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## 15-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Morgan Stanley downgraded India's growth forecast to \_\_\_\_\_ from 7.9% for FY2023.

- a) 7.6%                      b) 6.7%                      c) 5.9%                      d) 9.5%

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Morgan Stanley downgraded India's growth forecast to 7.6% from 7.9% for FY2023 amid a slowdown in global growth, higher commodity prices, and risk aversion in global capital markets. This 7.6% forecast is a baseline forecast for India while its bearish and bullish growth projections are 6.7% and 8%, respectively.

**Static Points:**

**Morgan Stanley CEO:** James P. Gorman

**Headquarters:** New York, United States

2) SpiceJet launch co-branded credit card along with which bank?

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** SpiceJet and Axis Bank have partnered to launch the most rewarding co-branded credit card, powered by Visa that will offer a host of privileges and benefits to customers. It aims to provide travelers with an exceptional travel experience through SpiceClub, India's first frequent flyer Program by a low-cost carrier.

**Static Points:**

**Axis Bank MD & CEO** - Amitabh Chaudhry

**Axis Bank Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Axis Bank Tagline** - Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi

3) Who has been appointed as President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2022-23?

- a) Sanjiv Bajaj                      b) Pawan Munjal                      c) R Dinesh                      d) None

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Sanjiv Bajaj has been appointed as President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the year 2022-23. He has assumed office as President of CII for 2022-23. He takes over from TV Narendran, CEO & Managing Director, Tata Steel Limited.

**Static Points:**

**Confederation of Indian Industry Director-General:** Chandrajit Banerjee

**Headquarters:** New Delhi, India

4) According to the Forbes Global 2000 List 2022, which ranks the world's largest companies?

- a) ONGC                      b) Reliance Industries                      c) State Bank of India                      d) HDFC Bank

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Oil-to-telecom-to-retail conglomerate Reliance, which recorded sales of USD 104.6 billion between April 2021 and March 2022, became the first Indian company to generate over USD 100 billion in annual revenue. RIL has recorded sales of USD 86.85 billion; profit of USD 7.81 billion; assets of USD 192.59 billion and a market value of USD 228.63 billion.

**Static Points:**

**Reliance Industries CEO:** Mukesh Ambani

**Headquarters:** Mumbai

5) Who has topped the list of Forbes Highest-Paid Athletes 2022?

- a) Neymar                      b) Lionel Messi                      c) Cristiano Ronaldo                      d) LeBron James

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) superstar Lionel Messi bagged \$130 million to be the world's highest-paid athlete in 2022 so far in a newly posted Forbes magazine list. Argentine forward Messi, 34, had a mediocre individual performance at Paris Saint-Germain in the 2021-22 season, but he helped them win the 2022 French Ligue 1 title in April.

**6) \_\_\_ Launches the National Data & Analytics Platform.**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog has launched the National Data and Analytics Platform (NDAP), which aims to improve access and use of published Indian government data. The platform provides standardized datasets from across India's vast landscape of administrative data.

**Static Points:**

**NITI Aayog Chairperson:** Narendra Modi

**Headquarters:** New Delhi

**7) On which day International Day of Families is observed**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The International Day of Families is observed on 15 May every year. The Day was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly and reflects the importance the international community attaches to families. The day to provide importance to families and the issues faced by them and to increase knowledge of the social, economic, and demographic processes affecting families.

**8) India to host key SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) anti-terror meet in which city?**

- a) New Delhi                      b) Bangalore                      c) Indore                      d) Dispur

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** India is hosting the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure (SCO-RATS) summit in New Delhi beginning today (May 16). The meeting began at around 9 AM (16th May), with key delegates from China, Pakistan, and Russia in attendance. The conclave will continue until May 19.

**9) What is the theme for World Migratory Bird Day 2022?**

- a) Birds Connect Our World                      b) Light Pollution  
c) Sing, Fly, Soar – Like a Bird                      d) Protect Birds

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The theme for the day this year is Light Pollution as it disorients the birds when they fly at night which often leads to collisions and also interferes with their migration. World Migratory Bird Day is marked twice a year since its inauguration in 2006. International Migratory Bird Day will be celebrated on 14 May and 8 Oct 2022.

**10) India's first 'Amrit Sarovar' has been inaugurated in which state?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Union Minister for Minority Affairs Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi inaugurated the country's first 'Amrit Sarovar' in Rampur, Uttar Pradesh. With the help of local people and local school children, the dirty pond has been transformed with a new retaining wall, boundary wall, food court, fountains, and lighting. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had called for having at least 75 water bodies in every district in the 75th year of India's Independence.

**Static Points:**

**Uttar Pradesh CM** - Yogi Adityanath

**Uttar Pradesh Capital** - Lucknow

**Uttar Pradesh Governor** - Anandiben Patel

**11) Biplab Kumar Deb resigns as Chief Minister, He is Chief Minister to which of the following state?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Tripura Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb stepped down from his position after meeting Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) president J.P. Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah during a two-day trip to New Delhi. Mr. Deb made the announcement after submitting his resignation to Governor S.N. Arya at the Raj Bhavan in Agartala. The State is slated to go to Assembly elections in 2023.

**Static Points:**

**Tripura Capital** - Agartala

**Tripura CM** - Manik Saha

**Tripura Governor** - Satyadev Narayan Arya

**12) 'Rural Tribal Technical Training' Project was inaugurated from which city?**

- a) Pune                      b) Noida                      c) Bhopal                      d) Varanasi

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Minister of State, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Rajeev Chandrasekhar launched the Pilot Project for Skilling Tribal Youth – Rural Tribal Technical Training at the Centre for Research and Industrial Staff Performance CRISP, Bhopal. The project seeks to provide training for about 250 beneficiaries of 17 districts selected from six states of India

**13) Which minister launches the GatiShakti Sanchar Portal, which helps in the rollout of the 5G network across the country?**

- a) Piyush Goyal                      b) Ashwini Vaishnaw                      c) Giriraj Singh                      d) Amit Shah

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that legal backing for the right of way (RoW) for telecom infrastructure projects will be put in place by December this year, as he launched the GatiShakti Sanchar portal that aims to accelerate approvals for laying of fiber and tower installations, ahead of the 5G roll-out.

**Static Points:**

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

**14) UAE President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan passed away at the age of \_\_\_\_**

- a) 92                      b) 79                      c) 84                      d) 73

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan, ruler of Abu Dhabi and the President of the United Arab Emirates(UAE) has passed away at the age of 73. Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan was the President of the United Arab Emirates, the ruler of Abu Dhabi, and the supreme commander of the United Arab Emirates Armed Forces from 2004 to 2022.

**15) Who launches the MP Startup Policy during the Madhya Pradesh Startup Conclave?**

- a) Narendra Modi                      b) Shivraj Singh Chouhan  
c) Ram Nath Kovind                      d) None of the above

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi launched the "Madhya Pradesh Startup Policy" during the Madhya Pradesh Startup Conclave held at Indore, Madhya Pradesh, and addressed the startup community through video conferencing. He also launched the Madhya Pradesh Startup portal which will promote the startup ecosystem.

**Static Points:**

**Madhya Pradesh Capital** - Bhopal

**Madhya Pradesh CM** - Shivraj Singh Chouhan

**Madhya Pradesh Governor** - Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel

## 16-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which city to get Skill India International Centre to Prepare a Skilled Workforce for Overseas Employment?

- a) Patna                      b) Indore                      c) Dispur                      d) Varanasi

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** A Skill India International Centre is set to come up at Varanasi. The National Skill Development Council International (NSDCI) and the Indian unit of DP World, Hindustan Ports have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to develop the Centre at Varanasi.

2) Who has been replaced by Biplab Deb as Tripura Chief Minister?

- a) Ratan Lal Nath              b) Manik Saha              c) Satyadev Narayan              d) None

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** State BJP president Dr. Manik Saha has been named as the new Chief Minister of Tripura. The development comes hours after former CM Biplab Deb's sudden resignation, just a year before the state goes to the polls. Manik Saha was elected to the state's lone Rajya Sabha seat in March. Manik Saha, who quit Congress and joined the BJP in 2016, was made the party's state president in 2020.

**Static Points:**

**Tripura Capital** - Agartala

**Tripura Governor** - Satyadev Narayan Arya

3) PAN Or Aadhaar Made Mandatory for Cash Deposits or Withdrawals Above Rs \_\_\_\_ Lakh.

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The government has made quoting of PAN or Aadhaar mandatory from May 26 in case cash deposits and withdrawals in a financial year exceed ₹20 lakh. A notification by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), the term transactions include deposit/ withdrawal of cash amounting to ₹20 lakh or more in a financial year through one or more bank accounts. Account(s) with not just commercial banks but even co-operative banks or post offices.

4) Who Addressed at Intersolar Europe 2022 on "India's Solar Energy Market"

- a) Mansukh Mandaviya                      b) Eshwara Khandre  
c) Bhagwanth Khuba                      d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Bhagwanth Khuba, Minister of State, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) delivered a keynote address at the investment promotion event on "India's Solar Energy Market" at Intersolar Europe 2022 held at Messe München exhibition center, Munich, Germany. The event was organized by the Indo-German Energy Forum (IGEF).

5) What is the theme of the 'International Museum Day 2022'?

- a) Museums for Equality                      b) The Future of Museums  
c) The Power of Museums                      d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** International Museum Day is celebrated by museums across the globe on May 18th, to generate awareness about the significant role of museums in community building, national and international cooperation as well as cultural exchange. The National Gallery of Modern Art, New Delhi is organizing week-long celebrations with educational activities and programs under the theme of this year's Museum Day – 'Power of Museums'.

6) Scientists have discovered the fossil of a Madtsoiidae snake in which state/ UT?

- a) Ladakh                      b) Lakshadweep                      c) West Bengal                      d) Kerala

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Scientists have reported sighting the fossil of a Madtsoiidae snake from the molasse deposits of Ladakh Himalaya for the first time indicating their prevalence in the subcontinent for a much longer time than previously thought.

**7) Who announces a Rs 1 crore cash award for the Indian men's team for clinching the Thomas Cup trophy?**

- a) Anurag Thakur                      b) Dharmendra Pradhan                      c) Rajnath Singh                      d) Narendra Modi

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Hailing the Indian men's badminton team for defeating 14-time champions Indonesia, Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur on Sunday announced Rs 1 crore cash award for the team for winning the maiden Thomas Cup trophy in Thailand.

**Static Points:**

**Anurag Thakur:** Minister of Information & Broadcasting and Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports

**8) Indian pistol pairs Esha Singh and Saurabh Chaudhary clinched the mixed team pistol gold, which is held in which country?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Indian pistol pairs Esha Singh and Saurabh Chaudhary clinched the mixed team pistol gold at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup in Suhl, Germany. Esha and Saurabh came through after topping a 38-field qualification round of 60 shots with scores of 578 and 575 respectively.

**Static Points:**

**Germany Capital:** Berlin

**President:** Frank-Walter Steinmeier

**Currency:** Euro

**9) Bathinda girl Shreya Singla won \_\_\_\_ medal in badminton defeating Japan.**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** India won the gold medal in the final match by defeating Japan. Shreya Singla hails from Bathinda, Punjab. She made her country proud by winning gold in badminton during Deaflympics. The medal came in a team event, after defeating Japan in the finals.

**10) 'Sky Bridge 721', World's Longest Suspension Bridge in \_\_\_\_.**

- a) Czechia                      b) Slovakia                      c) Poland                      d) Austria

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The world's longest suspension footbridge named "Sky Bridge 721", was opened in Dolní Morava, Czech Republic for tourists. The bridge connects two mountain ridges and hangs 95 meters above the valley of the Mlýnský Stream. The Sky Bridge 721, 721 meters (2365 feet) long and 1.2-meter-wide, was constructed at a cost of 200 million crowns (around USD 8.4 million).

**Static Points:**

**Czechia Capital:** Prague

**President:** Milos Zeman

**Currency:** Czech Koruna

**11) Intersolar Europe conference will take place in which country?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Intersolar Europe is the world's leading exhibition for the solar industry and takes place annually at the Messe Munchen exhibition center. Intersolar 2022 will take place in Munich, Germany. The event's exhibition and conference both focus on the areas of photovoltaics, solar thermal technologies, solar plants, as well as grid infrastructure, and solutions for the integration of renewable energy.

**12) Which bank has launched an online platform, 'Trade nxt'?**

- a) Punjab National Bank  
b) Canara Bank  
c) Union Bank of India  
d) Bank of Baroda

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Union Bank of India (UBI) has launched an online platform, 'Trade nxt', which enables corporate, and MSMEs (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises) to transact all cross-border export-import transactions from the comfort of their place, i.e. eliminates the need for companies to visit a bank branch for the same.

**Static Points:**

**Union Bank of India CEO** - Rajkiran Rai

**Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Tagline** - Good People to Bank with

**13) International Day of Living Together in Peace is observed on \_\_\_\_.**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The International Day of Living Together in Peace is held on 16th May every year. The day is celebrated on the 16th of May throughout the world and with its annual observance, it aims to urge people to live together in a united and peaceful way.

**14) India has contributed \_\_\_\_ to the UN as part of the initiative which aims to enhance public outreach of the organization in Hindi.**

- a) 500,000  
b) 600,000  
c) 700,000  
d) 800,000

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** India has contributed USD 800,000 to the United Nations as part of the initiative to enhance public outreach of the organization in Hindi. Country's Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, R Ravindra handed over a cheque for the UN project launched by India in 2018 to disseminate information about the UN to the Hindi-speaking population across the world.

**15) Which bank Restricts Withdrawals from Shankarrao Pujari Nutan Nagari Sahakari Bank?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India has imposed several restrictions on Shankarrao Pujari Nutan Nagari Sahakari Bank Limited, Ichalkaranji, Kolhapur in Maharashtra, including on withdrawals, in view of the lender's deteriorating financial position.

**Static Points:**

**RBI Headquarters** – Mumbai

**RBI Governor** – Shaktikanta Das

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

## **17-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs \_\_\_\_ lakh on KEB Hana Bank for non-compliance with certain norms.**

- a) 27  
b) 44  
c) 59  
d) 62

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** RBI has imposed a penalty of Rs 59 lakh on KEB Hana Bank for non-compliance with the certain norms related to 'interest rate on deposits. The Korean bank has been penalized for non-compliance with the directions issued by RBI on "Reserve Bank of India (Interest Rate on Deposits) Directions, 2016".

**Static Points:**

**RBI Headquarters** – Mumbai

**RBI Governor** – Shaktikanta Das

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

**2) \_\_\_ to lead the Indian delegation at the star-studded Cannes Red Carpet.**

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman
- b) Anurag Thakur
- c) Ram Nath Kovind
- d) Narendra Modi

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur will be leading the Indian contingent at Cannes. India has been chosen as the first 'country of honor' at Marche du Cinema, this year. The delegation includes AR Rahman, Pooja Hegde, and Shekhar Kapur, among others.

**3) Former cricketer Andrew Symonds passed away recently, he played for which country?**

- a) Australia
- b) Pakistan
- c) India
- d) England

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Former Australia cricketer Andrew Symonds died in a car crash at the age of 46. Andrew Symonds, a two-time World Cup winner Andrew Symonds died in a car crash. Andrew Symonds played 26 Test matches for Australia. Andrew Symonds was one of the pioneers of modern fielding standards in world cricket.

**4) The World Telecommunication Day is observed every year on which day?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** WTISD (World Telecommunication and Information Society Day) is observed every year on 17th May 2022 to raise awareness of the benefits that the Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICT) can offer to society and economies, as well as initiatives to close the digital gap. World Information Society Day and World Telecommunication Society Day have been combined to establish World Telecommunication Day and Society Day 2022.

**5) Who is the winner of the Thomas Cup 2022?**

- a) Malaysia
- b) India
- c) China
- d) Indonesia

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** India's men's badminton team wins the Thomas Cup title for the first time ever with a stunning 3-0 win over powerhouse Indonesia in the final. India took on 14-time winners Indonesia in the final of the Thomas Cup in Bangkok, Thailand, and lifted the title by defeating the defending champions by 3-0.

**6) Which country has topped the foreign remittance recipient list by receiving USD 89 billion?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** India has once emerged as the largest remittance-receiving country in 2021 while Mexico pushed China to the third slot, according to the World Bank. India received remittances worth over \$89 billion in 2021 which was a healthy 8 percent higher than the \$82.73 billion in 2020.

**Static Points:**

**World Bank President:** David Malpass

**Headquarters:** Washington D.C., United States

**Motto:** Working for a World Free of Poverty



**7) Which Indian company has become the top-ranked Indian company on the Forbes' Global 2000 list?**

- a) ICICI Bank                      b) Reliance Industries                      c) State Bank of India                      d) HDFC Bank

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Reliance Industries company has become the top-ranked Indian company in the Forbes' Global 2000 list of public companies worldwide in 2022. Oil-to-telecom-to-retail conglomerate Reliance, which recorded sales of USD 104.6 billion between April 2021 and March 2022, became the first Indian company to generate over USD 100 billion in annual revenue. RIL has recorded sales of USD 86.85 billion; profit of USD 7.81 billion; assets of USD 192.59 billion and a market value of USD 228.63 billion.

**8) Where was the first Incredible India International Cruise Conference (IIICC) held in 2022?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Union Tourism Minister, G. Kishan Reddy inaugurated the first Incredible India International Cruise Conference (IIICC) in Mumbai. He also invited domestic and international tourists to 'Come, Cruise in India.' It was jointly organized by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, the Government of India, and FICCI.

**9) On which day World Hypertension Day is observed?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** World Hypertension Day is observed every year on the 17th of May, to raise awareness and encourage hypertension prevention, detection, and treatment. The major risk factor for cardiovascular disease is high blood pressure and hypertension is known as the "Silent Killer".

**10) \_\_\_ has won the Italian Open 2022 women's tennis single's title.**

- a) Naomi Osaka                      b) Maria Sakkari                      c) Iga Swiatek                      d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Iga Swiatek won her fifth consecutive WTA Tour title, defeating the No.7 player in straight sets to win the Italian Open 2022. The 20-year-old Polish star is just the second player to ever win four or more WTA 1000 titles in a single season after Serena Williams (5) in 2013.

**11) Manik Saha has been appointed as the new CM of which state?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Manik Saha has been appointed as the new Chief Minister of Tripura. The development comes hours after former CM Biplab Deb's sudden resignation, just a year before the state goes to the polls. Manik Saha was elected to the state's lone Rajya Sabha seat in March. Manik Saha, who quit Congress and joined the BJP in 2016, was made the party's state president in 2020.

**Static Points:**

**Tripura Capital** - Agartala

**Tripura Governor** - Satyadev Narayan Arya

**12) Who inaugurates 'India-Jamaica Friendship Garden' at the Hope Gardens Jamaica?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated an 'India-Jamaica Friendship Garden' at the Hope Gardens, Jamaica, and planted a sapling along with the First Lady Savita Kovind. During his visit, President Kovind also met with the Opposition Spokesperson on Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade Lisa Hanna at the meeting venue in Kingston.



**3) The World Bank sanctioned USD 350 billion to which state for implementing the 'SRESTHA' Project?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The World Bank sanctioned USD 350 billion to Gujarat for the implementation of Systems Reform Endeavours for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (SRESTHA-G). Under the SRESTHA-Gujarat project, the government will undertake the initiative to expand the health services to the rural and urban people and strengthen the epidemic prevention system of the state.

**Static Points:**

**Gujarat CM** - Bhupendrabhai Patel

**Gujarat Capital** - Gandhinagar

**Gujarat Governor** - Acharya Devvrat

**4) When is International Museum Day is celebrated?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** International Museum Day (IMD) is celebrated every year on 18 May. This day is observed to highlight the importance of museums in any culture. Museums are an important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures, and development of mutual understanding, cooperation, and peace among peoples.

**5) Which country is the host of the 15th World Forestry Congress?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The fifteenth Congress was hosted by the Government of the Republic of Korea, in Seoul, from 2 to 6 May 2022. Participants at the World Forestry Congress endorsed the Seoul Forest Declaration to convey the urgent need for action to achieve a green, healthy and resilient future with forests.

**Static Points:**

**South Korea Capital:** Seoul

**Currency:** South Korean Won

**President:** Yoon Seok-youl

**6) LIC Shares' sluggish listing leads to Investors' loss over Rs \_\_\_\_ crore**

- a) Rs.30,000 Cr                      b) Rs.50,000 Cr                      c) Rs.70,000 Cr                      d) Rs.90,000 Cr

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Investors of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) lost over Rs 50,000 crore on the stock's debut on May 17. It is listed at Rs 867.20 per share, an over 8.5 percent discount. The firm raised around Rs 21,000 crore and was valued at Rs 6.01 trillion at its upper price band of the issue of Rs 949 a share.

**Static Points:**

**LIC Chairperson:** M R Kumar

**Headquarters:** Mumbai

**7) International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia is observed on which day?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (IDAHOTB) is annually observed across the globe on 17th May to commemorate the decision of the World Health Organization (WHO) to declassify homosexuality as a mental disorder in 1990.

**8) Rajasthan's Ramgarh Vishdhari was notified as India's \_\_\_\_ tiger reserve.**

- a) 50<sup>th</sup>                      b) 52<sup>nd</sup>                      c) 45<sup>th</sup>                      d) 47<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Minister for Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav has announced that Ramgarh Vishdhari Tiger Reserve in Rajasthan has been notified as Rajasthan's 4th and the 52nd tiger reserve in India. It will help to conserve biodiversity and bring ecotourism and development to the area.

**Static Points:**

**Largest Tiger Reserve in India:** Nagarjunsagar Srisailam, Namdapha, and Others

**9) India overtakes \_\_\_\_ to become the 4th largest vehicle market.**

- a) Japan                      b) Australia                      c) Germany                      d) Indonesia

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** According to the report released by Organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA), India has surpassed Germany to become the 4th largest vehicle market in the world. The 1st was occupied by China, followed by the US and Japan.

**Static Points:**

**Germany Capital:** Berlin

**Currency:** Euro

**President:** Frank-Walter Steinmeier

**10) Who has been named as the new non-executive chairman of Gram Unnati's board?**

- a) Ashok Lavasa                      b) Sushil Chandra                      c) Sunil Arora                      d) Anup Chandra Pandey

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Sunil Arora, the former chief election commissioner, has been named as the new non-executive chairman of Gram Unnati's board. Arora is a retired civil servant (IAS) with over 36 years of experience. He has worked as the secretary of two important ministries, the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

**11) PM Narendra Modi to host Indian Deaflympics 2021 contingent on \_\_\_\_.**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the Indian contingent for their best ever performance at the recently held Deaflympics 2021. PM further added that he will host the entire contingent at his residence on the morning of May 21. The Deaflympics 2021 were held at the Festa da Uva Main Pavilion in the southern Brazilian city of Caxias do Sul. The quadrennial event began on May 1 and ended on May 15 with approximately 2,100 athletes from 72 countries competing.

**12) Which country is the highest recipient of remittances in 2021?**

- a) Egypt                      b) India                      c) Mexico                      d) China

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** According to the World Bank's latest Migration and Development Brief, remittance flows to low- and middle-income countries are expected to increase by 4.2 percent this year to reach USD 630 billion. The top five recipient countries for remittances in 2021 were India, Mexico, China, the Philippines, and Egypt.

**13) Who inaugurates the National Cyber Forensic Laboratory?**

- a) Amit Shah                      b) Nitin Gadkari                      c) Piyush Goyal                      d) Jitendra Singh

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Union home minister Amit Shah inaugurated the National Cyber Forensic Laboratory (Evidential Purposes) in Hyderabad and interacted with the employees and experts. The Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL), Hyderabad, established the first Cyber Forensic Laboratory in 2000 which now acts as the mother laboratory of similar institutions.

**14) 5000-year-old jewelry factory rooted out in \_\_\_ Indus Valley site Rakhi Garhi.**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** A 5000-year-old jewelry-making factory, the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), which has been working in Rakhi Garhi, Haryana, for the past 32 years, has produced one of its most significant findings yet. Rakhi Garhi is a village in Haryana's Hisar district and one of the oldest Indus Valley Civilisation archaeological sites.

**Static Points:**

**Haryana CM** - Manohar Lal Khattar

**Haryana Capital** - Chandigarh

**Haryana Governor** - Bandaru Dattatreya

**15) British Mountaineer \_\_\_ becomes the first foreigner to scale Everest 16 times.**

- a) Jake Meyer                      b) Kenton Cool                      c) Tom Ballard                      d) Joe Brown

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** A British climber scaled the world's highest mountain for the 16th time becoming the first foreign climber to make the most Mt Everest summits. According to Iswari Poudel, Managing Director at Himalayan Guides Nepal Pvt Ltd, Kenton Cool from Gloucestershire, South West England, also broke his own British record for the most summits of the world's highest peak.

## **19-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1. Amit Shah inaugurated the 'National Cyber Forensic Laboratory' (NCFL) at CFSL campus in which city?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Home Minister Amit Shah launched the National Cyber Forensic Laboratory' (NCFL) on the premises of the Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) in Hyderabad. The NCFL plans to expedite the resolution of cybercrime cases in the country.

**2. Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary' which was notified as tiger reserve, is located in which state?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Rajasthan is now home to a newly notified tiger reserve, and it is called the Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary. With this new addition, India now has a total of 52 tiger reserves. Ramgarh Vishdhari Sanctuary is located between Rajasthan famous Ranthambore Tiger Reserve and Mukundra Hills Tiger. The area is an important tiger corridor. The new sanctuary is Rajasthan fourth tiger reserve.

**Static Point:**

**Rajasthan Capital** - Jaipur

**Rajasthan CM** - Ashok Gehlot

**Rajasthan Governor** - Kalraj Mishra

**3. B Govindarajan was appointed as CEO of which company?**

- a) TATA Motors                      b) KIA India                      c) Royal Enfield                      d) Bajaj Auto

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Eicher Motors Limited (EML), the parent company of Royal Enfield, has announced the appointment of B Govindarajan as the motorcycle brand's Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Previously, Govindarajan had been serving as the Executive Director of Royal Enfield since August last year, and prior to that, he was the Chief Operating Officer (COO) at the company since 2013.

**4. Serbia's Novak Djokovic has won the \_\_\_ edition of the Italian Open.**

- a) 68<sup>th</sup>                      b) 65<sup>th</sup>                      c) 75<sup>th</sup>                      d) 79<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** World No.1 Serbia's Novak Djokovic has defeated Stefanos Tsitsipas to win the 79th edition of the Italian Open (Internazionali BNL d'Italia) in Rome and to capture the 38th ATP Masters 1000 crown. Novak Djokovic became the fifth man in the Open Era to earn 1,000 match wins after defeating Casper Ruud in the semi-finals.

**5. World Hypertension Day is observed every year on which day?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** World Hypertension Day is observed every year on 17th May, to raise awareness and encourage hypertension prevention, detection, and treatment. The major risk factor for cardiovascular disease is high blood pressure and hypertension is known as the "Silent Killer". The force produced by flowing blood on the walls of the body's arteries, or main blood vessels, is known as blood pressure

**6. How many medals won by India in 24th edition of 2021 Summer Deaflympics?**

- a) 40                      b) 22                      c) 17                      d) 5

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The 24th edition of 2021 Summer Deaflympics i.e. Caxias 2021, officially called the XXIV Summer Deaflympic Games, was an international multi-sport event held at Festa da Uva, Caxias do Sul, Brazil. In the 24th edition of 2021 Summer Deaflympics, India clinched a total of 17 medals.

**7. Which country Dethrones China to win badminton Uber Cup in nail-biter?**

- a) Japan                      b) South Korea                      c) India                      d) Thailand

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The 2022 BWF Uber Cup Final, badminton's world women's team championship, was a fascinating event that saw South Korea lift the cup for only the second time in history as they defeated the defending champions China 3-2. Korea fought back from behind twice to deny China a record-extending 16th title in the famous team tournament in a tie that lasted close to 90 minutes apiece.

**Static Point:**

**South Korea Capital:** Seoul

**Currency:** South Korea Won

**President:** Yoon Seok-youl

**8. which country recorded the maximum number of air-pollution-related deaths?**

- a) Bangladesh                      b) China                      c) Thailand                      d) India

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Bangladesh is the most polluted country in the world, with an average PM2.5 concentration of 77.10, which is nonetheless a decrease from 83.30 in 2019 and 97.10 in 2018. The country's primary environmental pollutants are air and water pollution, groundwater contamination, noise pollution, and solid wastes. Dhaka City is one of the most polluted cities in the world. In terms of air pollution, Bangladesh's largest source is its brickmaking industry, which employs one million people and creates 23 billion bricks every year.

**Static Point:**

**Bangladesh Capital:** Dhaka

**Prime minister:** Sheikh Hasina

**Currency:** Bangladeshi Taka

**9. Elisabeth Borne has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of which country?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Elisabeth Borne was appointed France's new prime minister on Monday to become the second woman to hold the post in the country. Borne, 61, succeeds Jean Castex, whose resignation was expected after President Emmanuel Macron's reelection last month. Macron and Borne are expected to appoint the full government in the coming days.

**Static Point:**

**France Capital:** Paris

**President:** Emmanuel Macron

**Currency:** Franc

**10. Which organization has launched the National Data and Analytics Platform?**

- a) NABARD                      b) NASSCOM                      c) NITI Aayog                      d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The National Data & Analytics Platform (NDAP) was launched by NITI Aayog for free public use. By making data accessible, interoperable, interactive, and available on a user-friendly platform, the platform intends to democratise access to public government data.

**Static Point:**

**NITI Aayog Chairperson:** Narendra Modi

**Headquarters:** New Delhi

**11. Which state Chief Minister inaugurates 'Vadnagar International Conference'?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel inaugurated the Vadnagar International Conference in Gandhinagar in collaboration with the Union Ministry of Cultural Affairs. On International Museum Day, the Gujarat government announced to make the city of Vadnagar into a world-class heritage tourism destination. Vadnagar is known for its monuments, works of art, and archaeological and historical heritage.

**12. Which state named Nanjarayan Tank as its 17th Bird sanctuary?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Tamil Nadu government will notify the Nanjarayan Tank in Tiruppur district as the 17th bird sanctuary in the State, Minister for Forests K. Ramachandran announced in the Assembly. Minister for Forests K Ramachandran announced in the Assembly that the Nanjarayan Tank in Tiruppur district will be turned into a bird sanctuary at a cost of Rs 7.5 crore and slender loris sanctuaries will be established in Dindigul and Karur districts, with Rs 5 crore being allocated for the project.

**Static Point:**

**Tamil Nadu CM -** MK Stalin

**Tamil Nadu Capital -** Chennai

**Tamil Nadu Governor -** RN Ravi

**13. The World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is observed on \_\_\_\_.**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD) is celebrated annually on May 17 to raise awareness about the opportunities and possibilities that the use of the Internet and other information and communication technologies (ICT) brings to nations, societies, and economies.

**14. India's forex reserves fall by USD \_\_\_\_ billion in September to March 2022.**

- a) 607.31                      b) 675.25                      c) 700.30                      d) 574.47

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The country's foreign exchange reserves declined by \$28.05 billion to \$607.31 billion at the end of March this year from \$635.36 billion at the end of September 2021, according to an RBI report. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) publishes half-yearly reports on management of foreign exchange reserves as part of its efforts towards enhanced transparency and levels of disclosure.

**15. KVG bank won \_\_\_\_ National awards from PFRDA for APY enrollment.**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB) one of the leading Regional Rural Banks sponsored by Canara Bank Bank has bagged Six National Awards in different Categories") for outstanding achievement under enrolment of Atal Pension Yojana (APY) from Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA).

**Static Point:**

**Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank CEO:** P Gopi Krishna

**Headquarters:** Dharwad

## 20-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) Rajnath Singh has launched the INS 'Surat' and 'Udaygiri' at the Mazagon Docks in which city?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched two frontline warships of the Indian Navy, Surat, and Udaygiri, at Mazagon Docks Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) in Mumbai. While Surat is the fourth guided-missile destroyer built under the Indian Navy's Project 15B, the advanced stealth frigate warship Udaygiri is part of Project 17A.

**2) The 5G testbed has been developed as a multi-institute collaborative project by \_\_\_\_ institutes.**

- a) 13                              b) 10                              c) 8                              d) 4

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The 5G testbed has been developed as a multi-institute collaborative project by eight institutes led by IIT Madras. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the country's first 5G testbed to enable startups and industry players to test and validate their products locally and reduce dependence on foreign facilities. The testbed has been set up at a cost of around Rs 220 crore.

**Static Points:**

Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister and also in charge of - Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances, & Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space, All important policy issues, and All other portfolios not allocated to any Minister.

**Constituency** - Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

**3) On which day World Bee Day is celebrated?**

- a) 20th May                      b) 18th May                      c) 17th May                      d) 19th May



**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** World Bee Day is celebrated on May 20. On this day Anton Jansa, the pioneer of beekeeping, was born in 1734. The purpose of the international day is to acknowledge the role of bees and other pollinators in the ecosystem. We have been celebrating this day since 2018, thanks to the efforts of the Government of Slovenia with the support of Apimondia, which led the UN General Assembly to declare 20 May as World Bee Day.

**4) Who has released the e-book 'Civil List – 2022 of IAS officers'?**

- a) Kiren Rijiju                      b) Dharmendra Pradhan                      c) Anurag Thakur                      d) Jitendra Singh

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions released the e-book 'Civil List – 2022 of IAS officers' at North Block, Secretariat Building, New Delhi. This is an effort by the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) as a part of the Digital India initiative of the Government of India.

**Static Points:**

**Jitendra Singh** - Ministry of Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy, Space, and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office

**5) India received remittances worth over \_\_\_ billion in 2021, which was a healthy 8 percent higher than in 2020.**

- a) USD 89 bn                      b) USD 70 bn                      c) USD 75 bn                      d) USD 85 bn

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** India received remittances worth over USD 89 billion in 2021 which was a healthy 8 percent higher than the USD 82.73 billion in 2020. Despite the world having been affected badly by Covid in 2020, the remittances in that year were a shade over the USD 82.69 billion in the non-Covid year of 2019.

**6) Who chairs the 4th meeting of the National Startup Advisory Council?**

- a) Amit Shah                      b) Piyush Goyal                      c) Nitin Gadkari                      d) Rajnath Singh

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food, & Public Distribution, and Textiles, presided over the National Startup Advisory Council's (NSAC) 4th meeting in New Delhi. The Minister told the audience that the government would continue to promote the development of the startup ecosystem.

**Static Points:**

**Piyush Goyal:** Minister of Commerce & Industry, Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food, & Public Distribution, and Minister of Textiles

**Constituency:** Maharashtra

**7) Which company has appointed Ex RBI Deputy Governor SS Mundra as its Chairman?**

- a) CSE                      b) NSE                      c) BSE                      d) IIE

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Leading stock exchange BSE Limited (Bombay Stock Exchange) announced that it has approved the appointment of SS Mundra, Public Interest Director as the Chairman of the board of directors of the company. Mundra will replace Justice Vikramajit Sen who is the current chairman.

**8) Which country chaired the 'BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meet in 2022?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** China hosted the BRICS foreign ministers' meet in 2022. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) of India S Jai Shankar participated in the meeting, where the foreign ministers discussed the situation in Ukraine and supported talks between Russia and Ukraine. External Affairs Minister also participated in the BRICS foreign ministers' dialogue with emerging markets and developing countries.

**Static Points:**

**China Capital:** Beijing

**President:** Xi Jinping

**Currency:** Renminbi

**9) Who has inaugurated the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) Centre in Leh?**

- a) Amit Shah                      b) Ashwini Vaishnaw                      c) Giriraj Singh                      d) Anurag Thakur

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Union Cabinet Minister of Electronics & Information Technology, Communications & Railways, Ashwini Vaishnaw has inaugurated the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) Centre Leh, Extension Centre Kargil and IT Enabled Incubation Centre for Handicraft and Handloom Sector.

**Static Points:**

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

**Constituency:** Odisha

**10) SSR & SRIMAN guidelines launched by \_\_\_\_.**

- a) Kiren Rijju                      b) Dharmendra Pradhan                      c) Anurag Thakur                      d) Jitendra Singh

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Dr. Jitendra Singh, Union Minister of State (Independent Charge), Ministry of Science and Technology, has launched the Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) and Scientific Research Infrastructure Sharing Maintenance and Networks (SRIMAN) Guidelines on the occasion of National Technology Day function in New Delhi, Delhi. The SRIMAN guidelines were drafted by the Department of Science and Technology (DST) of the MoS&T.

**11) \_\_\_\_ has developed a battery-operated dual-mode locomotive named Navdoot.**

- a) South Central Railway                      b) Northern Railway  
c) East Central Railway                      d) West Central Railway

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** West Central Railway has developed a battery-operated dual-mode locomotive named Navdoot. This engine runs on both modes i.e. battery and electricity. Currently, it is being used during the shunting of trains at Jabalpur, Mudwara, and other stations on a trial basis.

**12) World's First Airport for Drones and Flying Cars Opened in which country?**

- a) China                      b) UK                      c) US                      d) UAE

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Coventry City Council and Urban-Air Port Limited, a United Kingdom (UK) based Start-up partnered to set up the world's first Urban airport Pop-up Air-One, for electric drones and flying cars in the city of Coventry, England.

**Static Points:**

**United Kingdom Capital:** London

**Prime minister:** Boris Johnson

**Currency:** Pound Sterling

**13) World AIDS Vaccine Day is annually observed across the globe on which day?**

- a) 20th May                      b) 18th May                      c) 17th May                      d) 19th May

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** World AIDS Vaccine Day is also known as HIV Vaccine Awareness Day (HVAD) is annually observed across the globe on the 18th of May to create awareness and provide information about Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), a chronic, potentially life-threatening condition caused by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and its immunization.

**14) Which Ministry launched the report on 'Circular Economy in Municipal Solid and Liquid Waste.'?**

- a) Ministry of Co-operation  
c) Ministry of Minority Affairs
- b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs  
d) None of the above

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has released a report on 'Circular Economy in Municipal Solid and Liquid Waste.' At present, India generates 1.4 lakh tonnes of solid waste daily out of which 35 percent is a dry waste. This report has estimated that proper municipal wet, solid, and construction waste treatment can generate around Rs 30,000 crore in revenue annually.

**15) Union Government has announced the formation of the Cotton Council of India under the Chairmanship of \_\_\_\_.**

- a) Narayana Swamy  
c) Suresh Bhai Kotak
- b) Mangal Suresh  
d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Union Government has announced the formation of the Cotton Council of India under the Chairmanship of renowned veteran cotton man Suresh Bhai Kotak. The Council will have representation from Textiles, Agriculture, Commerce, and Finance Ministries along with Cotton Corporation of India and Cotton Research Institute

## **21-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) World Bank has approved USD \_\_\_\_ million as financial aid for the SRESTHA-G project for Gujarat.**

- a) 150  
b) 450  
c) 350  
d) 250

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** World bank sanctioned \$350 million for the SRESTHA-G project in Gujarat – World Bank has approved financial aid of \$350 million for the Systems Reform Endeavors for Transformed Health Achievement in Gujarat (SRESTHA-G) project. Gujarat Chief Minister Shri Bhupendra Patel has approved the SRESTHA-G project and will implement the program through the Health and Family Welfare Department (HFWD).

**Static Points:**

**World Bank President:** David Malpass

**Headquarters:** Washington D.C., US | Motto: Working for a World Free of Poverty

**2) Which minister approves collaboration with IIT-M on hyperloop technology & sets up Gati Shakti Directorate?**

- a) Civil Aviation  
b) AYUSH  
c) Railways  
d) Power

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Ministry of Railways and Indian Institute of Technology, Madras (IIT-M) has entered into an Rs 8.34 crore collaborative project on Hyperloop Technology, proposing a high-speed transportation system. The collaboration also involves setting up a Centre for Excellence for Hyperloop Technology at IIT-M.

**Static Points:**

**Ashwini Vaishnaw:** Minister of Railways, Communications, Electronics & IT

**Constituency:** Odisha

**3) The public sector banks have reported over a \_\_\_\_% dip in the amount involved in fraud to Rs 40,295 during the FY22 March.**

- a) 71  
b) 62  
c) 51  
d) 47

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** According to the Reserver Bank of India, Public sector banks reported over a 51 percent dip in the amount involved in frauds to Rs 40,295.25 crore during the financial year ended March 2022. The 12 PSBs (Public Sector Banks) had reported frauds worth Rs 81,921.54 crore in the preceding fiscal 2020-21, the Reserve Bank has said in response to an application under the Right to Information (RTI) Act.

**Static Points:**

**RBI Headquarters** – Mumbai

**RBI Governor** – Shaktikanta Das

**RBI Dy Governor:** Mahesh Kumar Jain, M.Rajeshwar Rao, Michael Patra, T. Rabi Shankar

**4) WHO organization has recognized India's \_\_\_ million ASHA workers for advancing global health.**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** India's one million all-women ASHA workers were awarded and honored by WHO for their 'outstanding' contribution to advancing global health, demonstrated leadership, and commitment to regional health issues. They were honored for their crucial role in linking the community with the health system and ensuring those living in rural poverty can access primary health care services, throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Static Points:**

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

Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland

**5) Which state CM has launched 'Lok Milni', a first-of-its-kind public interaction program?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann heard people's grievances and directed their redressal in a first-of-its-kind public interaction program, 'Lok Milni'. The program aims to provide a single-window platform to the people for redressal of their complaints.

**Static Points:**

**Punjab Capital:** Chandigarh

**Punjab Governor:** Banwarilal Purohit

**6) Who wins the gold medal at the Women's World Boxing Championship in Istanbul in the flyweight (52 kg) category from India?**

- a) Jamuna Boro                                      b) Nikhat Zareen                                      c) Manju Rani                                      d) Lovlina Borgohain

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Nikhat Zareen won a gold medal at the 2022 IBS Women's World Boxing Championships. At the international boxing association (amateur) Women's Youth and The Junior World Championship in Antalya, she won the gold medal. She also won a bronze medal at the second India Open International Boxing Tournament field in Guwahati

**7) On which day National Endangered Species Day is observed in 2022?**

- a) 20th May                                      b) 18th May                                      c) 17th May                                      d) 19th May

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Every year on the third Friday in May, National Endangered Species Day is observed, and this year it will be observed on May 20. The act intends to create awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation and endangered species rehabilitation.

**8) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) inflow at all-time high of \$ \_\_\_ bn in 2021-22.**

- a) 84.77 bn                                      b) 79.44 bn                                      c) 48.72 bn                                      d) 83.57 bn

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** India has recorded the "highest ever" annual FDI (foreign direct investment) inflow of USD 83.57 billion in 2021-22, according to the commerce and industry ministry. Total foreign direct investment (FDI) into India rose two percent to the "highest ever" \$83.57 billion in 2021-22 due to various measures like policy reforms and ease of doing business taken by the government. The inflow in 2020-21 stood at \$ 81.97 billion.

**9) Which Insurance Company has launched India's first dental health insurance plan?**

- a) PNB MetLife India  
c) Religare Insurance Company
- b) SBI General Insurance Company  
d) None of the above

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** PNB MetLife India Insurance Company has launched India's first dental health insurance plan. This is the first insurance plan in India that covers fixed-benefit outpatient expenses and provides financial assistance with costs related to overall dental health.

**Static Points:**

**PNB MetLife India MD & CEO:** Ashish Kumar Srivastava

**Headquarters:** Mumbai

**10) Which bank directs banks to offer a cardless cash withdrawal facility across all ATMs?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India has asked all banks to provide customers with the option of Interoperable Card-less Cash Withdrawal (ICCW) at their ATMs. "All banks, ATM networks, and WLAOs may provide the option of ICCW at their ATMs. NPCI has been advised to facilitate Unified Payments Interface integration with all banks and ATM networks.

**11) World Bee Day is observed annually on which day?**

- a) 20th May  
b) 21st May  
c) 17th May  
d) 19th May

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** World Bee Day is celebrated on May 20. On this day Anton Jansa, the pioneer of beekeeping, was born in 1734. The purpose of the international day is to acknowledge the role of bees and other pollinators in the ecosystem. We have been celebrating this day since 2018, thanks to the efforts of the Government of Slovenia with the support of Apimondia, which led the UN General Assembly to declare 20 May as World Bee Day.

**12) Which state government will launch India's first state-owned over-the-top (OTT) platform named 'C Space'?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Kerala to launch India's first state-owned OTT platform. Minister for cultural affairs Saji Cheriyan revealed the name of the OTT platform as CSpace, which is an initiative of Kerala State Film Development Corporation (KSFDC) on behalf of the state government, through video conferencing at a function in Kalabhavan Theatre. The launch of CSpace, which boasts several unique features, will coincide with the state's formation day on November 1.

**Static Points:**

**Kerala CM** - Pinarayi Vijayan

**Kerala Capital** - Thiruvananthapuram

**Kerala Governor** - Arif Mohammad Khan

**13) What is the theme of National Endangered Species Day theme 2022?**

- a) Protect plant and animal species  
b) Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration
- c) Life below water for people and the planet  
d) None of the above

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** This year, the theme of the National Endangered Species Day is "Recovering key species for ecosystem restoration". To fight for the cause, the third Friday of May is observed as National Endangered Species Day. Introduced in 2006, this noble initiative highlights the turmoil these species go through and carve out ways to ensure the safeguarding of such species.

**14) Ruchi Soya Company has acquired Patanjali Ayurvedic Food Business for Rs \_\_\_\_ Cr.**

- a) 450                      b) 690                      c) 230                      d) 272

**Answer: B**

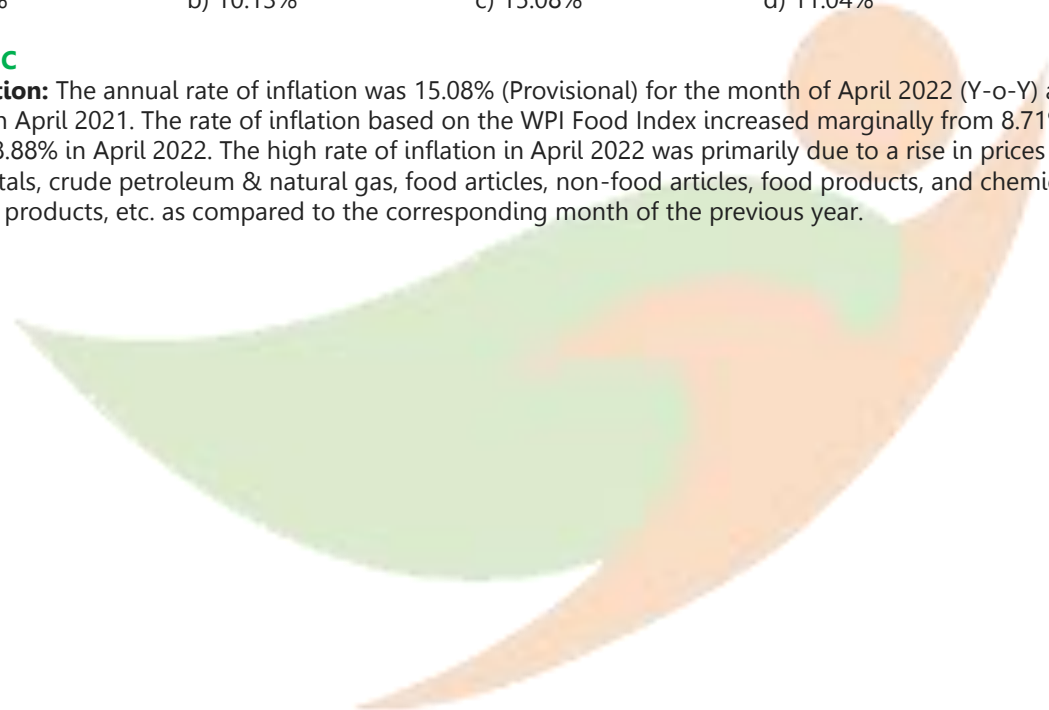
**Explanation:** Baba Ramdev-led Patanjali Ayurved Ltd will sell its food retail business to group firm Ruchi Soya Industries Ltd for ₹690 crores as part of its strategy to focus on non-food, traditional medicine, and wellness business. Patanjali Ayurved Ltd had acquired Ruchi Soya through an insolvency process.

**15) Wholesale Price Index (WPI) based inflation in India has risen to \_\_\_\_\_ in April 2022.**

- a) 12.30%                      b) 10.13%                      c) 15.08%                      d) 11.04%

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The annual rate of inflation was 15.08% (Provisional) for the month of April 2022 (Y-o-Y) as compared to 10.74% in April 2021. The rate of inflation based on the WPI Food Index increased marginally from 8.71% in March 2022 to 8.88% in April 2022. The high rate of inflation in April 2022 was primarily due to a rise in prices of mineral oils, basic metals, crude petroleum & natural gas, food articles, non-food articles, food products, and chemicals & chemical products, etc. as compared to the corresponding month of the previous year.



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