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22-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which aviation company has appointed Pieter Elbers as Chief Executive Officer?

- a) Boeing b) Air India c) Spice Jet d) Indigo

Answer: D

Explanation: The Board of Directors of InterGlobe Aviation Limited (Indigo) appointed Pieter Elbers as Chief Executive Officer. He will join IndiGo on or before 1 Oct 2022. He succeeds Ronojoy Dutta who has decided to retire on 30 September 2022.

2) On which day International Day for Biological Diversity is observed?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Biodiversity is a broad phrase that refers to the diversity and variability of life on Earth. It is self-evident that the ecological world's equilibrium is required for survival. Every year on May 22, the International Day for Biological Diversity commemorates the value of biodiversity. The purpose of the day is to raise awareness about the environment and all species that live on this planet. It also encourages people to recognize and address similar concerns and issues.

3) Which company successfully tested its Kalam-100 rocket that will power the Vikram-1 rocket third stage/engine?

- a) Skyroot Aerospace b) TeamIndus c) Dhruva Space d) None

Answer: A

Explanation: Private sector rocket maker Skyroot Aerospace Private Ltd successfully tested its Kalam-100 rocket that will power the Vikram-1 rocket's third stage/engine. The company announced the completion of the milestone of full duration test-firing of its Vikram-1 rocket stage.

4) World Bank has approved USD 350 million as financial aid for the SRESTHA-G project of which state?

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

Answer: B

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:

Gujarat CM - Bhupendrabhai Patel

Gujarat Capital - Gandhinagar

Gujarat Governor - Acharya Devvrat

5) National Anti-Terrorism Day is observed on which day?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Anti-Terrorism Day is celebrated on 21 May in India every year. It aims to raise awareness about terrorism and violence and the way it affects the common people. It also aims to show how detrimental terrorism is to the nation. It was on 21 May 1991 that former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated. It'll be 31 years since his death this year.

6) Which country Plans World's First Habitable Planet Search With Space Telescope?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Chinese scientists have proposed a space project to survey the sky through a space-borne telescope to hunt for habitable Earth-like planets outside the solar system, about 32 light-years from Earth. The project, named Closeby Habitable Exoplanet Survey (CHES) would be the first space mission specially designed to search for habitable terrestrial planets around nearby Sun-like stars.

Static Points:

China Capital: Beijing

President: Xi Jinping

Currency: Renminbi

7) 73.9mn Indians at Risk of Suffering from Increased Hunger Level by 2030 by which year?

- a) 2040 b) 2035 c) 2030 d) 2025

Answer: C

Explanation: The International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) released the 'Global Food Policy Report (GFPR) 2022- Climate Change & Food Systems' stating the number of Indians at risk from hunger is expected to be 73.9 million by 2030 i.e. an increase by 23%; and 45 million by 2050. With Climate Change (CC) effect, this number will change to 90.6 million in 2030, and 44.9 in 2050.

8) Name the author and journalist who has won the William E. Colby Award 2022

- a) Ernest Hemingway b) Kurt Vonnegut c) Wesley Morgan d) None

Answer: C

Explanation: Author and journalist, Wesley Morgan has won the William E. Colby Award 2022 for his military and intelligence writing. He was cited for his book "The Hardest Place: The American Military Adrift in Afghanistan's Pech Valley."

9) NDB Issues CNY ____ billion Bond in China Interbank Bond Market.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The New Development Bank issued a Chinese yuan 7 billion bond (about USD 1.04 billion) in the China Interbank Bond Market with a 3-year maturity period. This is the largest Panda Bond transaction ever issued by a Multilateral Development Bank (MDB).

Static Points:

New Development Bank President: Marcos Prado Troyjo

Headquarters: Shanghai, China

10) Who has won the 1st prize for the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022?

- a) Subhash Ola b) Ratan Tata c) Gautam Adani d) Mukesh Ambani

Answer: A

Explanation: An innovator from Rajasthan who has developed the technology of saving energy in boilers by recycling steam, Subhash Ola has won the 1st prize for the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022 and his enterprise "Geniusenergy Critical Innovation Private Limited" has won the Start-up of the Year award.

11) Which bank imposes a Rs 29.79 lakh Penalty on Unimoni Financial Services?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India has imposed a penalty of Rs 29.79 lakhs on Unimoni Financial Services Limited for non-compliance with norms on Small-Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPI) requirements. RBI has issued a show-cause notice to Unimoni Financial Services and the penalty was imposed after considering the response of the company.

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

12) National Geographic Society installed World's Highest Weather Station on ____.

- a) Kangchenjunga b) Himalaya c) Mount Everest d) Lhotse

Answer: C

Explanation: A team of experts from the National Geographic Society has installed the "world's highest weather station" on Mt. Everest at an altitude of 8,830 meters to automatically measure various meteorological phenomena. The NatGeo team, led by climate scientist Baker Perry from the Appalachian State University in the US, consisted of climbers and scientists, many of whom scaled the world's highest peak while installing the weather station.

13) The International Tea Day is observed every year on which day?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The United Nations designated May 21 as International Tea Day since the tea harvesting season begins in May in most tea-producing countries. The day was first observed in New Delhi in 2005. In 2015, the Indian government proposed to the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) to expand the celebrations across the world. The day aims to promote sustainable production, trade, and consumption of tea.

14) 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

15) 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.

23-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) What is the surplus transfer by the Reserve Bank of India to the Government for 2021-22?

- a) Rs.30,307 Cr b) Rs.3,317 Cr c) Rs.30,30 Cr d) Rs.30,117 Cr

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will transfer Rs 30,307 crore as surplus to the government for 2021-22, the central bank said in a statement. The decision was taken after deciding to maintain the contingency risk buffer at 5.50 percent of its balance sheet.

2) Which bank ties up with Amazon Pay to offer UPI Payment Services?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: RBL Bank has tied up with Amazon Web Services (AWS) to offer UPI (Unified Payments Interface) payments for peer-to-peer and peer-to-merchant transactions. With this integration, Amazon Pay will issue NPCI's (National Payments Corporation of India) allocated UPI ID with the handle to RBL Bank.

Static Points:

RBL Bank CEO & MD - Rajeev Ahuja (Interim)

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline - Apno Ka Bank

3) Which country was the top-most investor in India during the fiscal year 2021-22?

- a) Indonesia b) Singapore c) Malaysia d) Vietnam

Answer: B

Explanation: Singapore is at the top with 27 percent, followed by the USA (18 percent) and Mauritius (16 percent) for the FY 2021-22. FDI equity inflow in manufacturing sectors has increased by 76 percent in 2021-22. Singapore was the topmost investor in India last fiscal year, accounting for 27% of the FDI, followed by the US at 18% and Mauritius at 16%. In 2020-21, the inflows were USD 81.97 billion.

Static Points:

Singapore President: Halimah Yacob

Currency: Singapore Dollar

4) When was Armed Forces Day is observed?

- a) 3rd Saturday of May b) 3rd Monday of May
c) 3rd Sunday of May d) Last day of May

Answer: A

Explanation: Armed Forces Day, established by President Harry S. Truman in 1949, is traditionally celebrated each year on the third Saturday of May. Throughout the weekend, MLB players and coaches will wear camouflage-designed caps, as well as optional camo-themed socks.

5) WESP Mid-year Update 2022 report has declined India's GDP growth projections from 6.7% to ____ for 2022-23.

- a) 6.4% b) 5.4% c) 4.4% d) 7.4%

Answer: A

Explanation: The United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN-DESA) in its 'World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) Mid-year Update 2022' report has declined India's GDP (Gross Domestic Product) growth projections from 6.7% to 6.4% for 2022-23.

6) Which state government has undertaken a unique initiative of using robots for extinguishing fires?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Delhi Government has undertaken a unique initiative of using robots for extinguishing fires in Delhi. By inducting the two robots into Delhi's firefighting fleets, the firefighters would be able to extinguish fires easily in narrow streets, warehouses, basements, stairs, and forests and enter places like oil and chemical tankers and factories.

7) The central government announced that India has recorded the highest ever annual FDI inflow of ____ during FY22.

- a) 77.14 bn b) 80.12 bn c) 83.57 bn d) 62.47 bn

Answer: C

Explanation: The central government announced that India has recorded the highest ever annual FDI inflow of \$83.57 billion during FY22. "In 2014-2015, FDI inflow in India stood at a mere \$45.15 billion as compared to the highest ever annual FDI inflow of \$83.57 billion reported during the financial year 2021-22 overtaking last year's FDI by \$1.60 billion.

8) NASA and ____ Launched Starliner Spacecraft to carry Astronauts to ISS.

- a) SpaceX b) Airbus c) Boeing d) Embraer

Answer: C

Explanation: The Boeing Company and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched the Starliner Space Capsule- OFT 2 (Orbital Flight Test-2) from Space Launch Complex-41 on Cape Canaveral Space Force Station in Florida, United States of America (USA) to carry astronauts to and from the International Space Station (ISS).

Static Points:

Boeing CEO: Dave Calhoun

Headquarters: Arlington, Virginia, United States

9) World Turtle Day is observed on which day?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The world celebrates World Turtle Day on May 23. The goal of this day is to spread information about these animals and encourage people to work to protect them. The American Tortoise Rescue (ATR) came up with World Turtle Day in 1990. It is a non-profit organization that rescues and rehabilitates all tortoise and turtle species. The day was made so that people could celebrate turtles and also take part in programs to protect turtles and tortoises.

10) ___ Government Signs MoU With BPCL For Renewable Energy projects.

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Uttarakhand Government signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) for the development of new and renewable energy projects in the state. The MoU intends to take forward Uttarakhand by balancing both the field of renewable energy and the ecological economy.

Static Points:

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

Uttarakhand CM - Pushkar Singh Dhami

Uttarakhand Governor - Gurmit Singh

11) Who chairs the 7th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of New Development Bank?

- a) Ram Nath Kovind b) Nirmala Sitharaman
c) Narendra Modi d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Minister of the Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Corporate Affairs and also India's Governor for the New Development Bank (NDB) chaired the 7th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of NDB through a video conference in New Delhi, Delhi.

Static Points:

New Development Bank President: Marcos Prado Troyjo

Headquarters location: Shanghai, China

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) Who has won the 1st prize for the Amazon Smbhav Entrepreneurship Challenge 2022?

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14) What is the theme for World Metrology Day 2022?

- a) Measurements for World Trade b) Measurement for Health
c) Metrology in the Digital Era d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: World Metrology Day (WMD) is annually observed across the globe on the 20th of May to create awareness about the Metrology, the science of measurement, and its application. The theme for World Metrology Day 2022 is Metrology in the Digital Era. This theme was chosen because digital technology is revolutionizing our community, and is one of the most exciting trends in society today.

15) NMCG Approves Rs ____ Crore Water Infrastructure Projects.

- a) 626 b) 660 c) 546 d) 576

Answer: B

Explanation: The 42nd Meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) under the Chairmanship of G. Asok Kumar, Director General, NMCG approved 11 projects with an estimated cost of approx Rs 660 crores to develop Water Infrastructure Projects along the River Ganga

24-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who posted his second win over world champion Magnus Carlsen in 3 months?

- a) Praggnanandhaa b) Vishwanathan Anand
c) Dibyendu Barua d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Indian Grandmaster Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa notched up his second win of the season over world champion Magnus Carlsen in the fifth round of the Chessable Masters online rapid chess tournament, exactly three months after stunning the world champion for the first time.

2) Which state won the Hockey India Sub-Junior Women's National Championship?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Hockey team of Haryana won the Hockey India sub-junior women's national championship 2022 in Imphal, defeating the Hockey team of Jharkhand 2-0 in the final. Uttar Pradesh Hockey team defeated Madhya Pradesh Hockey team 3-0 to finish in the third place in the Hockey India sub-junior women's national championship 2022 in Imphal.

Static Points:

Haryana CM - Manohar Lal Khattar

Haryana Capital – Chandigarh | Haryana Governor - Bandaru Dattatreya

3) Who become the youngest Indian mountaineer to summit the Everest Base Camp?

- a) Malavath Poorna b) Rhythm Mamania c) Arjun Vajpai d) Rajni Sethi

Answer: B

Explanation: In a rare accomplishment, a little 10-year-old ace skater Rhythm Mamania from Mumbai has become one of the youngest Indian mountaineers to climb the Everest base camp, as per reports. Earlier this month, the girl achieved the breathtaking feat by trekking to the base camp situated at 5,364 meters in 11 days.

4) _____ has announced a Joint Venture (JV) general insurance company named PGIL.

- a) Paytm b) PhonePe c) Google Pay d) Amazon

Answer: A

Explanation: Digital financial services firm One97 Communications, which operates under the Paytm brand, on Saturday said it has formed a joint venture general insurance company in which it has committed to invest Rs 950 crore over a period of 10 years. The proposal to set up a joint venture firm Paytm General Insurance Limited (PGIL) was approved by the board, the company said in a regulatory filing.

Static Points:

Paytm CEO: Vijay Shekhar Sharma

Headquarters: Uttar Pradesh, India

5) Which football club won the UEFA Europa Football League title in 2022?

- a) Borussia Dortmund b) Bundesliga c) Eintracht Frankfurt d) Rangers F.C.

Answer: C

Explanation: German club Eintracht Frankfurt has won their first European trophy in 42 years after defeating the Rangers by 5-4 on penalties in Seville, Spain. Goalkeeper, Kevin Trapp has saved at the end of extra time and another in the shootout to help give Frankfurt the 5-4 win on penalties.

6) Which country is the host of the Quad Leaders' Summit 2022?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The second in-person Quad Leaders' Summit is hosted by Japan. The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue comprises India, the US, Japan, and Australia. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the Quad Leaders' Summit. The leaders of four countries review the progress of the group's initiatives. The newly-elected Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese also joins the Quad Leaders' Summit for the first time.

Static Points:

Japan Prime minister: Fumio Kishida

Capital: Tokyo

Currency: Japanese Yen

7) United Nations (UN) International Day to End Obstetric Fistula is marked on which day?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: United Nations (UN) International Day to End Obstetric Fistula is marked on 23rd May since 2013 to promote action toward treating and preventing obstetric fistula, a condition that affects many girls and women during childbirth in developing countries.

8) The 75th edition of the World Health Assembly is being held in which country?

- a) Belgium b) Germany c) Sweden d) Switzerland

Answer: D

Explanation: The World Health Organization (WHO) is organizing the 75th edition of the World Health Assembly in Geneva. The one million ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activist) workers have received the Global Health Leaders Award-2022. They were one among the six recipients of the award. The other recipients include eight volunteer polio workers who were shot and killed by armed gunmen in Afghanistan.

9) Which state won the 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship title?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Odisha women's team has won its first-ever gold in Senior Nationals as they defeat Karnataka 2-0 in the final of the 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship. Earlier, Hockey Jharkhand defeated Hockey Haryana 3-2 in the third-fourth place match.

Static Points:

Odisha Capital - Bhubaneswar

Odisha CM - Naveen Patnaik

Odisha Governor - Ganeshi Lal

10) Which state implements the 'Indira Gandhi Shehri Rozgar Guarantee Yojana.'?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot launched the 'Indira Gandhi Shehri Rozgar Guarantee Yojana' in the 2022-23 State Budget. Employment will be provided for up to 100 days in a year, and the state will bear an expense of Rs 800 crore. All those aged between 18 and 60 years and residing within urban body limits are eligible for the scheme.

Static Points:

Rajasthan Capital - Jaipur

Rajasthan CM - Ashok Gehlot

Rajasthan Governor - Kalraj Mishra

11) Who has been reappointed as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (CEO & MD) of Infosys?

- a) Vishal Sikka b) Nandan Nilekani c) Salil Parekh d) S. D. Shibulal

Answer: C

Explanation: IT major Infosys announced that its Board of Directors has reappointed Salil S. Parekh as Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (CEO & MD) of the Company effective from July 1, 2022, for a period of five years till March 31, 2027, subject to the approval of shareholders.

12) The fourth edition of the Indian Navy- _____ Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) commenced.

- a) US Navy b) France Navy c) Sri Lanka Navy d) Bangladesh Navy

Answer: D

Explanation: The fourth edition of the Indian Navy-Bangladesh Navy Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) commenced. The patrolling drill commenced in the northern Bay of Bengal and would continue between May 22 and 23.

Static Points:

Bangladesh Navy Chief of Naval Staff: Admiral M Shaheen Iqbal

Commander-in-Chief: President Abdul Hamid

13) Which bank ties up with Amazon Pay to offer UPI Payment Services?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: RBL Bank has tied up with Amazon Web Services (AWS) to offer UPI (Unified Payments Interface) payments for peer-to-peer and peer-to-merchant transactions. With this integration, Amazon Pay will issue NPCI's (National Payments Corporation of India) allocated UPI ID with the handle to RBL Bank.

Static Points:

RBL Bank CEO & MD - Rajeev Ahuja (Interim)

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline - Apno Ka Bank

14) Who was awarded the Committed Leader Award at CII EXCON 2022 in Bengaluru?

- a) Falguni Nayar b) Anjali Pandey c) Radhika Agarwal d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Anjali Pandey, Engines and Components Business Unit Leader at Cummins India has been awarded the Committed Leader Award at CII EXCON 2022 in Bengaluru for her efforts to create a more diverse, equitable, and inclusive workplace.

15) PhonePe will acquire wealth management platforms Wealthdesk & OpenQ for about USD ___ million in total.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: PhonePe, an Indian payments business backed by Walmart Inc., is acquiring two wealth management firms for \$75 million in total. WealthDesk will cost roughly \$50 million, while OpenQ will cost nearly \$25 million, including debt, according to people familiar with the situation.

25-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who has led the Indian delegation at World Economic Forum's (WEF) Annual Meeting?

- a) Nitin Gadkari b) Piyush Goyal c) Nirmala Sitharaman d) Amit Shah

Answer: B

Explanation: A delegation of Indian ministers led by Union Minister Piyush Goyal is in Davos. The event started on May 22 and will continue till May 26. This year, it is expected that the forum will discuss the topic related to the Ukraine crisis, climate change, fighting the COVID-19 pandemic, attracting more investments, and a host of other issues affecting the world.

Static Points:

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

Constituency: Maharashtra

2) Which state has launched the 'Sambhav' portal for the disposal of public grievances related to energy?

- a) Jharkhand b) Haryana c) Uttar Pradesh d) Gujarat

Answer: C

Explanation: Minister for energy and urban development Arvind Sharma has launched the SAMBHAV (Systemic Administration Mechanism for Bringing Happiness and Value) portal for the disposal of public grievances and monitoring programs and schemes of the two departments in Uttar Pradesh.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh CM - Yogi Adityanath

Uttar Pradesh Capital – Lucknow | Uttar Pradesh Governor - Anandiben Patel

3) India signed the 'Investment Incentive Agreement' with which country?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: India and the United States of America signed an Investment Incentive Agreement in Tokyo, Japan. The agreement was signed by India's Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra and Chief Executive Officer of US International Development Finance Corporation Scott Nathan.

Static Points:

United States President: Joe Biden

Capital: Washington D.C.

Currency: United States Dollar

4) Who launched the North East Research Conclave (NERC) 2022 at IIT Guwahati?

- a) Giriraj Singh b) Nitin Gadkari c) Piyush Goyal d) Dharmendra Pradhan

Answer: D

Explanation: Union Minister for Education and Skill Development, Dharmendra Pradhan, launched the North East Research Conclave (NERC) 2022 at IIT Guwahati. In his remarks, Shri Pradhan stated that the conclave will enhance the ties between industry, academics, and policymakers, as well as re-energize the research, start-up, and entrepreneurial ecosystems in the resource-rich Northeastern Region states and the country.

Static Points:

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

5) MSME Minister Narayan Rane Inaugurates India's first Centre of Excellence for Khadi in which state/ UT?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Narayan Rane Union Minister for Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) inaugurated India's first Centre of Excellence for Khadi in New Delhi, Delhi. The CoEK is set up at the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) as a hub in Delhi and spokes in Bangalore, Gandhinagar, Kolkata, and Shillong.

6) When was Commonwealth Day 2022 observed in India?

- a) 24th May b) 25th May c) 22nd May d) 23rd May

Answer: A

Explanation: The Commonwealth Day is usually marked across the world on the second Monday in the month of March every year. But in India along with a couple of other countries, Commonwealth Day, also known as Empire Day, is observed on 24 May to commemorate the establishment of the British Empire in India.

7) Which country to join US Indo-Pacific economic plan?

- a) India b) Russia c) Israel d) Iran

Answer: A

Explanation: India joined a dozen other nations to launch the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF), a US-led trade initiative meant to counter China's aggressive expansion in the region. Among the 13 countries backing the initiative are Australia, Brunei, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam, and the members jointly account for 40% of the global GDP.

Answer: C

Explanation: Smt. Meenakshi Lekhi, Minister of State for Culture and External Affairs, attended the 7th BRICS Culture Ministers' Meeting via video conference, which was hosted by the People's Republic of China and attended by all BRICS Member Nations.

Static Points:

China Capital: Beijing

President: Xi Jinping

Currency: Renminbi

3) Tata Power has partnered with which company to build EV charging network across India?

- a) Toyota b) Hyundai c) Suzuki d) Honda

Answer: B

Explanation: Tata Power Company rose 2.29% to Rs 231.85 after the company announced that it has entered into a strategic partnership with Hyundai Motor India (HMIL) to build a EV charging network across India. Hyundai Motor India (HMIL) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hyundai Motor Company (HMC).

Static Points:

Hyundai CEO: Jae Hoon Chang

Headquarters: Seoul, South Korea

4) According to WEF's Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Index 2021, what is the rank of India?

- a) 45th b) 32nd c) 67th d) 54th

Answer: D

Explanation: The World Economic Forum's (WEF) ranked India 54th position (down from 46th in 2019) with a score of 4.1 in its Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021, but still India remains top performer within South Asia. Japan has topped (1) the global chart and the bottom position (117) is occupied by the country Chad.

Static Points:

World Economic Forum Founder: Klaus Schwab

Headquarters: Cologny, Switzerland

5) ILO releases ____ edition of ILO monitor on World of Work.

- a) 9 b) 12 c) 15 d) 7

Answer: A

Explanation: ILO releases 9th edition of ILO monitor on World of Work. According to a new report from the International Labour Organization (ILO) titled "ILO Monitor on The World of Work—Ninth Edition", several worldwide crises are threatening global labour market recovery, with increasing inequalities within and between countries.

Static Points:

International Labour Organization Director-General: Guy Ryder

Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland

6) Who has become the first player to hit 700 fours in the history of the IPL?

- a) Shikhar Dhawan b) KL Rahul c) Rohit Sharma d) Virat Kohli

Answer: A

Explanation: Punjab Kings opening batter Shikhar Dhawan has become the first player to hit 700 fours in the history of the IPL. Dhawan reached this feat during the last league stage match of IPL 2022, between PBKS and Sunrisers Hyderabad, at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai. The batter has now a total of 701 IPL fours to his name. He is followed by David Warner and Virat Kohli, with 577 and 576 fours, respectively.

7) Which company has become the first E&P company in India to trade domestic gas on Indian Gas Exchange?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: "ONGC has become the first exploration and production (E&P) company in India to trade domestic gas on Indian Gas Exchange. The first online trade was made on May 23, 2022 by ONGC Director (Onshore) & In-charge Marketing Anurag Sharma on India's first automated national level Gas Exchange.

Static Points:

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Chairman & MD: Alka Mittal

Headquarters: Vasant Kunj, New Delhi

8) Mahagram ties up with which bank to enhance digital payments ecosystem?

- a) IndusInd Bank b) HDFC Bank c) Kotak Mahindra Bank d) Axis Bank

Answer: A

Explanation: Mahagram, a rural financial technology (FinTech) company that connects neighbourhood merchants to banking services, has teamed up with IndusInd Bank to improve India's digital payments ecosystem. In the current fiscal year (2022–23), the partnership intends to enrol 15 million (1.5 crore) small merchants to the UPI Quick Response.

Static Points:

IndusInd Bank CEO - Sumant Kathpalia

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline - We Make You Feel Richer

9) Foreign Investment Facilitation Portal completes how many years since abolition of FIPB?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Foreign Investment Facilitation Portal (FIF Portal), under the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Ministry of Commerce and Industry, has turned five years since its inception by abolishing the erstwhile Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) on 24th May 2017.

10) Which bank has partnered with Retailio to launch a new range of co-branded credit cards?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: HDFC Bank and Retailio has launched a range of co-branded credit cards targeted at chemists and pharmacies. Private sector lender HDFC Bank and B2B pharma marketplace Retailio have launched a new range of co-branded credit cards. The credit cards will be available to over 1 lakh customers of Retailio from their existing merchant base and as well as new customers.

Static Points:

HDFC Bank CEO - Sashidhar Jagdishan

Headquarters - Mumbai

Tagline - We Understand Your World

11) What is the theme of the 'Swachh Survekshan – SS-2023'?

- a) People First b) Disposal of Faecal Sludge c) Waste to Wealth d) None

Answer: C

Explanation: Union Government has launched the 8th Edition of Swachh Survekshan – SS-2023 under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0. Swachh Survekshan- 2023 has been designed with the theme of 'Waste to Wealth' as its driving philosophy. The survey would also give priority to the principle of 3Rs- Reduce, Recycle and Reuse. In SS-2023, the evaluation will be conducted in four phases, instead of three phases in earlier editions.

12) UN is observing "International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories" from _____.

- a) 23rd to 29th May b) 25th to 31st May
c) 22nd to 28th May d) 24th to 30th May

Answer: B

Explanation: United Nations is observing "International Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories" from May 25 to 31. On December 06, 1999, the UN General Assembly called for the annual observance of the Week of Solidarity with the Peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

13) Who has been awarded the Sangita Kalanidhi award for the year 2021 by Music Academy?

- a) Vijayalakshmi b) G J R Krishnan
c) Tiruvarur Bhakthavathsalam d) None on the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Renowned vocalist and guru, Neyveli R Santanagopalan, eminent mridangam artiste and guru, 'Tiruvarur' Bhakthavathsalam, and Lalgudi violin duo, G J R Krishnan and Vijayalakshmi were named for the prestigious Sangita Kalanidhi awards of the Music Academy for 2020, 2021, and 2022.

14) Veteran Communist leader and three-time Member of Parliament Shivaji Patnaik passed away at the age of ____.

- a) 87 b) 89 c) 93 d) 95

Answer: C

Explanation: Veteran Communist leader and three-time Member of Parliament, Shivaji Patnaik passed away at the age of 93. Shivaji Patnaik is lauded as the founder of CPI (Marxist) in Odisha. He was born on August 10, 1930, the veteran leader had joined the State student's movement at the age of 17 when he was studying in Ravenshaw College.

15) Which state/ UT has undertaken a unique initiative of using robots for extinguishing fires?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Delhi Government has undertaken a unique initiative of using robots for extinguishing fires in the city. Initially, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) Government inducted two robots into Delhi's firefighting fleet that will be able to douse fires in narrow streets, warehouses, basements, stairs, forests and enter places like oil and chemical tankers and factories.

27-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who has been appointed as chairperson of Committee B at the 75th World Health Assembly?

- a) Rajesh Bhushan b) Preeti Sudan c) Rajiv Gauba d) Balram Bhargava

Answer: A

Explanation: Union Health Secretary Rajesh Bhushan has been appointed as the chairperson of the Committee B at the 75th World Health Assembly (WHA). Committee B primarily discusses administrative and financial matters of the World Health Organization (WHO).

2) The Olympic Values Education Programme of the International Olympic Committee was launched in which state?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched the Olympic Values Education Programme (OVEP), which is a pilot project aiming at disseminating principles-based curriculum to aid children's active, healthy and responsible citizens. Officials further informed that Odisha is the first state in the country to launch OVEP.

Static Points:

Odisha Capital - Bhubaneswar

Odisha CM - Naveen Patnaik

Odisha Governor - Ganeshi Lal

3) What is edition of Indian Navy and Bangladesh Navy Bilateral exercise Bongosagar commenced at Port Mongla, Bangladesh.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The third edition of Indian Navy and Bangladesh Navy Bilateral exercise Bongosagar commenced at Port Mongla, Bangladesh. The Harbour Phase of exercise is underway. It will be followed by a Sea Phase in the Northern Bay of Bengal. Exercise Bongosagar is aimed at developing a high degree of interoperability and joint operational skills through the conduct of a wide spectrum of maritime exercises and operations between the two navies.

Static Points:

Bangladesh Capital: Dhaka

Prime minister: Sheikh Hasina

Currency: Bangladeshi Taka

4) Which country tops the World Economic Forum's Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021?

- a) Japan b) US c) Spain d) France

Answer: A

Explanation: Japan has topped the global charts, followed by the US, Spain, France, Germany, Switzerland, Australia, UK, Singapore and Italy in the top ten. The World Economic Forum's biennial travel and tourism study also showed a recovering sector following pandemic lows, though the recovery has been uneven and challenges remain.

Answer: D

Explanation: The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has become the first Gulf state to record a case of monkeypox. The Czech Republic and Slovenia also reported their first cases, joining 18 other countries to detect the virus outside its usual Africa base. Outbreaks of the virus have been found in Europe, Australia and America.

Static Points:

United Arab Emirates Capital: Abu Dhabi

Currency: United Arab Emirates Dirham

Prime Minister: Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

10) Name the Director of the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute who has received the VASVIK?

- a) Vinod Dham b) A Gopalakrishnan c) Thomas Kailath d) Sam Pitroda

Answer: B

Explanation: Dr A Gopalakrishnan, Director of the ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) has won the prestigious VASVIK (Vividhlaxi Audyogik Samshodhan Vikas Kendra) Industrial Research Award for the year 2020 in the category of Agricultural Sciences and Technology.

11) Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus has been re-elected as the head of which institution?

- a) UNICEF b) WHO c) ADB d) World Bank

Answer: B

Explanation: The World Health Organisation's (WHO) members reelected Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus as Director General by a strong majority for another five years, by the president of the World Health Assembly. The vote by secret ballot, announced by Ahmed Robleh Abdilleh from Djibouti at a major annual meeting, was seen as a formality since Tedros was the only candidate running.

Static Points:

World Health Organization Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland

12) Who among the following has been sworn in as new Lieutenant Governor of Delhi?

- a) Anandiben Patel b) Manoj Sinha c) Vinai Kumar Saxena d) Pradip Bajjal

Answer: C

Explanation: Vinai Kumar Saxena will take oath as the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi at a ceremony at the Raj Niwas which is expected to be attended by hundreds of guests, including Union ministers. Invitations for the ceremony have been sent to more than 500 dignitaries, including Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and his cabinet colleagues, high court judges, Union ministers, MPs and MLAs, by official sources.

13) A new book titled "Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure" authored by _____.

- a) Arundhati Roy b) Sudha Murty c) Ruskin Bond d) RK Narayan

Answer: C

Explanation: One of India's most-loved writers Ruskin Bond celebrates his birthday on 19 May. As the writer turns 88, he will be releasing his latest book titled –Listen to Your Heart: The London Adventure. The book will highlight how he spent four years of his life in the Channel Islands and England.

14) International Missing Children's Day is observed on which day?

- a) 27th May b) 23rd May c) 25th May d) 26th May

Answer: C

Explanation: International Missing Children's Day is an awareness event that is observed every year on 25th of May. The aims of the day are to place a spotlight on the issue of child abduction, educate parents on safeguarding measures to protect their children. This awareness event is run in conjunction with the Global Missing Children's Network.

15) Which city is the first metro city in the country to prepare a detailed register of biodiversity?

- a) Kolkata b) Indore c) Delhi d) Lucknow

Answer: A

Explanation: Kolkata becomes first major metro to prepare biodiversity register. A recent report of the Forest Survey of India had pointed out Kolkata as having the least green cover among all the metro cities. The biodiversity management committee of Kolkata Municipal Corporation, supervised by the West Bengal biodiversity board has prepared the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR).

28-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who has become the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a combat aviator?

- a) Madhuri Kanitkar b) Abhilasha Barak c) Punita Arora d) Padma Bandopadhyay

Answer: B

Explanation: Captain Abhilasha Barak becomes the first woman officer to join the Army Aviation Corps as a Combat Aviator after successful completion of training. Captain Abhilasha Barak has been awarded the Coveted Wings along with 36 Army Pilots by Director General and Colonel Commandant Army Aviation.

2) Mahagram has tied up with which bank to digitize the nation's payment ecosystem and provide a wider scope?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Mahagram has signed a partnership with the IndusInd Bank, a new-generation Indian bank to digitize the country's payment ecosystem and provide a wider horizon to transact especially for its customers in rural India. Maharam since its inception has been contributing to the Digital India program of the Government of India which was launched with a vision to transform India into a digitally empowered society.

Static Points:

IndusInd Bank CEO - Sumant Kathpalia

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline - We Make You Feel Richer

3) Who has chaired the meeting of the 40th edition of PRAGATI?

- a) Narendra Modi b) Nirmala Sitharaman c) Ramnath Kovind d) None

Answer: A

Explanation: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi chaired the meeting of the 40th edition of PRAGATI, the ICT-based multi-modal platform for Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation, involving Centre and State governments. In the meeting, nine agenda items were taken for review including eight projects and one Programme.

Answer: D

Explanation: Money spiders, commonly found in European meadows, have been reported for the first time in India from the Muthanga range of the Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary in Wayanad, Kerala. Discovered Money Spiders come from two groups Dwarf and Jumpers. Researchers also discovered ant-mimicking spiders.

Static Points:

Kerala CM - Pinarayi Vijayan

Kerala Capital - Thiruvananthapuram

Kerala Governor - Arif Mohammad Khan

9) What is the edition of the World Health Assembly 2022, which is being held in Geneva, Switzerland?

- a) 70th b) 75th c) 60th d) 65th

Answer: B

Explanation: The Seventy-fifth World Health Assembly is being held in Geneva, Switzerland, from 22nd to 28th May 2022. It is the first in-person Health Assembly since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Proceedings will be webcast live from this web page. Simultaneous interpretation is available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The theme of this year's Health Assembly is Health for peace, peace for health.

10) ___ sets up committees through GIC to overhaul insurance sector.

- a) PRDA b) SEBI c) IRDAI d) NABARD

Answer: C

Explanation: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has formed various committees through the General Insurance Council (GIC) to overhaul the insurance sector. The committees formed through GIC will suggest reforms in the various areas of general, reinsurance, and life insurance.

Static Points:

IRDAI Chairperson: Debasish Panda

Headquarters: Hyderabad

11) India ranked ___ place in the WEF Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021?

- a) 54th b) 36th c) 62nd d) 27th

Answer: A

Explanation: The World Economic Forum (WEF) ranked India 54th position (down from 46th in 2019) with a score of 4.1 in its Travel and Tourism Development Index 2021, but still, India remains the top performer in South Asia. Japan has topped (1) the global chart and the bottom position (117) is occupied by the country Chad.

12) Which city has become the first major metropolitan city in India to make a detailed biodiversity register?

- a) Noida b) Pune c) Chennai d) Kolkata

Answer: D

Explanation: Kolkata mayor, Firhad Hakim recently said that Kolkata has become the first major metropolitan city in India to make a detailed biodiversity register. The biodiversity management committee of Kolkata Municipal Corporation, supervised by the West Bengal biodiversity board has prepared the People's Biodiversity Register (PBR).

13) India's first 'Amrit Sarovar' is located in which of the following state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: India's first 'Amrit Sarovar' has been completed at Rampur's Gram Panchayat Patwai, thanks to the efforts of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's government in Uttar Pradesh. As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, 75 water bodies will be developed and regenerated as part of the Amrit Sarovar initiative.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh CM - Yogi Adityanath

Uttar Pradesh Capital - Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Governor - Anandiben Patel

14) India Plans ___ Hydropower Projects in J&K and HP to Utilise water under IWT.

- a) 10 b) 25 c) 50 d) 30

Answer: A

Explanation: India is working on building 10 hydropower projects with a total capacity of 6.8 gigawatts (GW) in the States of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) and Himachal Pradesh to fully utilize its share of water under the 1960 Indus waters treaty (IWT) with Pakistan.

15) Indian writer Geetanjali Shree and American translator Daisy Rockwell won the International Booker Prize for ___.

- a) Tomb of Sand b) Khali Jagah c) Tirohit d) The Empty Space

Answer: A

Explanation: Indian writer Geetanjali Shree and American translator Daisy Rockwell won the International Booker Prize for "Tomb of Sand,". Originally written in Hindi, it's the first book in any Indian language to win the high-profile award, which recognizes fiction from around the world that has been translated into English.



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