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08-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) India's 'first' tribal health observatory will be set up in which state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Odisha is planning to create India's "only" observatory, which will house data on the state's indigenous population's health. Odisha is planning to create India's only observatory, which will house data on the state's indigenous population's health.

Static Points:

Odisha Capital - Bhubaneswar

Odisha CM - Naveen Patnaik

Odisha Governor - Ganeshi Lal

2) Which state's Chief Minister has launched a Vehicle Movement Tracking System mobile app?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar has launched a Vehicle Movement Tracking System (VMTS) mobile app to track the vehicles carrying sand and other mining material. The app will be used at different checkpoints in all the districts of Haryana. All vehicle details including vehicle type, vehicle number, moving from, moving to, and driver details will be stored in it.

Static Points:

Haryana CM - Manohar Lal Khattar

Haryana Capital - Chandigarh

Haryana Governor - Bandaru Dattatreya

3) Which state government will provide free wi-fi facilities at more than 58 thousand places in the villages of the state?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Uttar Pradesh government will provide free wi-fi facilities at more than 58 thousand places in the villages of the state. This internet facility will be available for the people within 50 meters of the Gram Sachivalaya (village secretariat) building which is being built in every Gram Panchayat of the state.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh CM - Yogi Adithyanath

Uttar Pradesh Capital - Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Governor - Anandiben Patel

4) ___ to receive India's first Regional Rapid Transit System train set at Salvi.

- a) NCRTC b) NHSRCL c) DFCCIL d) DMRC

Answer: A

Explanation: The National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) will receive India's first semi-high-speed train set for Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS). Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, will be present at the occasion.

5) Who has been appointed as chairman of the Board of Directors of IndiGo by InterGlobe Aviation?

- a) Rahul Bhatia
c) Venkataramani Sumantran
- b) Vikram Dev Dutt
d) Vinod Kannan

Answer: C

Explanation: InterGlobe Aviation announced that Venkataramani Sumantran has been named chairperson of the IndiGo board. Sumantran is a corporate leader, technocrat, and academician with a 37-year career spanning the United States, Europe, and Asia.

6) Every year during _____, the UN marks the Time of Remembrance and reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the II World War.

- a) May 6-7
b) May 7-8
c) May 8-9
d) May 9-10

Answer: C

Explanation: Every year during May 8-9, the United Nations marks the Time of Remembrance and reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the Second World War. The day pays tribute to all the victims of the Second World War. This year is the 77th Anniversary of World War II.

7) How has been named the Managing Director of TVS Motor Company?

- a) Sudarshan Venu
c) Rajiv Bajaj
- b) K. N. Radhakrishnan
d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Sudarshan Venu was named Managing Director of TVS Motor Company at its board meeting. TVS Motor Company is a well-known global manufacturer of two-wheelers and three-wheelers. Sudarshan has shaped the destiny of one of India's major two-wheeler manufacturers, making it the most award-winning two-wheeler company.

Static Points:

TVS Motor Company CEO: K. N. Radhakrishnan

Headquarters: Chennai

8) On which day mother's day is celebrated in 2022?

- a) 1st Sunday of May
c) 2nd Sunday of May
- b) 1st Monday of May
d) 2nd Monday of May

Answer: C

Explanation: Every year on the second Sunday in May, Mother's Day is celebrated in India. The day is commemorated to honor the existence of mothers and their significance in people's lives. Mothers have different roles in our lives, from being a caregiver to becoming a protector, from being a friend to a mentor. This day is observed in more than 50 countries around the world.

9) addresses the JITO Connect 2022 launching session

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the inaugural session of Jain International Trade Organisation's 'JITO Connect 2022' on 6th May 2022 through video conferencing. The Jain International Trade Organisation (JITO) is a global organization connecting Jains worldwide. JITO Connect is an endeavor to help business and industry by providing an avenue for mutual networking and personal interactions, the PMO stated.

Static Points:

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

Constituency - Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

10) World Athletics Day is celebrated every year globally on which day?

- a) 6th May b) 7th May c) 8th May d) 9th May

Answer: B

Explanation: World Athletics Day is celebrated every year globally on the 7th of May to raise awareness about the importance of fitness and encourage them to play sports, especially athletics. The basic objective of World Athletics Day is to boost the participation of youths in athletics.

11) Which city to host India's first-ever unique kind of Flow Chemistry Technology Hub?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: In the first of its initiative in the country, Telangana Government together with industry partners set up hub a 'Flow Chemistry Technology Hub' at Dr. Reddy's Institute of Life Sciences (DRILS). The hub houses various state-of-the-art flow chemistry equipment. It provides hands-on training and promotes scientific capacity building.

12) 4th Khelo India Youth Games to be held at which state?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: After being postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic, Haryana will host the Khelo India Youth Games from June 4 to 13 in Panchkula. The Games are being organized jointly by the Haryana government, the Union ministry of youth affairs and sports, and the Sports Authority of India (SAI).

13) 2022 Asian Games in China postponed to which year?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Asian Games 2022, due to be held in Hangzhou, China in September, has been postponed to 2023 due to rising COVID-19 cases in the country, the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) announced. The Olympic Council of Asia, the governing body for the Asian Games, said it will announce the new dates for the 19th edition of the Games.

Static Points:

China Capital: Beijing

President: Xi Jinping

Currency: Renminbi

14) World Red Cross Day is observed every year on ____.

- a) 6th May b) 7th May c) 8th May d) 9th May

Answer: C

Explanation: In a bid to commemorate the principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, every year on May 8, World Red Cross day is celebrated. The day also marks the birth anniversary of Henry Dunant, who was the founder of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize.

15) IBM Chairman Arvind Krishna was elected to the Board of Federal Reserve Bank of ____.

- a) Chicago b) New York c) San Francisco d) Dallas

Answer: B

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

Static Points:

Federal Reserve Bank of New York CEO: John C. Williams

Headquarters: United States

09-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Ministry of Skill Development signs MoU with ____ to begin its Training Program.

- a) DRDO b) ISRO c) ONGC d) BHEL

Answer: B

Explanation: The Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) signs an MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) with the Indian Space Research Organisation with the goal of upskilling the technical workforce at the Department of Space of ISRO.

Static Points:

ISRO Founder: Vikram Sarabhai

Headquarters: Bengaluru

2) Launch of the UN-Energy Action Plan for ____.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: With the launch of an UN-Energy Plan of Action Towards 2025, the UN took a major step toward catalyzing the large-scale action and support needed for the transition to clean, affordable energy for all and net-zero emissions against the backdrop of a global energy crisis and worsening climate emergency.

3) Which bank gives NoC for a merger between Equitas holdings and Equitas SFB?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued a No-Objection Certificate with conditions to the proposal for the voluntary merger of Equitas Holdings Limited (EHL) and Equitas Small Finance Bank (ESFBL), a subsidiary of Equitas Holdings Limited.

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

4) Who took charge as the Director-General of the Indian Air Force?

- a) Virender Singh Pathania b) Vivek Ram Chaudhari
c) Sanjeev Kapoor d) Rakesh Kumar Singh

Answer: C

Explanation: Air Marshal Sanjeev Kapoor has assumed the appointment of Director General (Inspection and Safety) of the Indian Air Force at Air HQ New Delhi. The Air Marshal is a graduate of the National Defence Academy and was commissioned in the Flying branch of IAF in December 1985 as a Transport Pilot.

5) ___ And Air Works Collaborate On Indian Navy's P-8i Fleet.

- a) Lockheed Martin b) Airbus c) Boeing d) Embraer

Answer: C

Explanation: Boeing India, Headquartered in Delhi is a subsidiary of a US-based company that has collaborated with Indian company Air Works Group to deliver Maintenance, Repair, and Overhaul (MRO) services for the Indian Navy's P-8I maritime patrol aircraft fleet.

Static Points:

Boeing CEO: Dave Calhoun

Headquarters: Chicago, Illinois, United States

6) RailTel & WHO inaugurated Mobile Container Hospital at ____.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: RailTel & WHO inaugurated Mobile Container Hospital at Visakhapatnam. This facility will empower hospitals in rural areas with hi-tech digital healthcare facilities and thereby making universal health care access a reality.

7) Which city hosted the India National Coir Conclave 2022?

- a) Agartala b) Bengaluru c) Coimbatore d) Lucknow

Answer: C

Explanation: Union Minister for MSME Narayan Rane inaugurated the 'Enterprise India National Coir Conclave 2022' being organized under the "Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav" at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. During the event, Coir industry awards were distributed to 44 coir & coir products manufacturing and exporting units. Coir Board also introduced new coir products like coir composite fruit bowl and geotextile shadow lamp among others.

8) RIL becomes the first Indian company to cross USD ___ billion revenue.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Reliance Industries Limited has become the first Indian company to reach USD 100 billion in revenue in fiscal 2022. RIL's revenue in FY22 has increased 47% to Rs 7.9 lakh crore (USD 105 billion) with the growth in its oil to chemical (O2C) and consumer business (Jio & Retail) business.

Static Points:

Reliance Industries Limited CEO: Mukesh Ambani

Headquarters: Mumbai

9) Which state govt extends insurance coverage under the 'Nethanna Bima' scheme?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Telangana State Government has announced the extension of insurance coverage to handloom and power loom weavers under the 'Nethanna Bima' (Weaver's Insurance) Scheme. Over 29 crore rupees have been sanctioned for implementing the scheme during the current year.

10) Border Roads Organisation celebrates its ____ edition of raising day on 7th May.

- a) 75th b) 62nd c) 59th d) 70th

Answer: B

Explanation: The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) was founded on 7th May 1960 as a leading road construction agency under the Ministry of Defence with Shramena Sarvam Sadhyam (everything is achievable through hard work) as its motto. On 7 May 2022 BRO celebrated its 62nd Raising Day (foundation day).

Static Points:

Border Roads Organisation Director-General: Lt. Gen. Rajeev Chaudhary

Headquarters: New Delhi

11) The ISRO will send a spacecraft to orbit Venus by ____.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The space agency is eyeing the December 2024 window for its launch with orbital maneuvers planned for the following year when earth and Venus would be so aligned that the spacecraft could be put in the neighboring planet's orbit using a minimum amount of propellant.

Static Points:

ISRO Headquarters: Bengaluru

ISRO Founder: Vikram Sarabhai

12) Who becomes the first Indian woman to scale five peaks above 8,000m?

- a) Premlata Agrawal b) Priyanka Mohite
c) Bachendri Pal d) Santosh Yadav

Answer: B

Explanation: Priyanka Mohite, a young woman of 30 from Satara district in Maharashtra, has made India proud by becoming the first Indian woman to climb five peaks above 8000 m. She achieved the feat after ascending Mount Kanchenjunga. Priyanka is also the recipient of the Tenzing Norgay Adventure Award 2020.

13) When was World Thalassaemia Day is observed?

- a) 6th May b) 7th May c) 8th May d) 9th May

Answer: C

Explanation: It is observed on May 8 to spread awareness about thalassaemia being a blood disorder, myths related to the disease, and to help the patients lead a normal life. The day also deals with the social stigma attached to the lives of individuals who are suffering from and living with this disease.

14) Which state government is planning to create India's only observatory?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The merger of Larsen & Toubro Infotech (LTI) and Mindtree will give rise to India's fifth-largest IT services firm 'LTI Mindtree' with a market valuation of Rs 1.36 lakh crore. Shareholders of Mindtree will be issued shares of L&T Infotech at the ratio of 73 shares of LTI for every 100 shares of Mindtree.

Static Points:

Larsen & Toubro Infotech CEO: Sanjay Jalona

Headquarters: Mumbai

Mindtree CEO: Debashis Chatterjee

Headquarters: Bengaluru

4) Who has climbed Mt Everest, for the 26th time to set a new world record?

- a) Ang Rita Sherpa b) Tenzing Norgay c) Kami Rita Sherpa d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: A Nepali sherpa scaled Mount Everest for a record 26th time, beating his own previous record set last year. Kami Rita Sherpa, 52, scaled the 29,000-foot mountain along the traditional southeast ridge route, leading 10 other Sherpa climbers. Kami Rita has broken his own record and established a new world record in climbing, ".

5) Which state government will launch an Android App 'Shaili',?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Kerala government will launch an Android app named 'Shaili App' under the e-Health initiative, aiming to diagnose and control lifestyle diseases among people in the southern State. The 'Shaili App' has been set up as part of the population-based screening project which was launched by the Health Department under the Nava Kerala Karma plan.

Static Points:

Kerala CM - Pinarayi Vijayan

Kerala Capital - Thiruvananthapuram

Kerala Governor - Arif Mohammad Khan

6) Who has been appointed as chairman of the Board of Directors of IndiGo by InterGlobe Aviation?

- a) Rahul Bhatia b) Vikram Dev Dutt
c) Venkataramani Sumantran d) Vinod Kannan

Answer: C

Explanation: InterGlobe Aviation appointed Venkataramani Sumantran, an independent non-executive director since May 2020, as chairman of the IndiGo Board, succeeding Meleveetil Damodaran. "Sumantran is an outstanding business leader as well as a highly experienced member of the IndiGo Board, thereby facilitating a seamless transition of the Chairmanship of the Board," said IndiGo Managing Director Rahul Bhatia welcoming Sumantran to the new position.

7) Which state government launches the e-Adhigam scheme to distribute tablets to students?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Haryana government launched the e-Adhigam scheme in Haryana. Under the e-Adhigam, or the Advance Digital Haryana Initiative of Government with Adaptive Modules, scheme of around 3 lakh, students were given free tablets to pursue online education with ease. The devices distributed come pre-loaded with content, personalized and adaptive learning software, and 2GB of free data.

Static Points:

Haryana CM - Manohar Lal Khattar

Haryana Capital - Chandigarh

Haryana Governor - Bandaru Dattatreya

8) Which public sector bank has introduced its digital broking solution – ‘E- Broking’?

- a) Canara Bank b) Indian Bank
c) Bank of Baroda d) State Bank of India

Answer: B

Explanation: Public sector Indian Bank has unveiled a digital broking solution -- E-Broking -- allowing customers to open a Demat and trading account facility, in line with the digitalization mission of the bank. The launch of the digital broking solution 'E-Broking' was a strategic step toward the complete digitalization of its offerings to customers.

Static Points:

Indian Bank CEO - Shanti Lal Jain

Headquarters - Chennai, Tamil Nadu | Tagline - “Your Own Bank”

9) ____ has released a book titled ‘INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors’.

- a) Rajnath Singh b) Narendra Modi c) Raj Nath Singh d) Amit Shah

Answer: A

Explanation: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has released a book titled ‘INDO-PAK WAR 1971- Reminiscences of Air Warriors’ at the 37th Air Chief Marshal PC Lal Memorial Lecture organized by the Air Force Association in New Delhi, Delhi. The book was edited by Air Marshal Jagjeet Singh and Group Captain Shailendra Mohan.

10) Who wins Sunway Formentera Open chess tournament.?

- a) G. Akash b) D Gukesh c) Koneru Humpy d) Harika Dronavalli

Answer: B

Explanation: Indian Grandmaster D Gukesh has emerged as champion in the 1st Chessable Sunway Formentera Open 2022 chess tournament in Punta Prima. It was a hat-trick of titles for him after he had previously won the La Roda tournament and the Menorca Open in recent weeks. The 15-year-old Gukesh (Elo 2637) settled for a draw with Armenian GM Haik M Martirosyan in the final round to win the title with eight points.

11) Keshav Maharaj named ICC Men's Player of the Month for April 2022, He is from which country?

- a) Australia b) Germany c) Brazil d) South Africa

Answer: D

Explanation: South Africa spinner Keshav Maharaj has been rewarded for his excellent recent form by being named the ICC Men's Player of the Month for April 2022. His exploits weren't just with the ball either, with Maharaj scoring an attacking 84 with the bat during the second Test in Port Elizabeth as South Africa wrapped up a 2-0 series triumph on home soil.

Static Points:

South Africa Capitals: Cape Town, Pretoria, Bloemfontein

Currency: South African Rand

President: Cyril Ramaphosa

12) Which company has become the largest Fast Moving Consumer Goods Company (FMCG) in India beating HUL?

- a) Tata Power b) ITC Limited c) Ashok Leyland d) Adani Wilmar

Answer: D

Explanation: Adani Wilmar Limited became the largest Fast Moving Consumer Goods Company (FMCG) in India beating HUL, after the announcement of its Quarter Four results for the financial year 2022. AWL has reported total operating revenue of Rs 54,214 crore in the Financial Year 2022 whereas HUL reported a revenue of Rs 51,468 crore in the Financial Year 2021-22.

Static Points:

Hindustan Unilever CEO: Sanjiv Mehta

Headquarters: Mumbai

13) Which of the following state is the first state to cross 10 GW solar production?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Rajasthan became the first state in India to surpass 10 GW of cumulative large-scale solar installations, as per Mercom's India Solar Project Tracker. The state has a total of 32.5 GW of installed power capacity, with renewables contributing 55%, followed by thermal energy at 43%, and nuclear energy making up for the remaining 2%.

Static Points:

Rajasthan Capital - Jaipur

Rajasthan CM - Ashok Gehlot

Rajasthan Governor - Kalraj Mishra

14) Which State/ UT government has the government announced a Startup Policy to aid the entrepreneur?

- a) Gujarat b) Delhi c) Himachal Pradesh d) Chandigarh

Answer: B

Explanation: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal announced that the Cabinet had passed an ambitious Delhi Startup Policy which, it was hoped, would turn the capital into an international startup hub. For this, the government intends to "encourage, facilitate and support" 15,000 startups by 2030.

15) Which bank gives NoC for a merger between Equitas holdings and Equitas SFB?

- a) Reserve Bank of India b) Canara Bank
c) Axis Bank d) State Bank of India

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has issued a No-Objection Certificate with conditions to the proposal for the voluntary merger of Equitas Holdings Limited (EHL) and Equitas Small Finance Bank (ESFBL), a subsidiary of Equitas Holdings Limited.

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

11-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which bank launches the 'Xpress Car Loan' Industry-First Digital New Car Loan?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: HDFC Bank has launched 'Xpress Car Loans' – an end-to-end digital new car loan journey for existing customers as well as non-customers. The bank has integrated its lending application with automobile dealers across the country. "This industry-first facility is expected to revolutionize the way car financing is done in the country," the bank claimed in a press release.

Static Points:

HDFC Bank CEO - Sashidhar Jagdishan

Headquarters - Mumbai

Tagline - We Understand Your World

2) According to NSO unemployment rate of India is at ____ % in October-December 2021.

- a) 7.2% b) 8.7% c) 6.7% d) 8.1%

Answer: B

Explanation: The unemployment rate for persons of 15 years and above in urban areas slipped to 8.7 percent in October-December 2021 from 10.3 percent in the year-ago quarter, showed a periodic labor force survey by the National Statistical Office (NSO). The unemployment rate for persons of age 15 years and above in July-September 2021 was 9.8 percent in urban areas, the 13th Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) showed.

3) National Technology Day 2022 is observed on which day?

- a) 11th May b) 8th May c) 10th May d) 9th May

Answer: A

Explanation: National Technology Day is celebrated every year on May 11. The day acts as a reminder of the country's technological advancements. National Technology Day was first celebrated on May 11, 1999. The theme for National Technology Day 2022 is "Integrated Approach in Science and technology for sustainable future".

4) Which is the first state in the country to offer breakfast in government schools?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Tamil Nadu is set to become the first state in the country to offer breakfast in government schools, along with the mid-day meal. Chief Minister MK Stalin marked the completion of his first year in power with the announcement of five schemes, including a breakfast scheme for students studying in Classes 1 to 5 in the state.

Static Points:

Tamil Nadu CM - MK Stalin

Tamil Nadu Capital - Chennai

Tamil Nadu Governor - RN Ravi

5) Which country opens the world's longest glass-bottomed bridge?

- a) China b) Vietnam c) Singapore d) Thailand

Answer: B

Explanation: World's longest glass-bottomed bridge opens for daredevils in Vietnam. Located in the Moc Chau district of the country's Son La province, the Bach Long bridge spans more than 2,000 feet and stands almost 500 feet above a verdant valley.

Static Points:

Vietnam Capital: Hanoi

Vietnam Prime Minister: Pham Minh Chinh

Vietnam Currency: Vietnamese Dong

6) Which country launched the "Affordable Connectivity Program" to provide subsidies on internet service to lower-income households?

- a) USA b) Canada c) Australia d) UK

Answer: A

Explanation: The United States has launched the "Affordable Connectivity Program" to provide subsidies on internet service to lower-income households. It has been announced that 20 internet companies have agreed to provide discounted services to people with low incomes. The USD 14.2 billion funding for the program is a part of the USD 1 trillion infrastructure package passed by Congress last year. With the new program, about 48 million households will be eligible for USD 30 monthly plans for 100 megabits per second or higher speed.

Static Points:

United States Capital: Washington D.C.

President: Joe Biden

Currency: United States Dollar

7) UPI hits record ___ Bn transactions worth Rs.9.83 trillion in April 2022.

- a) 4.42 b) 5.44 c) 4.97 d) 5.58

Answer: D

Explanation: India's flagship digital payments platform — Unified Payments Interface (UPI) — saw its highest ever number of transactions in April 2022 at 5.58 billion, amounting to Rs 9.83 trillion. In March, UPI breached 5-billion transactions in a month for the first time.

8) ___ became the first Indian company to cross USD 100 billion annual revenue?

- a) Tata Industries b) Adani Industries c) Reliance Industries d) All of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Reliance Industries Limited becomes the first Indian company to cross USD 100 billion annual revenue. The oil-to-retail-to-telecom conglomerate's consolidated net profit rose to ₹ 16,203 crores in the quarter ended March 31, 2022.

Static Points:

Reliance Industries Limited CEO: Mukesh Ambani

Headquarters: Mumbai

9) Azure Power Commissioned Assam's Largest Solar Power Project With ___ MW Capacity.

- a) 90 b) 85 c) 80 d) 75

Answer: A

Explanation: Azure Power has successfully commissioned its 90 MW solar power project in Assam, the largest in the state. The 90 megawatts capacity is spread across four districts of Assam Udalguri, Kamrup, Nagaon, and Cachar. The project was commissioned in phases, with the final 25 MW commissioned in Cachar. The government of Assam aims to make Assam into a sustainably developed state by 2030.

10) Green Satellite Propulsion tested by Bellatrix Aerospace of ____.

- a) Coimbatore b) Hyderabad c) Indore d) Bangalore

Answer: D

Explanation: Bengaluru-based Bellatrix Aerospace has tested an eco-friendly propulsion system for satellites that cuts a new path from the hydrazine-dependent fuel systems and offers a potential 20% jump in fuel efficiency for space satellites. Bellatrix's recent testing of its green propulsion system also signals a turning point in the company's quest to develop a space taxi for satellites.

11) Senior Congress leader and former Union Minister Pandit Sukh Ram passed away at the age of ____.

- a) 90 b) 89 c) 92 d) 94

Answer: D

Explanation: Veteran Congress leader and former Union minister Pandit Sukh Ram has passed away, his grandson said. Sukh Ram, 94, was admitted to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi. Sukh Ram was the Union Minister of State, Communications (Independent Charge) from 1993 to 1996. He was a member of Lok Sabha from the Mandi constituency of Himachal Pradesh. He won the Vidhan Sabha elections five times and the Lok Sabha elections three times.

12) Which company to focus on emerging technologies to help small, marginal farmers?

- a) World Resources Institute b) World Wide Fund for Nature
c) World Economic Forum d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: The World Economic Forum (WEF), in partnership with the Government's think-tank Niti Aayog, is focusing on putting emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), blockchain, and drones, to better use to ensure they benefit farmers, particularly small and marginal.

Static Points:

World Economic Forum Founder: Klaus Schwab

Headquarters: Cologny, Switzerland

13) Who released the book Titled "The Struggle for Police Reforms in India" by Prakash Singh?

- a) Venkaiah Naidu b) Ram Nath Kovind
c) Rajnath Singh d) Nirmala Sitharaman

Answer: A

Explanation: Addressing a gathering after releasing the book titled "The Struggle for Police Reforms in India" written by a former IPS officer, Prakash Singh, the Vice President Venkaiah Naidu stressed the need to upgrade the skills of our policemen to effectively tackle 21st-century crimes such as cybercrimes and economic offenses which require.

14) When was International Day of Argania is observed?

- a) 11th May b) 8th May c) 10th May d) 9th May

Answer: C

Explanation: The United Nations's International Day of Argania is annually observed on 10th May to create awareness about the importance of the Argan Tree (*Argania Spinosa*), the native species of Morocco, in achieving the 3 dimensions of sustainable development (economic, social and environmental) at the local level.

15) C-Dot And Indian Railway sign MoU to supply local gear worth Rs.____ crores.

- a) Rs.1,900 Cr b) Rs.2,900 Cr c) Rs.2,100 Cr d) Rs.1,100 Cr

Answer: C

Explanation: C-DOT (Centre for Development of Telematics) and the Ministry of Railways signed an MoU to provide locally and indigenously affordable telecom equipment and services for various railways operations which public safety and security applications by lowering the total cost of ownership.

Static Points:

Ministry of Railways: Ashwini Vaishnav

Constituency: Odisha

12-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who took charge as Vice-Chair at Denmark-based Maritime Anti-Corruption Network (MACN)?

- a) Suresh N. Patel b) Rajesh Unni c) Narasimha Reddy d) Rekha Sharma

Answer: B

Explanation: Captain Rajesh Unni, Founder & CEO of Synergy Group, one of the world's leading ship managers and one of India's major marine firms, says that while the shipping sector is becoming more open, more can and should be done to combat corruption.

2) Which country is the first Asian country to join NATO cyber defense group?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: South Korea's National Intelligence Service became the first in Asia to join NATO's cyber defense group, a step that risks inflaming tensions with regional giant China and the old enemy North Korea. South Korea had been trying to join CCDCOE since 2019 to learn more about threat response methods and ways to defend critical infrastructure, with the overarching goal of having world-class capabilities to respond to those threats.

Static Points:

South Korea Capital - Seoul

Currency: South Korean Won

President: Yoon Seok-youl

3) On which day International Nurses Day is observed?

- a) 10th May b) 12th May c) 11th May d) 13th May

Answer: B

Explanation: International Nurses Day is an international day observed around the world on 12 May each year, to mark the contributions that nurses make to society. The date of celebration of International Nurses Day was chosen to celebrate Florence Nightingale's birth anniversary and her pioneering work in nursing and social reforms.

4) Experience Studio on Drones, has been launched at which institution?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: To promote a collaborative ecosystem aimed at fostering innovation and adoption of drones for public services, and experience studio on drones was launched by civil aviation Jyotiraditya Scindia at NITI Aayog. NITI Aayog Vice Chairperson Suman Bery and CEO Amitabh Kant were also present at the inaugural event.

Static Points:

NITI Aayog Chairperson: Shri Narendra Modi

Headquarters: New Delhi

5) Which Indian architect has been conferred the prestigious Royal Gold Medal 2022?

- a) Raj Rewal b) Charles Correa c) Balkrishna Doshi d) Brinda Somaya

Answer: C

Explanation: Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi, 94, has been conferred with the prestigious Royal Gold Medal 2022, which is considered the world's highest honor for architecture. The president of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Simon Allford presented the medal to the renowned architect in person at his residence in Ahmedabad.

6) Who has been honored with the prestigious Pulitzer Prize 2022

- a) Adnan Abidi b) Danish Siddiqui c) Channi Anand d) Arko Datta

Answer: B

Explanation: According to the Pulitzer Prizes website, slain photojournalist Danish Siddiqui is among four Indians honored with the prestigious Pulitzer Prize 2022 in the feature photography category. Siddiqui and his colleagues Adnan Abidi, Sanna Irshad Mattoo, and Amit Dave from a news agency won the award

7) When was National Technology Day celebrated?

- a) 10th May b) 12th May c) 11th May d) 13th May

Answer: C

Explanation: National Technology Day is observed on May 11. The day is celebrated to mark the successful nuclear tests conducted at Pokhran in May 1998. India conducted a series of nuclear tests Pokhran test range in Rajasthan. National Technology Day is celebrated every year as a reminder of the anniversary of the Pokhran -- II tests.

8) Which State/ UT has launched the 2nd phase of the Ladli Laxmi scheme to encourage girl children?

- a) Maharashtra b) Madhya Pradesh c) Tamil Nadu d) Gujarat

Answer: B

Explanation: Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister launched the second phase of the Ladli Laxmi scheme (Ladli Laxmi scheme-2.0). Ladli Laxmi scheme – 2.0 is an innovative initiative to encourage girl children to pursue higher education and make them self-dependent.

Static Points:

Madhya Pradesh Capital - Bhopal

Madhya Pradesh CM - Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Madhya Pradesh Governor - Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel

9) Which city gets India's first EV charging station powered by food waste?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: An EV charger powered by local food waste has been set up in Mumbai, a first for India. The project is a joint venture between the Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation and Aerocar Clean Energy and was inaugurated by Aaditya Thackeray, the environment and tourism minister for Maharashtra.

10) Who will chair the Advisory Committee for ESG-related matters in the securities market, constituted by SEBI?

- a) Navneet Munot b) Sunil Bajpai
c) Chandra Prakash Goyal d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Capital markets regulator Sebi has constituted an advisory committee for advising on ESG (environment, social, and governance) related matters in the securities market. The committee will be headed by HDFC Mutual Fund Navneet Munot, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) said in a statement.

Static Points:

SEBI Chairperson: Madhabi Puri Buch

Headquarters: Mumbai

11) RailTel launches PM-WANI-based access to its Wi-Fi at ___ Railway Stations.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: RailTel introduced PM-WANI-based access to its Wi-Fi at 100 Railway Stations. RailTel, a micro Ratna PSU, launched the PM-WANI scheme, providing access to its Public WiFi services across 100 train stations in 22 states. PM-WANI is a Department of Telecom (DoT) initiative to connect all silo Wi-Fi networks for simplicity of use and to increase broadband adoption among the general public.

12) Yoon Seok-youl is the new President of which of the following country?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Yoon Seok-youl is a South Korean politician, former public prosecutor, and lawyer who has served as the 13th President of South Korea since 2022. He also served as Prosecutor General of South Korea from 2019 to 2021. Born in Seoul, Yoon attended Seoul National University.

13) Which bank join hands with Santander UK for India-UK business ease?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: ICICI Bank inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Santander UK Plc, a premier British bank, establishing a framework of the partnership between the banks for financial service requirements of the corporate customers in the India – UK corridor.

Static Points:

ICICI Bank MD & CEO - Sandeep Bakhshi

Headquarters - Vadodara

Tagline - Hum hai na, Khayal Apka

14) Which country is elected as Chair of the Association of Asian Election Authorities for 2022-24?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: India has been elected as the Chair of the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) for 2022-2024 at AAEA's general assembly and executive board meeting held in Manila, Philippines. India was represented by the Election Commission of India (ECI). Commission on Elections, Manila, Philippines was the current chair of AAEA.

15) ___ grants recognition to NDML as an accreditation agency.

- a) SIDBI b) NSDL c) IRDA d) SEBI

Answer: D

Explanation: The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has given NSDL Database Management Limited (NDML), a wholly-owned subsidiary of National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL), recognition as an accreditation agency for a term of three years. The renewal of the recognition would be subject to satisfactory performance by NDML.

13-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Utkarsh Samaroh event was held in which state to celebrate the achievement of four state government schemes?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi addresses the 'Utkarsh Samaroh' in Bharuch, Gujarat via video conferencing. It was organized to mark the celebration of 100 percent saturation of four key schemes of the state government in the district.

Static Points:

Gujarat CM - Bhupendrabhai Patel

Gujarat Capital - Gandhinagar

Gujarat Governor - Acharya Devvrat

2) Revenue deficit grant of Rs ___ crore released to 14 States.

- a) Rs.6,117.21 Cr b) Rs.7,183.42 Cr c) Rs.8,073.12 Cr d) Rs.5,227.23 Cr

Answer: B

Explanation: The central government has released Rs 7,183.42 crore as a revenue deficit grant to 14 states including Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Punjab, Assam, and Kerala. The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance released the money. This is the 2nd monthly installment of the Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD) grant to states.

3) Who has been conferred with the Param Vishisht Seva Medal?

- a) Manoj Pande b) Bipin Rawat c) Harinder Singh d) Vikram Batra

Answer: A

Explanation: Army Chief Gen Manoj Pande has conferred the Param Vishisht Seva Medal for distinguished service of exceptional order by President Ram Nath Kovind at a Defence investiture ceremony held at the Rashtrapati Bhawan. The President also conferred 14 Param Vishisht Seva Medal, four Uttam Yudh Seva Medals, and 24 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals for distinguished service of an exceptional order.

4) ___ inks pact with Air India Engineering Services for maintenance of naval, and VIP aircraft.

- a) Airbus b) Embraer c) Lockheed Martin d) Boeing

Answer: D

Explanation: Air India Engineering Services Ltd (AIESL) entered into an MoU with Boeing for maintenance of its critical equipment on key defense platforms used by the Navy and VVIP aircraft operated by the Indian Air Force (IAF) including the P-8I operated by the Indian Navy and the 777 VI.

Static Points:

Boeing CEO: Dave Calhoun

Headquarters: Chicago, Illinois, United States

5) On which day is 'International Day of Plant Health (IDPH)' observed every year?

- a) 10th May b) 12th May c) 11th May d) 9th May

Answer: B

Explanation: The International Day of Plant Health (IDPH) is celebrated on 12 May to raise global awareness of how protecting plant health can help end hunger, reduce poverty, protect biodiversity, and the environment, and boost economic development.

6) Worldline India & Bank of India Partners to digitize e-challan collections for which state police department?

- a) Assam b) Madhya Pradesh c) Haryana d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: B

Explanation: The Bank of India, a public sector bank, and Worldline India, a global leader in payment services, have teamed up to digitize e-challan collections for the Madhya Pradesh Police Department. The BOI and the MP Police Department, Government of India, inked a Memorandum of Association to integrate POS terminals with the police department's e-challan portal.

Static Points:

Madhya Pradesh Capital - Bhopal

Madhya Pradesh CM - Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Madhya Pradesh Governor - Mangubhai Chhaganbhai Patel

7) Which country became the first Asian country to join in NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: South Korea became the first Asian country to join in North Atlantic Treaty Organization Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence. South Korea's National Intelligence Service (NIS) is joined as a contributing participant in the NATO Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence.

Static Points:

South Korea Capital: Seoul

President: Yoon Seok-youl

Currency: South Korean Won

8) The world's oldest chess grandmaster Yuri Averbakh passed away, he belonged to which country?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Russian chess grandmaster, Yuri Averbakh who was among the world's best players for a decade, trained world champions, and was the last surviving participant in one of the greatest competitions in history, has died in Moscow at 100.

Static Points:

Russia Capital: Moscow

Currency: Russian Ruble

President: Vladimir Putin

9) Which country has been elected as the new Chair of the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) for 2022-2024?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: India has been unanimously elected as the new Chair of the Association of Asian Election Authorities (AAEA) for 2022-2024. The decision was taken at the recently held meeting of the Executive Board and General Assembly in Manila, Philippines. Commission on Elections, Manila was the current chair of AAEA.

10) ___ has launched AIM-PRIME Playbook with Atal Innovation Mission.

- a) IIT Kanpur b) NABARD c) IIT Madras d) NITI Aayog

Answer: D

Explanation: The AIM-PRIME Playbook was launched at the Dr. Ambedkar International Center in New Delhi. The AIM-PRIME program, a national project of the Atal Innovation Mission, NITI Aayog, is being executed by Venture Center, Pune, with support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the Office of Principal Scientific Advisor.

Static Points:

NITI Aayog Chairperson: Shri Narendra Modi

Headquarters: New Delhi

11) India's first EV charging station powered by bio-gas was inaugurated in ____.

- a) Mumbai, Maharashtra b) Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh
c) Ranchi, Jharkhand d) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Answer: A

Explanation: India's first EV charging station powered by bio-gas was inaugurated in Mumbai, Maharashtra. This station will be expected to generate 220 units of electricity from food waste collected from its nearby areas, mostly from bulk generators like hotels and offices.

Static Points:

Maharashtra Capital - Mumbai

Maharashtra CM - Uddhav Thackeray

Maharashtra Governor - Bhagat Singh Koshyari

12) 'Katalin Novak' was elected as the first female and youngest President of which country?

- a) Romania b) Poland c) Hungary d) Germany

Answer: C

Explanation: Katalin Eva Novak is a Hungarian politician serving as the current president of Hungary, having been elected in the 2022 presidential election. Novák is the first woman to hold the presidency, as well as the youngest president in the history of Hungary, elected at the age of 44 (born 6 September 1977).

Static Points:

Hungary Capital: Budapest

Currency: Hungarian Forint

13) India's first Centre of Excellence for Khadi (CoEK) to be inaugurated in which State/ UT?

- a) New Delhi b) Himachal Pradesh c) Bihar d) Chhattisgarh

Answer: A

Explanation: Union minister Narayan Rane inaugurated the Centre of Excellence for Khadi (CoEK) at the National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), New Delhi. The CoEK seeks to add the indigenous fabric's appeal, especially amongst youth, by introducing the latest designs and adopting international standard processes and making Khadi a universal and value-driven brand.

14) 'Tomato Flu', which was seen in the news recently, is endemic to which state?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Tomato flu is affecting children below the age of five in Kerala. Apart from red blisters, the symptoms of the flu include "high fever, body ache, joint swelling, and fatigue – much like chikungunya,". Cases have also been reported from Aryankavu, Anchal, and Neduvathur in Kerala. Though some symptoms are similar, tomato flu has nothing to do with Covid-19.

Static Points:

Kerala CM - Pinarayi Vijayan

Kerala Capital - Thiruvananthapuram

Kerala Governor - Arif Mohammad Khan

15) The 12th edition of the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships was kick-started in which country?

- a) Germany b) Iran c) Turkey d) Japan

Answer: C

Explanation: The 12th edition of the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships was kick-started in Istanbul, Turkey. In this event, more than 400 boxers from a record 93 countries are set to take part in this year's event, which also marks the 20th anniversary of the prestigious event. Olympian Lovlina Borgohain will represent the Indian country.

Static Points:

Turkey Capital: Ankara

Currency: Turkish Lira

President: Recep Tayyip Erdogan

International Boxing Association President: Umar Kremlyov

Headquarters location: Lausanne, Switzerland

14-05-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Agriculture ministry signed an MoU with which organization for technical support towards PMFBY and KCC?

- a) WMO b) WFP c) UNDP d) FAO

Answer: C

Explanation: Agriculture ministry and the UNDP have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) wherein "UNDP will provide technical support towards Centre's aspirational Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) scheme and Kisan Credit Card - Modified Interest Subvention Scheme.

2) Who has been appointed as the new CEO and MD of Air India?

- a) Campbell Wilson b) Vinod Kannan c) Rono Dutta d) Ajay Singh

Answer: A

Explanation: Campbell Wilson, the chief executive of low-cost airline Scoot, has been appointed as the new chief executive officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Air India. He has 26 years of aviation industry expertise across both full-service and low-cost airlines. He is the chief executive of Scoot, a subsidiary of Singapore Airlines. Wilson's appointment comes after Turkey's Ilker Ayci decided not to take on the role of chief executive of Air India after the announcement of his appointment led to opposition in India over his previous political links.

3) On which day World Migratory Bird Day is observed in 2022?

- a) 14th May & 18th Oct b) 14th May & 16th June
c) 13th May & 18th June d) 13th May & 17th Oct

Answer: A

Explanation: World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) is a global campaign that emphasizes the importance of migratory bird conservation and habitat preservation. This day is commemorated on the second Saturday in May and the second Saturday in October. This year, World Migratory Bird Day is on May 14, with October 8 being the second time.

4) Intersolar Europe conference will take place in which country?

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

Answer: C

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

Static Points:

Germany Capital: Berlin

Currency: Euro

President: Frank-Walter Steinmeier

5) Toyota to invest USD ___ million to make EV parts in India.

- a) 624 b) 547 c) 677 d) 575

Answer: A

Explanation: Toyota Group plans to invest 48 billion rupees (USD 624 million) to make Electric Vehicle components in India. This is in line with the efforts of Toyota toward carbon neutrality by 2050. This is expected to create around 3500 new jobs.

6) Exim Bank to Provide USD ___ Million LoC Backed by GoI to Mauritius for Metro Express & Infrastructure Projects.

- a) 130 b) 150 c) 170 d) 190

Answer: D

Explanation: The Export-Import Bank of India has entered into an agreement with the SBM Infrastructure Development Company Ltd. to provide the latter with a USD 190 million Government of India-backed Line of Credit. The agreement was made for the purpose of financing Exim Bank's participation in the ongoing Metro Express Project and other infrastructure projects in Mauritius through Redeemable Preference Shares in public sector entities.

Static Points:

EXIM Bank (Export-Import Bank) Managing Director - Harsha Bangari

Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

7) What is India's retail inflation in April 2022, as it touched its highest point in eight years?

- a) 7.47% b) 8.89% c) 8.12% d) 7.79%

Answer: D

Explanation: India's consumer inflation surged to an eight-year high of 7.79% in April 2022, breaching the Reserve Bank of India's so-called tolerable limit of 6% for the fourth straight month, official data Thursday showed. Food inflation, which is driving the rise in retail inflation, rose by 8.38%, the highest so far in this fiscal.

8) Which bank launches the Online Platform 'Trade nxt' for Export-Import Transactions?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Union Bank of India 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

9) Who launched the 'BHARAT TAP' initiative at the 'Plumbex India' exhibition?

- a) Anurag Thakur b) Hardeep Singh Puri
c) Raj Kumar Singh d) G. Kishan Reddy

Answer: B

Explanation: The Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs & Petroleum and Natural Gas, Hardeep Singh Puri launched the BHARAT TAP initiative at the 'Plumbex India' exhibition. This exhibition is aimed at products and services related to the plumbing, water, and sanitation industry. Puri also launched NARDECO MAHI's 'Nirmal Jal Prayas' initiative which will work for saving 500 crore liters of water per year.

10) Indian architect ____ has been bestowed with the prestigious Royal Gold Medal 2022.

- a) Brinda Somaya b) Raj Rewal c) Balkrishna Doshi d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Indian architect Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi, 94, has been conferred with the prestigious Royal Gold Medal 2022, which is considered the world's highest honor for architecture. The president of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Simon Allford presented the medal to the renowned architect in person at his residence in Ahmedabad.

11) Which company has dethroned Apple Inc. to become the world's most valuable company?

- a) Reliance Industries b) Saudi Aramco c) TCS d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Saudi Aramco, billed as the largest oil-producing company, has also become the world's most valuable company, surpassing American tech giant Apple. The change in positions of the two companies is largely attributed to the rising oil prices due to the war in Ukraine and a steady recovery around the world from the coronavirus pandemic. The rising demand and the increasing cost, in turn, are driving up the shares of oil companies.

Static Points:

Saudi Aramco CEO: Amin H. Nasser

Headquarters: Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

12) Which institution has announced to set up 'YUVA Tourism Clubs'?

- a) CBSE b) ISRO c) NITI Aayog d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Endorsing the idea of forming societies for tourism promotion in educational institutions initiated by the Tourism Ministry, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), has issued the necessary instructions to all its affiliated schools to set up a Yuva Tourism Club.

13) Who has been appointed as the next chief election commissioner of India?

- a) Sushil Chandra b) Rajiv Kumar c) Arvind Panagariya d) Suman Bery

Answer: B

Explanation: Rajiv Kumar was appointed as the next Chief Election Commissioner, to take charge on May 15. Kumar, an officer of the 1984 batch of the Indian Administrative Service of the Bihar/Jharkhand cadre, superannuated from the IAS in February 2020. Kumar will take charge of CEC Sushil Chandra, who is due to retire.

14) ____ has launched its financial literacy campaign 'InspiHE?-Enabling an empowered future'.

- a) HDFC Life Insurance b) ICICI Lombard
c) Bharti AXA Life Insurance d) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

Answer: C

Explanation: Bharti AXA Life Insurance, a joint venture between Bharti Enterprises, one of India's largest business groups, and AXA, one of the world's largest insurance companies, announced the launch of its financial literacy campaign, 'InspiHE?-enabling an empowered future, a special effort to propagate financial awareness among women as well as allow people to make good investment decisions for a stable future.

Static Points:

Bharti AXA Life Insurance CEO: Sanjeev Srinivasan

15) Who has been appointed as Louis Vuitton's first-ever Indian brand ambassador?

- a) Vidya Balan b) Priyanka Chopra c) Anushka Sharma d) Deepika Padukone

Answer: D

Explanation: Actress Deepika Padukone has become the first-ever Indian brand ambassador for luxury brand Louis Vuitton. The news was announced by the French brand. The brand unveiled the role of a 36-year-old Bollywood actress during their new handbag campaign. It saw Padukone joining actors Emma Stone and Zhou Dongyu for promotional shots.

Static Points:

Louis Vuitton CEO: Michael Burke

Headquarters: Paris, France



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