh

Punjab Governor - Banwarilal Purohit

12) RailTel Corp of India Ltd has designed and established a Health Cloud, a Mobile container Hospital at ____.

- a) Visakhapatnam b) Hyderabad c) Bangalore d) Bhubaneswar

Answer: A

Explanation: The RailTel Corporation of India Ltd had designed and established a "Health Cloud" at Visakhapatnam premises of Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone (AMTZ). The Andhra Pradesh Med Tech Zone (AMTZ) is the world's first integrated medical device manufacturing hub.

13) ISRO planning to launch a mission to Venus in December by which year?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: After successfully sending missions to the Moon and Mars, the ISRO is now readying a spacecraft to orbit Venus to study what lies below the surface of the solar system's hottest planet, and also unravel the mysteries under the sulfuric acid clouds enveloping it. Addressing a day-long meeting on Venusian science, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Chairman S Somnath said the Venus mission has been conceived, a project report made and "money identified".

14) Who has won gold in men's 10m air rifle at 24th Deaflympics in Brazil?

- a) Shourya Saini b) Abhinav Deshwal c) Dhanush Srikanth d) None

Answer: C

Explanation: Dhanush Srikanth struck gold in the men's 10m air rifle competition on day three of the ongoing 24th Deaflympics at Caxias do Sul, Brazil, ensuring a golden start to India's campaign at the Games. Ukraine is leading the chart with 19 gold, six silver, and 13 bronze medals. With two gold and one bronze medal, India has placed eighth on the medals table.

15) What is the new Total Fertility Rate in India as per the National Family Health Survey?

a) 1.9

b) 2.0

c) 3.4

d) 2.1

Answer: B

Explanation: The Total Fertility Rate (TFR), the average number of children per woman, has further declined from 2.2 to 2.0 at the national level between National Family Health Survey (NFHS) 4 and 5. The NFHS-5 survey work was conducted in around 6.37 lakh sample households from 707 districts.



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