

24-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) APEDA & _____ inks MoU to Boost Export Value Chain in Agriculture

- a) ECGC b) FCI c) NRDC d) NABARD

Answer: C

Explanation: The Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) and National Research Development Corporation (NRDC) inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) mandated to jointly infuse and disseminate technology in the areas of Climate-Resilient Agriculture related to Zero-Carbon emission farming to produce Carbon-free food products for exports.

Static Points:

NRDC Headquarters – New Delhi, Delhi

NRDC Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) – Commodore (Rtd) Amit Rastogi

APEDA Headquarters – New Delhi, Delhi

APEDA Chairman – Dr. M. Angamuthu, IAS

2) Name the Nobel Peace Prize laureate who recently (in April'22) won the Presidential Elections of Timor-Leste/East Timor 2022 for the 2nd time.

- a) Taur Matan Ruak b) Jose Ramos-Horta
c) Xanana Gusmao d) Francisco Guterres

Answer: B

Explanation: Nobel Peace Prize laureate José Ramos-Horta has won the 2022 Presidential Elections of Timor-Leste, or East Timor (former Portuguese colony) to become the president for the 2nd Time. He will be sworn into office on 20th May 2022, which marks the 20th anniversary of East Timor's independence.

3. Who was recently (in April '22) appointed as a member of the Haj Committee of India (HCoI) for 3 years by the Government of India?

- a) C Muhammed Faizi b) M. A. Golandaz
c) Salamat Ullah d) AP Abdullakutty

Answer: A

Explanation:

In the exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3, 4, 5 and 6 read with Section 15 (1) of the Haj Committee Act 2002(35 of 2002), The Government of India (GoI) has appointed C Muhammed Faizi as a member of the Haj Committee of India (HCoI), a statutory body under the Ministry of Minority Affairs, under sub-section (11), of Section 4 of Haj Committee Act 2022, for a period of 3 years up to 31st March 2025 with effect from 21st April 2022.

4. What is the theme of the 52nd International Mother Earth Day that was observed across the globe by the UN on 22nd April 2022?

- a) End Plastic Pollution b) Invest in Our Planet
c) Protect Our Species d) Climate Action

Answer: B

Explanation:

The United Nations (UN)'s International Mother Earth Day (also known as World Earth Day) is annually observed across the globe on 22nd April to honour the Earth and the concept of peace. The theme of World Earth Day "Invest In Our Planet".

5. The National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) was recently (in April'22) declared that the BHIM UPI is functioning at NEOPAY terminals in which country?

- a) United Arab Emirates b) Sri Lanka c) Bhutan d) Nepal

Answer: A

Explanation:

The National Payment Corporation of India's (NPCI) international arm, NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL), has announced that BHIM UPI (Bharat Interface for Money-Unified Payments Interface) has gone operational at NEOPAY terminals across the United Arab Emirates (UAE). This initiative will empower Indian tourists to pay at NEOPAY terminals using BHIM UPI, which has become the preferred means of payment for Indian citizens.

6) Which country's President recently (in April'22) received the "John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award 2022" for protecting democracy?

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

Answer: c

Explanation:

The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, for the first time ever, awarded the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award 2022 to five individuals — Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, United States (US) Representative Liz Cheney, Michigan Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson, Arizona Representative Russell "Rusty" Bowers, and Wandrea "Shaye" Moss — each for their courage to protect and defend democracy. The award will be presented by Caroline Kennedy and her son, Jack Schlossberg on May 22, 2022 at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Boston, USA.

7. Which organisation recently (in April '22) signed a Statement of Intent (Sol) with NITI Aayog on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Focusing on Children?

- a) WHO India b) UNDP India
c) UNEP India d) UNICEF India

Answer: D

Explanation:

The National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog, India's leading policy think tank, has inked a Statement of Intent (Sol) on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with an emphasis on children with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) India. The Sol intends to formalize a framework of cooperation in order to launch the first report on the "State of India's Children: Status and Trends in Multidimensional Child Development," emphasizing a mutual commitment to achieving children's rights in India.

8. Which space company recently (in April'22) signed an agreement with the ISRO arm, New Space India Limited to complete satellite launches?

- a) OneWeb b) Blue Origin c) SpaceX d) Canadian Space Agency

Answer: A

Explanation:

The New Space India Limited (NSIL), a commercial arm of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and OneWeb, inked an agreement to complete oneweb's Satellite Launch Programme.

- The pact was signed in the mutual interest of NSIL and Oneweb, for developing Satellite Constellation Network, delivering industry-grade secure Internet connectivity.
- The first launch with the NSIL is expected to be launched from Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) formerly called as Sriharikota Range (SHAR), Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh by 2022.

9. Name the Institute that recently (in April'22) signed an MoU with Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO) to Conduct R&D on India's Power Sector.

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

Answer: D

Explanation:

The Northern Regional Load Despatch Centre (NRLDC) of Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO) and Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT-D) signed an MoU to encourage research and development on issues related to India's power sector and strengthen interaction between the academia and industry. The MoU aimed at strengthening industry-academia interaction with goals of knowledge sharing and capacity building through collaboration.

10. Which Indian organisation recently (in April'22) partnered with the Indian Air Force and Indian Navy to use "CHAFF Technology" in the Indian Airforce Aircrafts and Indian Naval Ships (INS)?

- a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
b) Defence Research and Development Organisation
c) Indian Space Research Organisation
d) Bharat Electronics Limited

Answer: B

Explanation:

The Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Indian Navy have partnered with the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to use CHAFF Technology in the Indian Airforce Aircrafts and Indian Naval Ships (INS) in order to protect from enemy radar-guided missiles during hostile situations. This makes India the second country to induct such technology only after the United States.

11. The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has granted the Maharashtra government the first approval under the SIDBI Cluster Development Fund (SCDF) of Rs. ____ crores to meet the growing demand for skilled labour.

- a) 600Cr
b) 500Cr
c) 1000Cr
d) 1200Cr

Answer: A

About Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI):

SIDBI is India's principal financial institution for promoting, funding, and developing Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

Chairman and Managing Director – Sivasubramanian Ramann

Establishment – 1990

Headquarters – Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

12. Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) appointed Economist Suman K Bery as the Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India).He will take charge on May 1, 2022 & will succeed _____?

- a) Rajiv Kumar
b) Pavan Kumar
c) Raghav Chadha
d) Radhika Gupta

Answer: A

13. In April 2022, Oil India Limited (OIL) inaugurated India's first pure green hydrogen plant in which state?

- a) Puri, Odisha
c) Bathinda, Punjab
- b) Jodhpur, Rajasthan
d) Jorhat, Assam

Answer: D

Explanation:

Oil India Limited (OIL), India's second-largest hydrocarbon explorer and producer, has inaugurated "India's first 99.999 % pure" Green Hydrogen Pilot Plant in Jorhat, Assam, marking the country's first significant step toward a green hydrogen economy.

14. In April 2022, _____ became India's first state to install an L-Route server to provide uninterrupted internet access.

- a) West Bengal b) Himachal Pradesh c) Rajasthan d) Uttarakhand

Answer: C

25-04-2022 rent Affairs Quiz

1) When was World Malaria Day observed?

- a) 24th April b) 25th April c) 21st April d) 23rd April

Answer: B

Explanation :

Every year on April 25th, World Malaria Day is commemorated to raise awareness about this life-threatening disease that continues to be a menace to humanity. Malaria affects over half of the world's population, with the chances of people living in poor nations catching the disease being substantially higher.

2) _____ is first state in India to launch a bus service with a totally digital ticketing system.

- a) Rajasthan b) Maharashtra c) Andhra Pradesh d) None

Answer: B

Explanation :

Maharashtra State Environment Minister Aditya Thackeray inaugurated the tap-in tap-out service on the Gateway of India to Churchgate route in an effort to make commuting across Mumbai easier. Aditya Thackeray stated during the event that Brihanmumbai Electricity Supply and Transport (BEST) is India's first fully digital bus service.

3) When was the International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace observed?

- a) 24th April b) 25th April c) 21st April d) 23rd April

Answer: A

Explanation :

On December 12, 2018, the International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace was established. To promote and maintain the UN's three pillars of peace and security, development, and human rights, it is critical to preserve the values of multilateralism and international cooperation that underpin the UN Charter and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

4) PM Modi Released Commemorative Coin & Postage Stamp on ____ Birth Anniversary 9th Sikh Guru Tegh Bahadur

- a) 250th b) 350th c) 300th d) 400th

Answer: D

Explanation :

On 21st April 2022, Prime Minister(PM) Narendra Modi released a commemorative coin and postage stamp to mark the 400th birth anniversary of 9th Sikh Guru Tegh Bahadur. He also addressed the nation on the occasion of the 400th Parkash Purab celebrations at Red Fort, Delhi and remembered the sacrifice of Guru "Guru Tegh Bahadur" who stood against Aurangzeb's tyranny to protect the dignity of their culture.

5) 'Urja Pravaha', which was recently inducted, is the Ship (Auxiliary Barge) of which armed force?

- a) Indian Army b) Indian Navy c) Indian Air Force d) Indian Coast Guard

Answer: D

Explanation :

The Indian Coast Guard Ship (Auxiliary Barge) named Urja Pravaha has been inducted into the Indian Coast Guard at Gujarat's Bharuch.

It will be under the operational command of Coast Guard District Headquarters-4 (Kerala and Mahe), in addition to auxiliary barge Urja Shrota, which was based here since 2017. The ship is 36 meters long and is designed to carry Cargo Ship Fuel, Aviation Fuel and Fresh Water.

6) Which is the first vaccine to be granted emergency use authorisation in India, for children in 5 to 12 years age group?

- a) Corbevax b) Covishield c) Novavax d) Covaxin

Answer: A

Explanation :

Expert panel of Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) has recommended granting emergency use authorisation for Corbevax for children in 5 to 12 years age group.

Developed by Hyderabad-based firm Biological-E, Corbevax is India's first indigenously developed RBD protein sub-unit vaccine against Covid-19. At present, Corbevax is being given to children between 12 and 14 years. Covaxin is being given to children in the age group of 15-18 years.

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- a) 24th April b) 25th April c) 21st April d) 23rd April

Answer: B

Explanation :

Every year on April 25th, the world celebrates International Delegates Day. This day is commemorated to increase awareness of the function of Member States' representatives and delegates at the United Nations.

8) RS-28 SARMAT missile was tested by which country?

- a) India b) THE USA c) Russia d) China

Answer: C

Explanation

Explanations: The Russian military has successfully test-fired the world's "most powerful" nuclear-capable intercontinental ballistic missile named "RS-28 SARMAT, which is dubbed "Satan 2" by NATO.

9) PM Modi inaugurated development projects worth Rs 22,000 crores in which state?

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

Answer: D

Explanations:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the various projects worth pf Rs. 22,000 crore during the Adijati Maha Sammelan event in Dahod in Gujarat. also, PM Modi has the foundation stone. Dahod District Southern Area Regional Water Supply Scheme was inaugurated by Prime Minister at Narmada River Basin (Rs 840 crore) and Dahod Smart City (Rs 335 crore).

10) Patrick Achi was re-appointed as Prime Minister of which country?

- a) Ivory Coast b) South Africa c) France d) None

Answer: A

Explanations: President Alassane Ouattara has re-appointed Patrick Achi as Prime Minister of Ivory Coast. prior to this, Patrick was appointed prime minister in March 2021.

11) Who is appointed as Principal Scientific Advisor to GoI?

- a) Rahul Sharma b) K VijayRaghavan c) Ajay Kumar Sood d) None

Answer: C

Explanations: Ajay Kumar Sood has been appointed as Principal Scientific Advisor to the government. he will serve as Principal Scientific Advisor for a period of three years.

12) Who is selected as the new Global Peace Ambassador 2022?

- a) Babita Singh b) Rakesh Singh c) Priya Singh d) All

Answer: A

Explanations: Babita Singh has been elected as the new Global Peace Ambassador 2022 for her work in promoting peace through education, sports, art, culture, and diplomacy at the India International Conclave 2022.

13) Who is Selected for the 6th Entrepreneur Leadership Award 2022?

- a) Vivek Rai b) Vivek Sharma c) Vivek Verma d) Vivek Lall

Answer: D

Explanations: The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce has selected Vivek Lall for the prestigious Entrepreneur Leadership Awards in appreciation of his contribution to the defence sector. Vivek Lall is an Indian-American chief executive of General Atomics Global Corporation.

14. National Conference on Agriculture-Kharif Campaign – 2022:Govt Sets Foodgrain Production Target at Record _____ Million Tonnes for 2022-23 Crop Year.

- a) 300 b) 260 c) 400 d) None

Answer: D

Explanations:

The Government at the **National Conference on Agriculture- Kharif Campaign – 2022**, has set the foodgrain production target at a record level of **328 Million Tonnes** for the Crop year **2022-23** (July 2022-June 2023).

26-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) India has decided to send economic assistance of \$ 500 million financial assistance to which country?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: In the midst of the Sri Lankan economic crisis, India has decided to send additional economic assistance of USD 500 million credit to the island country. In the midst of the economic crisis in Sri Lanka, India has decided to deploy additional monetary assistance to the island nation.

Static Points:

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

Currency - Sri Lankan rupee.

Sri Lanka Prime Minister - Mahinda Rajapaksa

2) Which city becomes the first in the country to get 100% digital buses with the 'Tap In, Tap Out' facility?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Mumbai becomes the first city in India whose bus operating agency of Brihanmumbai Electricity Supply and Transport (BEST) have introduced card readers which will enable passengers to tap in and out of the bus. On April 20, the BEST Undertaking launched this facility for lakhs of passengers on the Churchgate-Gateway of India route inside bus number 112.

3) Which country test-fired the world's 'most powerful' nuclear-capable Intercontinental Ballistic Missile "RS-28 SARMAT"?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Sarmat is one of the six new Russian strategic weapons unveiled by Russian President Vladimir Putin on 1 March 2018. The RS-28 Sarmat made its first test flight on 20 April 2022, and the Russian government expects the missile to enter service later in the year.

Static Points:

Russia Capital: Moscow

President: Vladimir Putin

Currency: Russian Ruble

4) Which state government has signed an MoU with NIXI-CSC Data Services Centre?

- a) Uttarakhand b) Sikkim c) Tripura d) Meghalaya

Answer: C

Explanation: The Tripura state government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the NIXI-CSC Data Services Centre to develop an international grade Data Centre in the state. To establish the projected Data Centre, the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) and CSE e-governance services Ltd have formed a joint venture called NIXI-CSC Data Services Centre.

Static Points:

Tripura Capital - Agartala

Tripura CM - Biplab Kumar Deb

Tripura Governor - Satyadev Narayan Arya

5) Who becomes the second cricketer after Virat Kohli to complete 6,000 IPL runs?

- a) Rohit Sharma b) Ambati Rayudu c) Shikhar Dhawan d) KL Rahul

Answer: C

Explanation: Punjab Kings (PBKS) opener Shikhar Dhawan achieved a new milestone in his career by becoming the second batsman to reach 6,000 runs in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL). Before him, only Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) batter Virat Kohli had achieved this feat.

6) Which organization has conducted a multi-day cyber defense exercise in Tallinn, Estonia?

- a) North Atlantic Treaty Organisation b) Collective Security Treaty
c) Eurasian Economic Community d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: A cyber organization recognized by the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation will undertake the world's largest and most complicated "live-fire" cyber defense drills. The biennial Locked Shields event, according to the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence in Estonia, is designed to improve the skills of cybersecurity experts protecting national IT systems and vital infrastructure against real-time attacks.

7) When was World Intellectual Property Day is observed?

- a) 24th April b) 26th April c) 25th April d) 23rd April

Answer: B

Explanation: Every year, on April 26, people throughout the world celebrate World Intellectual Property Day. The purpose of the day is to create public awareness about the importance of intellectual property rights, including patents, copyright, trademarks, and designs. Societies all across the world employ intellectual property (IP) rights to foster innovation and creativity.

8) Who inaugurated DefConnect 2.0, a celebration of the growth of the Indian defense start-up ecosystem?

- a) Ram Nath Kovind b) Rajnath Singh c) Narendra Modi d) Arvind Kejriwal

Answer: B

Explanation: Rajnath Singh calls upon defense start-ups and innovators to develop unique technologies to deal with future threats. DefConnect 2.0 is a celebration of the growth of the Indian defense start-up ecosystem. He mentioned this is the culmination of the success of his ministry's initiative Innovation for Defense Excellence (IDEX).

Static Points:

Rajnath Singh - Minister of Defence
Constituency - Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh

9) ___ launches 98th quarterly IOS 2022 to assess business sentiment.

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Reserve Bank has launched the next round of the quarterly Industrial Outlook Survey (IOS) to assess business sentiment for the current quarter and expectations for the ensuing three-month period. The survey assesses

business sentiment and expectations based on qualitative responses on a set of indicators pertaining to demand conditions, financial conditions, employment, and the price situation.

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

10) Which bank has signed an MoU with the CBDT and CBIC?

- a) Dhanlaxmi Bank b) Federal Bank c) South Indian Bank d) Axis Bank

Answer: A

Explanation: For the collection of taxes, Dhanlaxmi Bank has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC). Dhanlaxmi Bank said in a regulatory filing that the Reserve Bank of India has authorized the bank to collect different taxes based on a recommendation from the Controller General of Accounts.

11) ____ Signs Mou with WBSIDCL To Develop MSME Ecosystem in West Bengal.

- a) SIDBI b) EXIM c) HSBC d) Yes Bank

Answer: A

Explanation: The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), India's leading financial institution for the Micro Small and Medium Enterprises sector, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with West Bengal Small Industries Development Corporation Limited (WBSIDCL).

Static Points:

SIDBI Chairman & MD - Sivasubramanian Ramann

Headquarters - Lucknow, Uttarpradesh

Tagline - Aaayiye Ganga Nahaiye Aur Udyami Banker Jaayiye

Operated by - Department of Financial Services, Ministry of finance

12) PM Modi Receives First Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award in Which City?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi received the First Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2022, for his selfless service to the country and society. The award was conferred at the 80th Annual Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Awards ceremony held in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

13) Who has been named as the Asia Africa Consortium – Global Peace Ambassador 2022 at the India International Conclave 2022?

- a) Vandana Katariya b) Atul Keshap c) Jagdish Bhagwati d) Babita Singh

Answer: D

Explanation: Babita Singh, a serial entrepreneur, was named a Global Peace Ambassador for her work in promoting peace through education, sports, art, culture, and diplomacy at the India International Conclave 2022, which was held in collaboration with the Asia Africa Consortium (AAC) in New Delhi.

14) Kerala collaborates with which country for the "Cosmos Malabaricus" Project to Illustrate Kerala History?

- a) Canada b) Netherlands c) Australia d) Brazil

Answer: B

Explanation: Kerala and the Netherlands have signed an MoU for the Cosmos Malabaricus project to help illustrate the history of the southern state in the 18th century, said the state government. The agreement also aims to establish paint academics at Kollam and Malappuram.

Static Points:

Netherlands Capital: Amsterdam

Currency: Euro

Prime Minister: Mark Rutte

15) Name the Indian-American Defence Expert, who has been selected for the 'Global Leader in Defence and Aviation Sector'

- a) Homi J Bhabha b) Meghnad Saha c) Vivek Lall d) Salim Ali

Answer: C

Explanation: The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce has picked Indian-American chief executive of General Atomics Global Corporation Vivek Lall for the prestigious Entrepreneur Leadership Awards in appreciation of his contribution to the defense sector.

27-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who has been appointed as the Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog?

- a) Arvind Panagariya b) Suman K Bery
c) Sadiq Ahmed d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Dr. Suman K Bery has been appointed the new Vice-Chairperson of NITI Aayog. He will take charge as Vice Chairperson of NITI Aayog from the 1st of May. In order, the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions said that Vice Chairperson of NITI Aayog, Dr. Rajiv Kumar will be relieved from his post on the 30th of this month.

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

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

Answer: D

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

Static Points:

Odisha Capital - Bhubaneswar

Odisha CM - Naveen Patnaik

Odisha Governor - Ganeshi Lal

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4) Which state's government has launched the SAANS campaign?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Health and Medical Education Minister of Karnataka, Keshava Reddy Sudhakar has launched the 'Social Awareness and Action to Neutralise Pneumonia Successfully' (SAANS) Campaign. SAANS is a campaign that has been launched to ensure early detection and greater awareness of pneumonia in children under the age of five.

Static Points:

Karnataka Capital - Bengaluru

Karnataka CM - Basavaraj Bommai

Karnataka Governor - Thawar Chand Gehlot

5) Which Indian Cricketer was appointed as an ambassador for Karnataka Brain Health Initiative?

- a) Robin Uthappa b) Devdutt Padikkal c) Ruturaj Gaikwad d) Ambati Rayudu

Answer: A

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

6) Which country president has received John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award 2022?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy is among five people named as recipients of the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award for acting to protect democracy. The John F. Kennedy Library Foundation said that he was chosen because of the way he has "marshaled the spirit, patriotism and untiring sacrifice of the Ukrainian people in a life-or-death fight for their country."

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

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

Answer: A

Explanation: PhonePe, a digital payments platform, has joined hands with an internet exchange point, Extreme IX to enable a faster digital payments experience for 370 million PhonePe users. This partnership will help PhonePe decrease latency for its users irrespective of their location or ISP in India.

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Static Points:

Maharashtra Capital - Mumbai

Maharashtra CM - Uddhav Thackeray

Maharashtra Governor - Bhagat Singh Koshyari

10) Elon Musk, world's richest man, reaches deal to buy Twitter for USD of ____ Billion.

- a) 40 b) 47 c) 44 d) 50

Answer: C

Explanation: Elon Musk, the world's richest man, agreed to acquire Twitter for \$44 billion, ending a drama that included hostile takeover threats before handing him personal control of one of the world's most powerful social media networks.

11) What is the rank of India in the SIPRI Data on Global Military expenditure in 2021?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: According to new data on global military spending published by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), total global military expenditure increased by 0.7 percent in 2021, to reach USD 2113 billion. This was the seventh consecutive year that spending increased and the first time it cross USD 2.1 trillion.

12) Who defeats Novak Djokovic to win his third title in the Serbia Open in 2022?

- a) Alexander Zverev b) Daniil Medvedev c) Rafael Nadal d) Andrey Rublev

Answer: D

Explanation: Andrey Rublev (Russian) has defeated world No. 1 Novak Djokovic (Serbia) to win his third title in the Serbia Open. Andrey Rublev has saved five set points in the second set to force a tie-break, but he was unable to prevent Djokovic from leveling the match.

13) Which state government has signed an MoU with NIXI-CSC Data Services Centre?

- a) Uttarakhand b) Sikkim c) Tripura d) Meghalaya

Answer: C

Explanation: The Tripura state government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the NIXI-CSC Data Services Centre to develop an international grade Data Centre in the state. To establish the projected Data Centre, the National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI) and CSE e-governance services Ltd have formed a joint venture called NIXI-CSC Data Services Centre.

Static Points:

Tripura Capital - Agartala

Tripura CM - Biplab Kumar Deb

Tripura Governor - Satyadev Narayan Arya

14) Asia's biggest international food, hospitality fair AAHAR-2022 commences at which city?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) in association with the India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) is organizing Asia's biggest international food and hospitality fair AAHAR 2022. The fair is being organized at Pragati Maidan in New Delhi.

15) Who is the author of the coffee table book titled "The Magic of Mangalajodi", released by Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik?

- a) Prem Rawat b) Avinash Khemka c) Rajesh Talwar d) Harish Mehta

Answer: B

Explanation: Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik released 2 books, a coffee table book titled "The Magic of Mangalajodi" by Avinash Khemka; and a compilation of the Sikh history of eastern India titled "Sikh History of Eastern India" by Abinash Mohapatra.

28-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which country will host the 21st World Congress of Accountants (WCOA) in 2022?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) is set to host the 21st World Congress of Accountants (WCOA), for the first time in 118 years of its existence. The event will be held from November 18 to 21 after outbidding France. About 6000 top accountants from 130 countries will participate in the program physically.

2) L&T to collaborate with ____ to develop Green Hydrogen Technology.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Larsen & Toubro (L&T) signed a pact with the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Maharashtra to co-research and develop green hydrogen technology. Under this partnership, L&T will utilize its engineering expertise, product scale-up, and commercialization know-how, while IIT Bombay will use its cutting-edge research in hydrogen technologies and world-class technologists to develop indigenous globally-competitive technologies.

Static Points:

Larsen & Toubro CEO: S N Subrahmany
Headquarters: Mumbai

3) Which country withdrew from the UN World Tourism Organization ahead of a vote to suspend its membership?

- a) Ukraine b) Brazil c) Russia d) France

Answer: C

Explanation: Russia announced that it has decided to withdraw from the United Nations World Tourism Organisation ahead of the scheduled vote on their suspension. It was reported that they will most likely face suspension from the UN body after the vote due to the ongoing invasion of Ukraine.

4) Which state government has signed an MoU with the Netherlands for the 'Cosmos Malabaricus Project'?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Kerala and the Netherlands have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the Cosmos Malabaricus project to help illustrate the history of the southern state in the 18th century. The agreement also aims to establish joint academics at Kollam and Malappuram.

Static Points:

Kerala CM - Pinarayi Vijayan

Kerala Capital - Thiruvananthapuram

Kerala Governor - Arif Mohammad Khan

5) World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed on which day?

- a) 26th April b) 27th April c) 28th April d) 29th April

Answer: C

Explanation: April 28 is observed as the Annual World Day for Safety and Health at Work. The observance also coincides with the International Commemoration Day for Dead and Injured Workers organized on a global scale. World Day for Safety and Health at Work represents the awareness and promotion of ways that help prevent occupational diseases and accidents worldwide.

6) India registered ___ percent growth in steel production from January to March 2022.

- a) 4.7% b) 5.9% c) 6.2% d) 7.4%

Answer: B

Explanation: As per the data released by World Steel Association (WSA) on April 22, India has produced 31.9 Million Tonnes of steel from the month of January to March 2022 with a growth of 5.9 percent. Where China and Japan's growth rate went down to 10.5 percent and 2.9 percent respectively.

Static Points:

Ministry of Steel : Ram Chandra Prasad Singh

7) NASSCOM Appoints ___ as Chairperson For 2022-2023.

- a) Arun Jaitley b) Madhabi Puri c) Krishnan Ramanujam d) Hemant Soren

Answer: C

Explanation: The National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM), has appointed Krishnan Ramanujam, President, Enterprise Growth Group at TCS, as its Chairperson for the period 2022-23. NASSCOM also announced the appointment of Anant Maheshwari, President of Microsoft India as its Vice-Chairperson for 2022-23.

8) Which state announced that December 18 will observe as Minorities Rights Day at the state level?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Tamil Nadu government will observe December 18, every year, as Minorities Rights Day at the state level, and about Rs. 2.50 lakh will be earmarked for the purpose, according to Minister for Minorities Welfare and Non-Resident Tamils Welfare Gingee K S Masthan. The government, being the savior of minorities, is striving tirelessly to promote the upliftment and economic advancement of the minorities through the effective implementation of various development schemes and welfare measures.

Static Points:

Tamil Nadu CM - MK Stalin

Tamil Nadu Capital - Chennai

Tamil Nadu Governor - RN Ravi

9) Who has won the UK's Commonwealth Points of Light Award?

- a) Kishore Kumar Das b) RM Kumar c) Abhinav Kishore d) None

Answer: A

Explanation: The founder of the educational charity 'Bidyando' Kishore Kumar Das from Bangladesh has been chosen for the United Kingdom's Commonwealth Points of Light Award for his exceptional work in improving access to education for children from marginalized backgrounds.

10) World Immunization Week is celebrated every year in ____.

- a) 24th to 30th April b) Last Sunday of April to 1st Sunday of May
c) Last Week of April d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: World Immunization Week is celebrated every year during the last week of April. It brings together partners across the world to promote the use of vaccines that protect people of all ages against disease. Spearheaded by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO), the theme for this year's World Immunization Week is #LongLifeForAll.

11) Which city to get the country's first vacuum-based sewer system?

- a) Agra b) Ranchi c) Bangalore d) Mumbai

Answer: A

Explanation: The city of Agra in Uttar Pradesh has become the first in India to adopt vacuum-based sewer. These vacuum sewers will be placed in public areas. The maintenance and complete care of the sewers for up to five years will be done by the Netherlands company.

12) Who addresses the opening of Shri Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital in Fiji?

- a) Nirmala Sitharaman b) Rajnath Singh c) Narendra Modi d) None

Answer: C

Explanation: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, addressed the opening of Shri Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital in Fiji via a video message. Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister thanked the Prime Minister of Fiji and the People of Fiji for the hospital and said that the hospital is a symbol of the relationship between the two countries, another chapter in the shared journey of India and Fiji.

Static Points:

Fiji: Country in Oceania

Capital: Suva

Currency: Fijian dollar

Prime Minister: Frank Bainimarama

13) Who has been named the 2022 Laureus Sportsman of the Year?

- a) Marcel Hug b) Max Verstappen c) Rafael Nadal d) Robert Lewandowski

Answer: B

Explanation: Max Verstappen has been named the 2022 Laureus Sportsman of the Year while Jamaican Olympic sprinter Elaine Thompson-Herah has been named Sportswoman of the Year. The awards recognize the greatest sporting achievements of 2021, one of the highlights of which was the European Championship victory by the Italian Men's Football Team who won their second Laureus Team of the Year Award as a result.

14) Former Indian women's player Elvera Britto dies at 81 in Bengaluru, she played which of the following sport?

- a) Hockey b) Badminton c) Baseball d) Volleyball

Answer: A

Explanation: Indian hockey legend Elvera Britto died at the age of 81. Elvera, who started playing hockey at the age of 13, was the most notable among the trio and even captained the state team. Elvera Britto also captained the national team and was conferred the Arjuna Award in 1965.

15) Cabinet clears Rs ____ cr to upgrade 2G mobile sites in naxal areas to 4G.

- a) Rs 1,427 cr b) Rs 2,714 cr c) Rs 3,146 cr d) Rs 2,426 cr

Answer: D

Explanation: The Union Cabinet has approved the upgradation of 2G mobile sites to 4G in Naxal-hit areas at a cost of Rs 2,426 crore, Union Minister Anurag Thakur. The project is spread across the Naxal-affected area in 10 States and the task has been assigned to the State-owned telecom firm BSNL.

29-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which Payments Bank has partnered with IndusInd Bank to offer fixed deposit (FD) facilities to its customers?

- a) Fino Payments Bank b) NSDL Payment Bank
c) Airtel Payments Bank d) Jio Payment Bank

Answer: C

Explanation: Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with IndusInd Bank to offer fixed deposit (FD) facilities to its customers. A customer can open FD of Rs 500 up to Rs 190,000 on the Airtel Thanks app. With this partnership, customers of Airtel Payments Bank savings account will get an interest rate of up to 6.5 %p.a. and senior citizens will get an additional 0.5% on all fixed deposits.

Static Points:

Airtel Payments Bank CEO : Anubrata Biswas

Headquarters Location : New Delhi

2) Which is the first Indian company to hit the Rs 19 lakh crore market valuation mark in intra-day trade?

- a) Reliance Industries b) HCL Technologies
c) Tech Mahindra d) Cognizant

Answer: A

Explanation: Reliance Industries became the first Indian company to hit the Rs 19 lakh crore market valuation mark in intra-day trade. Earlier in March, the company's market valuation had gone past Rs 18 lakh crore. Last year on October 13, its market valuation went past the Rs 17 lakh crore mark.

Static Points:

Reliance Industries CEO : Mukesh Ambani

Headquarters : Mumbai

Answer: B

Explanation: IT industry body Nasscom has appointed Tata Consultancy Services' Krishnan Ramanujam as its chairperson for 2022-23. Krishnan, who is president - of the enterprise growth group at TCS, was earlier vice-chairperson of Nasscom.

9) International Girls in ICT Day 2022 observed on which day?

- a) 26th April b) 27th April c) 28th April d) 29th April

Answer: C

Explanation: International Girls in ICT Day is marked annually on the fourth Thursday in April. This year International Girls in ICT Day is observed on 28th April 2022. International Girls in ICT Day aims to inspire a global movement to increase the representation of girls and women in technology.

10) Who are the beneficiaries of the 'PM SVANidhi' scheme?

- a) Newly Born b) Mothers c) Street Vendors d) Above 60 yrs age People

Answer: C

Explanation: The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs approved the continuation of the Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme till December 2024. Through the scheme, affordable collateral-free loans are given to street vendors. The scheme aimed to facilitate loans for an amount of Rs 5,000 crore while the recent approval has increased the loan amount to Rs 8,100 crore.

11) ___ has partnered with Information & Broadcasting Ministry to develop short videos of women changemakers?

- a) Amazon Prime Video b) Disney+ Hotstar c) YouTube d) Netflix

Answer: D

Explanation: Netflix India, in collaboration with the Information & Broadcasting Ministry, has released a series of short video series under an initiative called 'Azadi Ki Amrit Kahaniya', highlighting the role of women achievers.

Static Points:

Information & Broadcasting Ministry: Anurag Thakur

Constituency: Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh

12) Which district has become the country's first district with a library in every village?

- a) Jamtara, Jharkhand b) Raipur, Chhattisgarh
c) Palakkad, Kerala d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Jamtara in Jharkhand has become the only district in the country where all gram panchayats have community libraries. This district with a population of about eight lakh has a total of 118-gram panchayats under six blocks and each panchayat has a well-equipped library that is open for students from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

13) The Union Cabinet approved a proposal to open a new Indian embassy in ___.

- a) Hungary b) Latvia c) Lithuania d) Belarus

Answer: C

Explanation: The Union Cabinet approved a proposal to open a new Indian mission in Lithuania in 2022, to deepen political relations and strategic cooperation and enable the growth of bilateral trade with the Baltic country. The decision to open an embassy in Lithuania is a part of the government's pursuit of its national priority of growth and development or the 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas' initiative.

Static Points:

Lithuania: Country in Europe

Capital: Vilnius

Currency: Euro

President: Gitanas Nausėda

14) Which company has expanded its strategic partnership with SBI Cards and Payment Services Ltd?

- a) Wipro b) TCS c) IBM d) Infosys

Answer: B

Explanation: Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has expanded its strategic partnership with SBI Cards and Payments Services Ltd to power SBI Card's digital transformation. TCS had helped the SBI cards to transform its core cards sourcing platform and digitized a significant portion of the process.

Static Points:

Tata Consultancy Services CEO: Rajesh Gopinathan

Headquarters: Mumbai

15) World Stationery day is celebrated every year on the _____ of April.

- a) Last Saturday of April b) Last Monday of April
c) Last Friday of April d) Last Wednesday of April

Answer: D

Explanation: World Stationery Day: World Stationery day is celebrated every year on the last Wednesday of April. This year it is held on 27th April. It is celebrated to mark the importance of stationery and to write on paper than using computers. It is celebrated around the world by enthusiasts to protect and encourage the use of Stationery.

30-04-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who won the Indian Pharma Leader of the Year award?

- a) Zydus Lifesciences b) Lupin Limited c) Cipla Ltd d) Sun Pharma

Answer: C

Explanation: The Indian Pharma Leader of the Year award was bestowed to Cipla Ltd, while the award for India Pharma Innovation of the Year was conferred upon Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd. The Indian Pharma (Formulation) Award winner is Micro Labs Ltd.

Static Points:

Cipla Ltd CEO: Umang Vohra

Headquarters: Mumbai

2) Which airline becomes the first airline in Asia to land its aircraft using the indigenous navigation system GAGAN?

- a) Akasa Air b) SpiceJet c) Go First d) IndiGo

Answer: D

Explanation: IndiGo becomes the first airline in Asia to land its aircraft using the indigenous navigation system GAGAN. This is a huge leap for Indian Civil Aviation and a firm step toward Aatmanirbhar Bharat, as India becomes the third country in the world to have its own SBAS system after the USA and Japan.

Static Points:

IndiGo CEO: Rono Dutta

Headquarters: Gurugram

3) Reliance Industries became the first Indian company to hit the ___ lakh crore market valuation mark in intra-day trade.

- a) 13 b) 15 c) 17 d) 19

Answer: D

Explanation: Reliance Industries became the first Indian company to hit the Rs 19 lakh crore market valuation mark in intra-day trade. Earlier in March, the company's market valuation had gone past Rs 18 lakh crore. Last year on October 13, its market valuation went past the Rs 17 lakh crore mark.

4) The Union Cabinet approved additional funding of Rs.820 crore for which bank, to expand its services?

- a) Airtel Payment Bank b) India Post Payments Bank
c) Paytm Payment Bank d) Jio Payment Bank

Answer: B

Explanation: The Union Cabinet approved additional funding of Rs 820 crore for India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) to help the state-run payments bank pursue its objective of expanding financial inclusion across India. The cabinet has approved the revision of the project outlay for setting up IPPB from Rs 1435 crore to Rs 2255 crore as equity infusion.

Static Points:

India Post Payments Bank CEO: J. Venkatraman

Headquarters: New Delhi

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

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

Answer: C

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

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh CM - Yogi Adithyanath

Uttar Pradesh Capital - Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Governor - Anandiben Patel

6) Which city has become the first city in India to have vacuum-based sewers?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Agra, Uttar Pradesh has become the first city in the country to have vacuum-based sewer systems. These vacuums would be used in public places. Agra Smart City officials told the media that the municipal corporation has linked 240 such houses near the Taj Mahal with vacuum-based sewers, where conventional sewer systems could not be used.

7) Who launched the 90-day campaign 'Azadi Se Antyodaya Tak'?

- a) Kiren Rijiju b) Amit Shah c) Giriraj Singh d) Piyush Goyal

Answer: C

Explanation: Giriraj Singh, Union Minister for Ministry of Rural Development and Ministry of Panchayati Raj launched 'Azadi Se Antyodaya Tak', a 90-day campaign with a mission to saturate 75 Districts across 28 States and Union Territories (UTs) with 17 select beneficiary schemes of 9 Central Ministries.

Static Points:

Giriraj Singh: Minister of Rural Development and Minister of Panchayati Raj

8) Which Bank Launches India's First 'Open-For-All' Digital Ecosystem for MSMEs?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: ICICI Bank has launched India's First 'Open-For-All' digital ecosystem with an open architecture to empower all Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India, including customers of other banks, by integrating banking services with value-added offerings.

Static Points:

ICICI Bank MD & CEO - Sandeep Bakhshi

Headquarters - Vadodara

Tagline - Hum hai na, Khayal Apka

9) L&T has signed a pact with ___ to co-research and develop green hydrogen technology.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: IIT Bombay and Larsen & Toubro (L&T), an Indian multinational engaged in EPC projects and hi-tech manufacturing and services, signed an agreement to jointly pursue research and development work in the green hydrogen value chain. Both the institutions have joined hands to contribute toward the development of the green hydrogen industry in India and to develop next-generation technology in this emerging field.

10) How many medals have been won by the Indian wrestlers at the 35th edition of the Asian Wrestling Championships 2022

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The 30-member Indian contingent participated in the 35th Edition of Asian Wrestling Championships 2022 held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Indian wrestlers secured a total of 17 medals, that includes (1-Gold, 5-Silver, and 11-Bronze medals). Tokyo medallist Ravi Kumar Dahiya won the solitary gold in the men's 57kg weight class.

11) A national seminar on Logistics Management 'LOGISEM VAYU – 2022' was held ____.

- a) Delhi b) Gujarat c) Uttar Pradesh d) Maharashtra

Answer: A

Explanation: A national seminar on Logistics Management 'LOGISEM VAYU – 2022' was held on 28 April 2022 at Air Force Auditorium, New Delhi. The Chief of the Air Staff Vivek Ram Chaudhari inaugurated the seminar and delivered the keynote address. He emphasized the need for exploiting advancements in digital technologies, which would aid in sustaining logistics stamina in support of operations.

12) Which State Approved India's First Gene Bank Programme for Biodiversity Conservation?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Maharashtra initiative to ensure natural resources are passed on to generations. The Maharashtra Cabinet approved the country's first-of-its-kind gene bank program in the State. The program is aimed at conserving native biodiversity to ensure that natural resources are passed on to the next generation.

Static Points:

Maharashtra Capital - Mumbai

Maharashtra CM - Uddhav Thackeray

Maharashtra Governor - Bhagat Singh Koshyari

13) When was International Dance Day is observed?

- a) 27th April b) 28th April c) 30th April d) 29th April

Answer: D

Explanation: To celebrate this incredible art form, International Dance Day is celebrated on April 29 every year. It was first announced by the International Dance Council in 1982. The idea behind celebrating International Dance Day is to encourage participation and educate people across the world about different dance forms – such as tap dance, belly dance, ballet, and the popular Indian forms like Bharatnatyam and Kathakali.

14) Name the author of the book "Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings in the BCCI".

- a) Sanjay Nirupam b) Vinod Rai c) D. K. Ravi d) Diana Edulji

Answer: B

Explanation: Former Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) India, Padma Bhushan Vinod Rai, has written a new book titled "Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings in the BCCI." His 33-month tenure as Chairman of the Supreme Court-appointed Committee of Administrators (CoA) of the Board of Control for Cricket in India is chronicled in the book (BCCI).

15) Who launched the Digital India RISC-V Microprocessor (DIR-V) Program.?

- a) Rajeev Chandrasekhar b) Ashwini Vaishnaw
c) Dharmendra Pradhan d) Piyush Goyal

Answer: A

Explanation: The Digital India RISC-V Microprocessor (DIR-V) Program was launched by Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Minister of State, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology in New Delhi. The Minister unveiled the blueprint for the DIR-V Program's design and implementation, as well as a strategic roadmap for India's semiconductor design and innovation to help catalyze the semiconductor ecosystem.

Static Points:

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology: Ashwini Vaishnaw

Constituency: Odisha



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