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1) Fujian, ' is third most advanced domestically built aircraft carrier launched in which country?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: China launched its third aircraft carrier named 'Fujian' the country's most advanced as well as the first "fully domestically built" naval vessel, as an aggressive Beijing sought to project its naval power in the strategic Indo-Pacific region. Fujian is the name of China's eastern coastal province of Fujian.

Static Points:

China Capital: Beijing

Prime Minister: Xi Jinping

Currency: Renminbi

2) An Abnormal Titanosaurid Dinosaur Egg has been discovered in which Indian state?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: A team of Indian researchers, for the first time in the fossil history, has discovered an egg-in-egg or abnormal titanosaurid dinosaur egg from the Bagh area in Dhar District, Madhya Pradesh state (Central India). This finding has been published in the latest issue of Scientific Reports, a Nature Group journal, under the title 'First ovum-in-ovo pathological titanosaurid egg throws light on the reproductive biology of sauropod dinosaurs'.

3) Which bank aims for a three-fold increase in digital payments for 'Payments Vision 2025'?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Reserve Bank's 'Payments Vision 2025' document, which seeks a three-fold jump in the number of digital payments, is progressive and aims to establish India as a powerhouse of payments globally, opined industry players. The Payments Vision 2025 document which also talks about ring-fencing of domestic payment systems, including the need to mandate domestic processing of payment transactions, in view of the emerging geopolitical risks.

4) When was World Father's Day is observed?

- a) 3rd Sunday of June b) 19th June 2022 c) Last Saturday of June d) Both a & b

Answer: D

Explanation: In most parts of the world, including India, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June. This year, it falls on June 19. In countries, including Spain and Portugal, Father's Day is observed on August 8. This day is celebrated to acknowledge and appreciate the role of fathers who play a very important role in our families, and in society at large.

5) Which Indian city is sinking at an average rate of 2mm every year?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The observation has been made after measuring the subsidence rate in Mumbai between 2015 and 2020. A new research has revealed that Mumbai is sinking by an average of 2 mm annually because of a geographical phenomenon known as land subsidence - downward, vertical movement of the earth's surface. Though global warming is one of the main reasons for the phenomenon, it is not the only culprit.

6) Which minister inaugurates National Yoga Olympiad 2022?

- a) Minister of Education b) Minister of Law and Justice
c) Minister of Communications d) Minister of Youth Affairs & Sports

Answer: A

Explanation: Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated National Yoga Olympiad - 2022 and quiz competition in New Delhi. The National Yoga Olympiad is being organized jointly by the Ministry of Education and the National Council of Educational Research and Training. This year about six hundred students from 26 states and UTs and Demonstration Multipurpose Schools of Regional Institutions of Education will be participating in the forthcoming National Yoga Olympiad.

Static Points:

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

Constituency: Deogarh, Odisha

7) Who has become India's first weightlifter to win a gold at the IWF Youth World Championships?

- a) Chanu Mirabai b) Gurunaidu Sanapathi c) Kunjarani Devi d) None

Answer: B

Explanation: Gurunaidu Sanapathi has become India's first weightlifter to win a gold medal at the IWF Youth World Championships in Leon, Mexico. The 16-year-old lifted a total of 230kg (104kg in snatch, 126kg in clean and jerk) in the boys' 55kg category. While Sanapathi, the 2020 Asian Youth Weightlifting Championships bronze medallist, stood on top of the podium.

8) Which country remains in FATF 'grey list' for terror financing, money laundering?

- a) Turkey b) Bangladesh c) Iran d) Pakistan

Answer: D

Explanation: Pakistan continued to remain in the 'grey list' of the Paris-based Financial Action Task Force (FATF), where it has been since June 2018, even though the terror-financing watchdog lauded the efforts made by Islamabad to reform its financial system and prevent money laundering and terror financing. Pakistan is now targeting the full completion of the 2021 action plan on anti-money laundering and combating terror financing by the end of January 2023.

Static Points:

Pakistan Prime Minister: Shehbaz Sharif

Capital: Islamabad

Currency: Pakistani Rupee

9) Which country has proposed a plan to launch a solar power plant in space?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: China is planning to launch a solar power plant in space for getting inexhaustible power in 2028, two years ahead of the original schedule. Earlier, China aimed to establish a 1 megawatt solar power station in space by 2030. China will launch a satellite in 2028 to test wireless power transmission technology from space to the ground from an altitude of 400km.

10) Who inaugurates the renovated Shree Kalika Mata temple in Gujarat?

- a) Acharya Devvrat b) Narendra Modi c) Bhupendrabhai Patel d) None

Answer: B

Explanation: Asserting that India is now witnessing "cultural independence that started with Sardar Patel renovating Somnath temple" after Independence, PM Modi on Saturday unfurled a flag after inaugurating a revamped Mahakali temple which was apparently destroyed by 15th century Gujarat ruler Mahmud Begda. The 11th century temple has been redeveloped with new spire and flag a top after a dargah or a shrine which stood atop the temple for nearly 500 years, was shifted with the consent of its caretakers.

Static Points:

Gujarat Capital: Gandhinagar

Governor: Acharya Devvrat

Chief Minister: Bhupendrabhai Patel

11) On which day World Sickle Cell Awareness Day is observed?

- a) 18th June b) 19th June c) 20th June d) 21st June

Answer: B

Explanation: This World Sickle Cell Day (observed every year on June 19), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is highlighting information and resources focused on emergency department care for people with sickle cell disease. World Sickle Cell Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2008 in order to increase the awareness about the Sickle Cell Disease and its cure among the common public. It was celebrated first time on 19th of June in 2009.

12) Which country has topped annual World Competitive Index 2022?

- a) Switzerland b) Singapore c) Denmark d) India

Answer: C

Explanation: The IMD World Competitiveness Yearbook (WCY), first published in 1989, is a comprehensive annual report and worldwide reference point on the competitiveness of countries. It analyzes and ranks countries according to how they manage their competencies to achieve long-term value creation. Denmark has moved to the top of the 63-nation list from the third position last year, while Switzerland slipped from the top ranking to the second position and Singapore regained the third spot from fifth.

Static Points:

Denmark Capital: Copenhagen

Currency: Danish krone

13) Which State has been ranked first in Asia in Affordable Talent in Global Startup Ecosystem Report?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Kerala's start-up ecosystem, the State has been ranked first in Asia in Affordable Talent in Global Startup Ecosystem Report (GSER). The State has also been ranked fourth in global ranking in the GSER, drawn up jointly by policy advisory and research organization Startup Genome and Global Entrepreneurship Network.

14) Fitch Revises Outlook on ____ Indian Banks' IDRs to Stable.

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Fitch Revises Outlook on 9 Indian Banks' IDRs to Stable; Affirms IDRs. Fitch Ratings - Singapore - 15 Jun 2022: Fitch Ratings has revised the Outlook to Stable from Negative on the Long-Term Issuer Default Ratings (IDR) of the some India-based banks. Fitch has also affirmed the Government Support Ratings (GSRs) for seven of them and the Shareholder Support Rating (SSR) on Bank of Baroda (New Zealand) Limited.

15) Who is the sole Indian cricketer to feature in the top 10 of ICC Men's T20 Batsman Rankings 2022?

- a) Rohit Sharma b) KL Rahul c) Ishan Kishan d) Tilak Varma

Answer: C

Explanation: Ishan Kishan has jumped 14 spots to break into the top 10 of ICC Men's T20I Player Rankings 2022. He has been ranked 7th on the ICC Men's T20I Batsman Rankings 2022. Ishan Kishan has jumped 14 spots to break into the top 10 of ICC Men's T20I Player Rankings 2022. He has been ranked 7th on the ICC Men's T20I Batsman Rankings 2022.

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1) Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra wins ____ medal at Kuortane Games in Finland.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: European Space Agency's Gaia mission has released a set of new data, which has revealed the phenomena of 'starquakes'. Starquakes are massive movements on the surface of stars similar to earthquake. The star-mapping Gaia probe has covered almost 1.8 billion stars in the Milky Way galaxy. The data has also revealed the largest chemical map of the entire Milky Way, showing the DNA of millions of stars.

8) India's 1st Government MLD Desalination Plant for Industrial Use inaugurated in which state?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel inaugurated India's first government desalination plant only for industrial use at Dahej in Bharuch with a capacity of 100 MLD (million litres per day), set up at a cost of Rs 881 crore. Under the guidance of (Prime Minister) Narendra Modi, huge development is seen in Gujarat with Japanese Industrial township.

9) Who releases Ram Bahadur Rai book 'Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani'?

- a) Amit Shah b) Narendra Modi c) Ram Nath Kovind d) Mamata Banerjee

Answer: B

Explanation: The Prime Minister Narendra Modi released Ram Bahadur Rai's book 'Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani'. Prime Minister noted Shri Ram Bahadur Rai's life-long quest for searching for new ideas and desire to bring something new before the society.

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) On which day world refugee day is observed?

- a) 18th June b) 19th June c) 20th June d) 21st June

Answer: C

Explanation: June 20 is celebrated as World Refugee Day. Dedicated to the displaced refugees across the globe, World Refugee Day is utilized to create awareness regarding the difficulties faced by the refugees who were forced to leave their countries and home due to natural and manufactured calamities. The United Nations notified the day as World Refugee Day in 2001, and more than 100 countries honour it today. Here's all you need to know about the World Refugee Day.

11) Kotak General Insurance partners with ____ to offer motor insurance.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Kotak Mahindra General Insurance Company Limited (Kotak General Insurance) has partnered with PhonePe Insurance Broking Services Pvt. Ltd (PhonePe), a digital payments platform, to offer motor insurance to 380 million customers on the PhonePe platform. Under the partnership, used car buyers from Cars24 will be directly provided with Kotak General Insurance's comprehensive motor insurance plans.

12) ____ announced USD 250 million in lending support for high-growth, technology-led start-ups in India?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: HSBC India announced lending support of \$250 million for high growth tech-led startups in India. The commercial banking vertical in India had witnessed a 42 percent jump in its profit for 2021 at USD 265 million as against USD 187 million in the year ago period. HSBC will administer the lending via its commercial banking division.

Static Points:

HSBC Bank CEO - Hitendra Dave

Headquarters - Mumbai

13) Which state CM has launched the 'Ennum Ezhuthum scheme' to bridge the learning gap?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Tamil Nadu State government has announced a slew of programmes and schemes for the academic year 2022-23, with the motive to improve the quality of education in the State. As schools reopened after a month-long summer vacation, Chief Minister MK Stalin launched the Ennum Ezhuthum scheme to bridge the learning gap that was caused due to the COVID pandemic among students aged below eight.

14) Which airport has become 1st in the country to launch a one-of-its-kind Vertical Axis Wind Turbine & Solar PV hybrid?

- a) Cochin International Airport b) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai
c) Delhi International Airport d) Indira Gandhi International Airport

Answer: B

Explanation: Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA) is India's first airport to launch a one-of-its-kind Vertical Axis Wind Turbine (VAWT) & Solar PV hybrid (Solar Mill) to explore the possibility of utilization of wind energy at the airport. CSMIA has introduced this pilot program in collaboration with WindStream Energy Technologies India Pvt Ltd, which ensures 24/7 energy generation, harnessing maximum energy through wind power systems, while enabling highly efficient and low carbon future for aviation.

15) What was the rank of India in the annual World Competitiveness Index 2022, released by IMD?

- a) 37th b) 52nd c) 24th d) 44th

Answer: A

Explanation: Recently, the annual World Competitiveness Index was released by the Institute for Management Development (IMD). India has witnessed the sharpest rise among the Asian economies, with a six-position jump from 43rd to 37th rank on the, largely due to gains in economic. IMD is a Swiss foundation, based in Switzerland, dedicated to the development of international business executives at each stage of their careers.

21-06-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who will be leading a 37-member Indian athletics team at the upcoming Commonwealth Games?

- a) PV Sindhu b) Neeraj Chopra c) Mithali Raj d) Mary Kom

Answer: B

Explanation: Tokyo 2020 Olympic gold medallist javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra leads the Indian athletics team set to participate in the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. The Tokyo Olympics gold medallist will be the flag bearer in Birmingham as star sprinters like Hima Das and Dutee Chand booked their berth for the Games that will be held from July 28 – August 8.

2) When was International Yoga Day is observed?

- a) 18th June b) 19th June c) 20th June d) 21st June

Answer: D

Explanation: International Day of Yoga is celebrated world wide on 21st June since 2015. This year, the 8th edition of the International Day of Yoga will be observed. Yoga is an ancient physical, mental and spiritual practice that originated in India. The word 'yoga' derives from Sanskrit and means to join or to unite, symbolizing the union of body and consciousness.

3) Which airport named as the finest regional airport in India and South Asia?

- a) Beijing Capital International Airport b) Kempegowda International Airport
c) Incheon International Airport d) Hong Kong International Airport

Answer: B

Explanation: In the 2022 Skytrax World Airport Awards, Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru (BLR Airport) was named the finest regional airport in India and South Asia. Customers voted for the airport with the greatest customer service every year in a global study, and BLR Airport received this honour, according to a statement.

4) Which state has announced to conduct a 'Migration Survey' to expand the data bank of expatriates?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan announced that the data bank of Expatriate Malayalees will be expanded by conducting the Kerala Migration Survey. A 'Pravasi data portal' will be prepared for the survey while the state will conduct an extensive global registration campaign. The Chief Minister addressed online the valedictory meeting of the third edition of the Loka Kerala Sabha.

5) What is the theme of International Yoga Day 2022?

- a) Yoga for Humanity b) Yoga For Wellness
c) Yoga for Peace d) Yoga for Health

Answer: A

Explanation: The theme of this year's Yoga Day celebrations is 'Yoga for Humanity' and around 25 crore people across the world are expected to take part in various events, doing yoga in unison towards better health and wellness for all. A flagship programme in coordination with the Ministry of External Affairs has also been organised for a mass Yoga Protocol world over on the day following the movement of the sun.

6) 'Operation Sankalp', is associated with which armed force?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Indian Navy's stealth Frigate, INS Talwar is deployed for Operation Sankalp commemorating the 3rd continuous year of Indian Navy's presence in the Gulf for protection of India's Maritime Interests. After attacks on merchant ships in the Gulf of Oman in June 2019, and the deteriorating security situation in the Gulf region, Indian Navy had commenced Maritime Security Operations, code named Op SANKALP.

7) World Music day is celebrated on which day?

- a) 18th June b) 19th June c) 20th June d) 21st June

Answer: D

Explanation: World Music Day is celebrated on June 21 every year to honour the musicians and singers for the gift of music. It is celebrated to provide a platform for amateur and professional musicians to showcase their talents. The right kind of music can help people to do wonders. Since India is a land of diversity with varied cultures, every region has its own unique musical form.

8) PM inaugurates the Centre for Brain Research and lays the foundation Stone for Bagchi Parthasarathy Multispeciality Hospital at which city?

- a) Pune b) Chennai c) Bangalore d) Lucknow

Answer: C

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi Monday inaugurated the Centre for Brain Research (CBR) and laid the foundation for Bagchi Parthasarathy Multispeciality Hospital at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru. Modi was accompanied by IISc director Govindan Rangarajan, Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and Governor Thawar Chand Gehlot and co-founder of Infosys Kris Gopalakrishnan.

9) India hosted ____ meeting of the Heads of the Border Services of SCO in New Delhi.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: India hosted the eighth round of meetings with the heads of the border services of the competent authorities of the member states of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) in New Delhi. The meeting was held in a professional and constructive atmosphere as extensive deliberations on the pressing security challenges, including threats of terrorism, and regional security scenarios, including the situation in Afghanistan.

10) On which day World Hydrography Day is observed?

- a) 18th June b) 19th June c) 20th June d) 21st June

Answer: D

Explanation: World Hydrography Day is observed on June 21 every year to raise awareness about hydrography and the essential role that it plays in improved knowledge of the seas and oceans. Hydrography largely deals with the measurement and description of the physical features of oceans, seas, coastal areas, lakes and rivers.

11) Which bank Suspends License of Millath Co-Operative Bank Due to Inadequate Capital?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of Millath Co-operative Bank Ltd., Davangere, Karnataka, due to insufficient capital and earning potential, and its continued operation is detrimental to the interests of depositors. As a result, the bank ceased to conduct banking operations on June 18, 2022, at the close of business.

12) As per Kantar Brandz, Most Valuable Global Brands report 2022', which company was the most valuable brand coming out of India?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: As per Kantar Brandz, 2022 'Most Valuable Global Brands report', 4 Indian companies namely, Tata Consultancy Service (TCS), HDFC Bank, Infosys and Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) were featured among the top 100 global biggest brands. Apple retains its 1st position to become the first trillion-dollar brand with a brand value of USD 947.1 billion followed by Google, Amazon and Microsoft.

13) FIFA announces 2026 World Cup venues across U.S., Canada, and ____.

- a) France b) Spain c) Brazil d) Mexico

Answer: D

Explanation: The 16 cities of the first World Cup spread across three nations were revealed, and FIFA President Gianni Infantino made a bold statement summing up the goal of the 2026 tournament, to be played largely in the United States. Matches for the 2026 World Cup will be held in 11 US cities as well as three host sites in Mexico and two in Canada, soccer's world governing body, FIFA, announced.

14) Name the author of the book 'Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani'.

- a) Ram Bahadur Rai b) Kiran Desai c) Vikram Seth d) Anita Desai

Answer: A

Explanation: The Prime Minister Narendra Modi released Ram Bahadur Rai's book 'Bhartiya Samvidhan: Ankahi Kahani'. Prime Minister noted Shri Ram Bahadur Rai's life-long quest for searching for new ideas and desire to bring something new before the society. The book by Shri Rai will be in the tradition of New India's effort to remember the forgotten thoughts to ensure that in the India of the future, consciousness of the past remains strong.

15) Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah addresses the National Conference on Cyber Safety and National Security in which state?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Mr. Shah addressed the National Conference on Cyber Safety and National Security in New Delhi. He addressed that 130 crore Indians get the benefit from the government directly in their bank accounts through Direct Benefit Transfer. The Center has transferred an amount of 23 lakh crore rupees directly to bank accounts in seven years and this has resulted in savings of about two lakh crore rupees.

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1) Who is the author of the book "Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India"?

- a) Ruskin Bond b) RN Bhaskar c) Aravind Adiga d) Amitav Ghosh

Answer: B

Explanation: RN Bhaskar is the author of the book "Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India". It claims to bring to light, for the first time, the unknown aspects of one of the richest men in the world. The book, according to the publishers, delves deep, detailing a range of fascinating anecdotes from Adani's life, illuminating his early childhood, his initiation into business, and the learnings and opportunities he pursued.

2) When was World Rainforest Day 2022 is observed?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: June 22 is observed as World Rainforest Day all over the world. Around \$1.5 billion will be used to protect and manage the world's second-largest tropical rainforest in the Congo Basin over the next four years. According to the Global Forest Review (GFR) by non-profit organization World Resources Institute, Brazil, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Bolivia, Indonesia and Peru were the top five countries for tropical primary forest loss in 2021.

3) The RBI has cancelled the license of Millath Co-operative Bank Ltd based out of which state bank?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of Davangere-Karnataka-based Millath Co-operative Bank Ltd due to inadequate capital and lack of earning prospects. According to RBI, "Millath Co-operative Bank does not have adequate capital and earning prospects.

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) ___ edition of BRICS Summit will be held in virtual mode on June 23, 2022.

- a) 12th b) 14th c) 16th d) 18th

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the 14th BRICS Summit hosted by China in a virtual format on June 23-24, 2022, at the request of President Xi Jinping. The summit's theme is "Fostering High-quality BRICS Partnership, Introducing in a New Era of Global Development. The conference is likely to include Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Russian President Vladimir Putin, and leaders from Brazil and South Africa.

5) Who has won the Women's Prize for Fiction this year for her novel 'The Book of Form and Emptiness'?

- a) Linda Sue Park b) Ruth Ozeki c) Susanna Clarke d) Donna Tartt

Answer: B

Explanation: The prestigious literary prize was awarded to Canadian-American author Ruth Ozeki for her novel "The Book of Form and Emptiness." Now in its 27th year, the Women's Prize for Fiction is given to a female English-language writer from anywhere in the world whose voice rings true. As the winner, Ozeki takes home 30,000 pounds sterling (\$36,000 or €34,900) and a bronze figurine called Bessie, both of which are funded by an anonymous donor.

6) PM Narendra Modi Inaugurates and lays Foundation Stones of Development Projects Worth over ____ Cr in Vadodara, Gujarat.

- a) Rs.17,000/- Cr b) Rs.21,000/- Cr c) Rs.19,000/- Cr d) Rs.20,000/- Cr

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of development projects worth over Rs 21,000 crores in Gujarat. The PM dedicated and laid the foundation stone of various Railway projects worth over Rs 16,000 crore which will help in lowering logistics cost and boost industry and agriculture sector in the region.

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

7) On which day Summer Solstice is observed in India?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Every year, the summer solstice is observed on June 21. This is to welcome the summer season in the northern hemisphere and the winter season in the southern hemisphere. It is also known as the June solstice, which is considered the longest day in the northern hemisphere. Popularly known as midsummer, the day is visible in many regions.

8) GE Steam Power Signs USD ____ Million Pact with BHEL To Supply 3 Nuclear Steam Turbines.

- a) 165 b) 150 c) 125 d) 180

Answer: A

Explanation: GE Steam Power, a world energy leader, has inked a USD 165 million pact with state-run engineering firm Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) to supply three nuclear steam turbines. The pact is for the supply of three nuclear steam turbines out of six units for Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) domestic nuclear program- phase 1 being developed at Gorakhpur in Haryana.

Static Points:

BHEL CEO: Nalin Singha

Headquarters: New Delhi

9) Which country Stays on FATF 'Grey List' Subject to On-site Verification?

- a) Bangladesh b) Sri Lanka c) Pakistan d) Russia

Answer: C

Explanation: Pakistan will continue to be on the "Grey List" of countries under increased monitoring of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF). June 2022 plenary session of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) was held in Berlin, Germany. The country may be removed from the list after an on-site visit to verify the implementation of its reforms on countering terror-financing mechanisms.

Static Points:

Pakistan Capital: Islamabad

Currency: Pakistani Rupee

Prime Minister: Shehbaz Sharif

10) When was World Hydrography Day is observed?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Every year on June 21, World Hydrography Day is celebrated. The day was approved and implemented by the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO). International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) which works on the issues of marine life was established in 1921. The theme for World Hydrography Day 2022 is "Hydrography - contributing to the United Nations Ocean Decade"

11) Which state has announced to conduct a 'Migration Survey' to expand the data bank of expatriates?

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

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Static Points:

Kerala CM - Pinarayi Vijayan

Kerala Capital - Thiruvananthapuram

Kerala Governor - Arif Mohammad Khan

12) Who has become the joint 5th highest goalscorer in International Football?

- a) Rahul Bheke b) Gurpreet Singh Sandhu c) Sunil Chhetri d) I.M. Vijayan

Answer: C

Explanation: Indian men's football team captain Sunil Chhetri became the joint fifth highest goalscorer in international football history. Chhetri achieved this feat during their AFC Asian Cup Qualifier clash against Hong Kong, where he scored his 84th goal. He has now equalled legendary Real Madrid and Hungarian player Ferenc Puskas goals scoring exploits on the international level.

13) National Initiative for Promoting Upskilling of Nirman workers 'NIPUN' is an initiative of which Union Ministry?

- a) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs b) Minister of Tribal Affairs
c) Minister of Law & Justice d) Minister of External Affairs

Answer: A

Explanation: Union Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri recently launched a project for skill training of construction workers called 'NIPUN' i.e. National Initiative for Promoting Upskilling of Nirman workers. It is an initiative of Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM).

Static Points:

Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs: Hardeep Singh Puri

Minister of State in the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs: Kaushal Kishore

14) The Multinational Peacekeeping Exercise "Ex Khaan Quest -2022" was organised in which country?

- a) Bhutan b) India c) Nepal d) Mongolia

Answer: D

Explanation: The Multinational Peacekeeping Exercise Ex Khaan Quest 2022 culminated at the Peace Support Operations Training Centre at Ulaanbaatar in Mongolia. The Defence Ministry said, this exercise provided a platform for mutual learning and sharing best practices amongst the armies from 16 nations. The Indian contingent consisting of personnel from the LADAKH SCOUTS participated in the field training as well as the Command Post exercise.

Static Points:

Mongolia Capital: Ulaanbaatar

President: Ukhnaagiin Khürelsükh

Currency: Mongolian tögrög

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23-06-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) When was International Olympic Day is celebrated?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Each year June 23 is a day when athletes and people worldwide congregate and organise various sporting events. Nations across the world have their respective Olympic committees that overlook the celebrations that take place on International Olympic Day. Each year, Olympic Day Runs are organised across the globe to mark the occasion. Schools and institutions organise various sports, cultural and educational activities for not only students but also citizens.

2) ___ has been appointed as the next Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations at New York.

- a) Pavan Kapoor b) Ruchira Kamboj c) Parvathaneni Harish d) Jawed Ashraf

Answer: B

Explanation: Ruchira Kamboj, currently Indian ambassador to Bhutan, has been appointed as the next Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations at New York, the Ministry of External Affairs stated. She will succeed T S Tirumurti, and is expected to take up the assignment shortly. Kamboj, who joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1987, was the All India women's topper of the 1987 Civil Services batch and the topper of the 1987 Foreign Service batch.

3) Which state has become the largest state in terms of the outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Tamil Nadu has displaced West Bengal to emerge as the largest State in terms of the outstanding portfolio of microfinance loans. According to MFIN Micrometer Q4 FY21-22, a quarterly report published by Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN), the gross loan portfolio (GLP) of Tamil Nadu as of March 31, 2022 stood at ₹36,806 crore. It was followed by Bihar (₹35,941 crore) and West Bengal (₹34,016 crore).

Static Points:

Tamil Nadu CM - MK Stalin

Tamil Nadu Capital - Chennai

Tamil Nadu Governor - RN Ravi

4) Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal released a book titled Ashtang Yoga authored by ____.

- a) Kiran Desai b) Jhumpa Lahiri c) Dr. Sonu Phogat d) Preeti Singh

Answer: C

Explanation: Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal khattar on the eve of 8th International Yoga Day released a book titled Ashtang Yoga authored by Dr Sonu Phogat. Manohar Lal khattar said that every person should have a resolution for Yoga and he has to connect himself with the resolution.

5) Which bank has cancelled the license of Millath Co-operative Bank Ltd based out of Karnataka?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has cancelled the licence of Davangere-Karnataka-based Millath Co-operative Bank Ltd due to inadequate capital and lack of earning prospects. According to RBI, "Millath Co-operative Bank does not have adequate capital and earning prospects."

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

6) Who has been secured the first rank in the examination for admission to the country's first women NDA batch?

- a) Shanan Dhaka b) Punita Arora c) Madhuri Kanitkar d) Padma Bandopadhyay

Answer: A

Explanation: Haryana resident Shanan Dhaka has topped the first women's batch of the National Defence Academy exam. Until last year, women were not permitted to sit for the exam. Clearing the NDA entrance exam, she secured the first rank among women candidates and stood 10th in the overall rankings, becoming one of the first women cadets to be admitted to the NDA.

7) Which country will host the 14th edition of BRICS Summit will be held in virtual mode?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the 14th BRICS Summit hosted by China in a virtual format on June 23-24, 2022, at the request of President Xi Jinping. The summit's theme is "Fostering High-quality BRICS Partnership, Introducing in a New Era of Global Development. The conference is likely to include Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Russian President Vladimir Putin, and leaders from Brazil and South Africa.

8) Name the first Indian Mountaineer to climb Mount Annapurna peak.

- a) Arunima Sinha b) Skalzang Rigzin c) Shivangi Pathak d) Bachendri Pal

Answer: B

Explanation: Skalzang Rigzin, the first Indian Mountaineer to climb Mount Annapurna peak without supplemental Oxygen, received a warm welcome in Leh. Fellow mountaineers received him at the Leh Airport on arrival after the successful summit of two mountains Annapurna and Lhotse, in Nepal. The 41 year old Skalzang Rigzin has 23 years of experience in guiding adventure tourists in mountaineering in Ladakh.

9) Who is the author of the book "Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India"?

- a) Ruskin Bond b) RN Bhaskar c) Aravind Adiga d) Amitav Ghosh

Answer: B

Explanation: RN Bhaskar is the author of the book "Gautam Adani: The Man Who Changed India". It claims to bring to light, for the first time, the unknown aspects of one of the richest men in the world. The book, according to the publishers, delves deep, detailing a range of fascinating anecdotes from Adani's life, illuminating his early childhood, his initiation into business, and the learnings and opportunities he pursued.

10) India has current account deficit of ___ percent of GDP in 2021-22.

- a) 3.1% b) 4.4% c) 1.2% d) 2.7%

Answer: C

Explanation: For the whole year 2021-22, the current account balance recorded a deficit of 1.2 per cent of GDP in 2021-22 as against a surplus of 0.9 per cent in 2020-21 as the trade deficit widened to \$189.5 billion from \$102.2 billion a year ago, the RBI. Net invisible receipts were higher in 2021-22 due to an increase in net exports of services and net private transfer receipts, even though net income outgo was higher than a year ago.

11) PM Modi inaugurates and lays foundation stones of development projects worth over Rs.21,000 Cr in which state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of development projects worth over Rs 21,000 crores in Gujarat. The PM dedicated and laid the foundation stone of various Railway projects worth over Rs 16,000 crore which will help in lowering logistics cost and boost industry and agriculture sector in the region.

Static Points:

Gujarat CM - Bhupendrabhai Patel

Gujarat Capital - Gandhinagar

Gujarat Governor - Acharya Devvrat

12) India Ranks ___ in Gold Recycling with Refining Capacity of 1,800 tonnes.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: According to the World Gold Council (WGC) report titled 'Gold refining and recycling,' India has ranked 4th in global gold recycling in 2021 recycling 75 tonnes, or 6.5 per cent of the total gold recycled across the globe. The report estimates that between 2013 and 2021, India's gold refining capacity has increased by 1500 tonnes (500%) to 1800 tonnes.

13) Which country launches its 1st homegrown rocket named "Nuri"?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: A fully homegrown South Korean rocket has put satellites into orbit for the first time ever. The nation's new Nuri rocket lifted off from Naro Space Center on June 21 at 3 a.m. EDT (0700 GMT), eventually deploying six payloads into Earth orbit. One of those payloads was a 358-pound (162.5 kilograms) test satellite that successfully made contact with a base station in Antarctica after reaching orbit, according to Reuters.

Static Points:

South Korea Capital: Seoul

President: Yoon Seok-youl

Currency: South Korean Won

14) Minister of State for Tribal Affairs and Jal Shakti inaugurates 20th Folk Fair in which state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Minister of State for Tribal Affairs and Jal Shakti, Bishweswar Tudu inaugurated the 20th Folk Fair (National tribal/ folk song & dance festival) and 13th Krishi Fair 2022 at Saradhabali in Puri, Odisha. The two fairs which aimed at preserving tribal culture and promoting innovation in agriculture respectively will continue for five days and conclude on 24th June.

Static Points:

Odisha Capital - Bhubaneswar

Odisha CM - Naveen Patnaik

Odisha Governor - Ganeshi Lal

15) When was United Nations Public Service Day is observed?

- a) 22nd June b) 24th June c) 21st June d) 23rd June

Answer: D

Explanation: With the aim to appreciate the value of public institutions and public servants, June 23 is observed as United Nations Public Service Day. It highlights the contribution and role of public service in the development of all sectors around the world. UN Public Service Day celebrates the value and virtue of public service to the community; highlights the contribution of public service in the development process.

24-06-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who has become the 1st woman president of the Federation of International Cricketers' Association (FICA)?

- a) Anjum Chopra b) Mithali Raj c) Lisa Sthalekar d) Karen Rolton

Answer: C

Explanation: Lisa Sthalekar has been confirmed as FICA's President at the FICA Executive Committee meeting held in Nyon, Switzerland this week," the FICA said in a statement. Sthalekar represented Australia in 187 international matches across the three formats and was part of the Australian teams that won the ODI World Cups in 2005 and 2013 and T20 World Cups in 2010 and 2012.

2) Which state govt bags first prize in National Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Award 2022?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Department, Government of Odisha has been awarded first prize in the category "National MSME Award 2022 to States/ UTs for outstanding contribution in the promotion and Development of MSME Sector" by virtue of various.

Static Points:

Odisha Capital - Bhubaneswar

Odisha CM - Naveen Patnaik

Odisha Governor - Ganeshi Lal

3) Which organization has unveiled its patented indigenous solar cook top, "Surya Nutan"?

- a) Indian Oil Corporation b) Bharat Petroleum
c) Steel Authority of India d) Hindustan Petroleum

Answer: A

Explanation: India's top oil firm Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) unveiled a stationary, rechargeable and indoor cooking stove that uses the sun's energy to cook food while always being kept in the kitchen. The stove, which entails a one-time procurement cost and has zero maintenance, is being touted as a substitute for fossil fuels. Oil Minister Hardeep Singh Puri hosted a function at his official residence where a full three-course meal cooked on the stove, which has been named Surya Nutan.

Static Points:

Indian Oil Corporation Chairperson: Shrikant Madhav Vaidya

Headquarters: New Delhi

4) What is the theme of the International Olympic Day 2022?

- a) Working together for a better world b) Move, learn and discover
c) Together, For a peaceful World d) Let's work together for a better world

Answer: C

Explanation: The World Olympics Day 2022 would be celebrated with the theme " Together, For a peaceful World" international Olympics Day 2022 would be more focussed towards bringing people together in peace through games and sports. The international Olympic Day or World Olympics Day aim is to encourage as well as inspire people to participate in varied Olympic sports and games.

5) Which state government dispatches second consignment of relief materials to Sri Lanka worth Rs.67.70 crore?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The second consignment of relief materials was sent from Tamil Nadu to the people of Sri Lanka affected by an economic crisis. A ship carrying 15,000 metric tonne of essential commodities, worth Rs 67.70 crore, left Tuticorin port. The Tamil Nadu government has promised a total aid worth Rs.123 Cr including 40,000 tonne of rice, life-saving medicines, and 500 tonne of milk powder.

Static Points:

Tamil Nadu CM - MK Stalin

Tamil Nadu Capital - Chennai

Tamil Nadu Governor - RN Ravi

6) Who has been appointed as the Director-General of New Development Bank (NDB) India Regional Office in GIFT City?

- a) Sujoy Lal b) Dr D J Pandian c) Ganeshi Lal d) Balram Bhargava

Answer: B

Explanation: Former state chief secretary D J Pandian has been appointed as director general of New Development Bank (NDB). Pandian will head the Gandhinagar branch of the Shanghai headquartered bank. A regional office of NDB will be set up at GIFT City. Pandian earlier served as the Vice President and Chief Investment Officer of the Beijing-based Asia Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in which India is the 2nd largest shareholder after China.

Static Points:

New Development Bank President: Marcos Prado Troyjo

Headquarters location: Shanghai, China

7) World Bank approves USD ____ million loan for the railway logistics project to help reduce India's high carbon emissions.

- a) 327 b) 245 c) 175 d) 215

Answer: B

Explanation: The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a \$245 million loan to support India's efforts to modernize rail freight and logistics infrastructure. The Rail Logistics project will help India shift more traffic from road to rail, making transport—both freight and passenger—more efficient and, reduce millions of tons of greenhouse gas emissions (GHG) each year. The project will also incentivize more private sector investment in the railway sector.

Static Points:

World Bank President: David Malpass

Headquarters: Washington D.C., United States

Motto: Working for a World Free of Poverty

8) PM inaugurates Vanija Bhawan– the new premises of Commerce & Industry Ministry in which state?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasised that to fulfil dreams of New India, it is important that every citizen should have Ease of Access to every government scheme. Inaugurating the new premises of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Vanija Bhawan in New Delhi, Mr Modi said, the bridge between Ease of Living and Ease of Doing Business is Ease of Access. He said, benefits of government schemes should reach everyone with ease of access and this is the only path to 'Sabka Vikas'.

9) India's overall skills proficiency has slipped four places to be ranked at the ____ position globally in Coursera's Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022.

- a) 57th b) 48th c) 68th d) 72nd

Answer: C

Explanation: The Global Skills Report (GSR) 2022 by Coursera states that India's proficiency in data science has reduced from 38% in 2021 to 26% in 2022, leading to a 12-rank drop. In terms of overall skills proficiency, India has slipped 4 places to be ranked 68th globally and 19th in Asia. For the second year in a row, Switzerland had the highest-skilled learners followed by Denmark, Indonesia, and Belgium.

10) Transgender players can choose to play for women's or men's team in which country?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Transgender players can choose to play for women's or men's team. Berlin [Germany], June 23 (ANI): The German Football Association (DFB) on Thursday published a new regulation on the right to play for trans, intersex and non-binary persons. The regulation will come into effect as of the 2022/23 season, and has been incorporated into the DFB playing regulations, the DFB youth regulations and the DFB Futsal regulations for amateur football.

Static Points:

Germany Capital: Berlin

Currency: Euro

President: Frank-Walter Steinmeier

11) Gurunaidu Sanapathi Become India's 1st weightlifter to Win ____ medal.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: 16-year-old Gurunaidu Sanapathi, from Andhra Pradesh(AP), has won the gold medal at the 55 Kg Men event at the 2022 IWF (International Weightlifting Federation) Youth World Championships, held from 11th to 18th June 2022 in León, Mexico. He became the first Indian weightlifter to win a Gold Medal at the IWF Youth World Championships.

12) Neobanking platform Freo has launched its digital savings account 'Freo Save' in partnership with which bank?

- a) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank b) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
c) Kotak Mahindra Bank d) Equitas Small Finance Bank

Answer: D

Explanation: Freo, one of India's leading consumer neobanks, launched its digital savings account Freo Save, in partnership with Equitas Small Finance Bank. Freo Save offers quick access to credit & shopping, and through its partnership with Equitas Small Finance Bank provides up to 7%* interest on customers' savings for balances above INR 5 Lakhs up to INR 2 Crores, all within an easy-to-use app.

Static Points:

Equitas Small Finance Bank Part-time Chairman: Arun Ramanathan

Headquarters: Chennai

Tagline: It's Fun Banking

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Explanation: Ruchira Kamboj, currently Indian ambassador to Bhutan, has been appointed as the next Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations at New York, the Ministry of External Affairs stated. She will succeed T S Tirumurti, and is expected to take up the assignment shortly. Kamboj, who joined the Indian Foreign Service in 1987, was the All India women's topper of the 1987 Civil Services batch and the topper of the 1987 Foreign Service batch.

14) Which bank launched online savings bank account opening facility through 'Video-based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP)'?

- a) Karnataka Bank b) Canara Bank c) Federal Bank d) Kerala Bank

Answer: A

Explanation: Karnataka Bank has launched Online SB Account opening facility through 'Video based Customer Identification Process (V-CIP)'. The facility enabled in the Corporate Website of the Bank, empowers any prospective customer to open a Savings Account through online process and complete KYC verification through a video call at their place of convenience.

15) Minister of State for Tribal Affairs and Jal Shakti inaugurates 20th Folk Fair in which state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Minister of State for Tribal Affairs and Jal Shakti, Bishweswar Tudu inaugurated the 20th Folk Fair (National tribal/ folk song & dance festival) and 13th Krishi Fair 2022 at Saradhabali in Puri, Odisha. The two fairs which aimed at preserving tribal culture and promoting innovation in agriculture respectively will continue for five days and conclude on 24th June.

25-06-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) India needs USD _____ billion investment to meet 2030 wind & solar capacity goals.

- a) 200 b) 217 c) 245 d) 233

Answer: D

Explanation: India will need USD 223 billion of investment to meet its goal of wind and solar capacity installations by 2030, according to a new report by research company BloombergNEF (BNEF). The government has set a target of increasing non-fossil power capacity to 500 GW by 2030. It wants non-fossil fuel power sources to provide half of its electricity supply by 2030.

2) Who inaugurates 'Vanijya Bhawan' and launches NIRYAT Portal?

- a) Rajnath Singh b) Narendra Modi c) Amit Shah d) Piyush Goyal

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday, June 23, launched the NIRYAT portal, which will dedicatedly deal with the import and export analysis of India. NIRYAT, or the National Import-Export Record for Yearly Analysis of Trade, has been launched by the government to provide important real-time data to all stakeholders. NIRYAT has been pegged as a one-stop platform for stakeholders for easy access to critical information related to India's foreign trade by the Centre.

Static Points:

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

Constituency - Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

3) Which bank has approved USD 562 million funding for 3 projects in India?

- a) Asian Development Bank b) European Central Bank
c) World Bank d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: The World Bank announced that it had authorized three loans totaling USD 562 million (about Rs 4,393.70 crore) to support projects for education in Gujarat, social protection in Tamil Nadu, and the rehabilitation of the fisheries industry after the epidemic. The Outcomes for Accelerated Learning (GOAL) initiative, which aims to enhance educational outcomes for kids throughout the state of Gujarat, received extra funding of USD 250 million from the World Bank Board of Executive Directors.

Static Points:

World Bank President: David Malpass

Headquarters: Washington D.C., United States

Motto: Working for a World Free of Poverty

4) Which city is being crowned the "most liveable city" in the world according to Economic Intelligence Unit's (EIU) Global Liveability Index 2022?

- a) Vienna b) Sydney c) Canberra d) Valletta

Answer: A

Explanation: According to the Economic Intelligence Unit's (EIU) Global Liveability Index 2022, which examined 173 cities worldwide, Vienna, Austria's capital, has made a successful comeback, being crowned the "most liveable city" in the world once again. Vienna has recaptured the top spot from Auckland, New Zealand, which fell to 34th place in 2022 due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions.

Static Points:

Vienna: Capital of Austria

Austria Currency: Euro

President: Alexander Van der Bellen

5) ____ based technology major Oracle introduced OCI dedicated region for Indian market.

- a) China b) Singapore c) US d) Canada

Answer: C

Explanation: US-based technology major Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI), Oracle's cloud services platform, has introduced the 'OCI dedicated region' for the Indian market. It will enable customers to leverage public cloud services on their premises while meeting strict latency, data residency, and data sovereignty requirements.

Static Points:

United States President: Joe Biden

Capital: Washington, D.C.

Currency: United States Dollar

6) Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal, inaugurated the 'Mango Festival' in which country?

- a) Belgium b) Germany c) France d) Spain

Answer: A

Explanation: Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal inaugurated a 'Mango Festival' organised in Brussels to create awareness among the Europeans and create a market for Indian mangoes in Europe. Santosh Jha, Indian Ambassador to Belgium, Luxembourg and European Union (EU) shared his thoughts on the event and the "immense potential" Indian mango has in the European market.

Static Points:

Belgium Capital: Brussels

Currency: Euro

Prime Minister: Alexander De Croo

7) Who inaugurated the India pavilion at the technology exhibition Vivatech 2020?

- a) Ashwini Vaishnaw b) Piyush Goyal c) Pralhad Joshi d) Amit Shah

Answer: A

Explanation: Minister of Railways, Communications, Electronics and Information Technology, Ashwini Vaishnaw inaugurated the India pavilion at the technology exhibition Vivatech 2020, held in Paris, France. Around 65 start-ups from India are participating in Vivatech 2022 with government support. Europe's biggest startup conference, "Vivatech 2020" has recognized India as the "country of the year."

Static Points:

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

8) Which bank launches digital platform for the students ecosystem 'Campus Power'?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: ICICI Bank launched a digital platform called 'Campus Power' to help students aspiring to pursue higher education in India and abroad. The platform caters to the varied needs of the entire student ecosystem comprising students, parents, and institutes. This is a one-stop platform, designed to assist the entire student ecosystem comprising students, parents and institutes.

Static Points:

ICICI Bank MD & CEO - Sandeep Bakhshi

Headquarters - Vadodara

Tagline - Hum hai na, Khayal Apka

9) According to Ookla Speedtest Global Index, what is the rank of India?

- a) 64th b) 97th c) 86th d) 75th

Answer: D

Explanation: India also improved its global ranking for overall fixed median download speeds, from 76th in April to 75th in May, according to network intelligence and connectivity leader Ookla. However, India's performance in median download speeds on fixed broadband witnessed a slight dip, from 48.09 Mbps in April to 47.86 in May.

10) Which airport has become the 1st airport in the country to run entirely on hydro and solar power?

- a) Cochin International Airport b) Chennai International Airport
c) Indira Gandhi International Airport d) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport

Answer: C

Explanation: Delhi's Indira Gandhi International (IG) airport becomes the nation's first airport to run entirely on the combination of hydro and solar power. This move will help in reducing the emissions of two lakh tonnes of carbon dioxide every year. Delhi has also secured the first position in 'Level 4+' under the Airports Council International's (ACI) Airport Carbon Accreditation program in the region of Asia-Pacific.

11) Which state/ UT will host the 2023 meetings of the G20, an influential group of the world's major economies?

- a) Uttarakhand b) Jammu & Kashmir c) Ladakh d) Rajasthan

Answer: B

Explanation: Jammu and Kashmir will host the 2023 meetings of the G20, an influential group of the world's major economies. J&K government has set up a five-member high-level committee for overall coordination of G20 meetings to be held in the Union Territory. India's representation at G20 summits has been led by Prime Minister Modi since 2014.

12) Who has been appointed as the Director-General of the National Investigation Agency (NIA)?

- a) PK Agrawal b) Dinkar Gupta c) Satish Golcha d) SK Singhal

Answer: B

Explanation: Senior Indian Police Service officer Dinkar Gupta was appointed as the director general of the National Investigation Agency (NIA) by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC). Gupta is a 1987-batch IPS officer of the Punjab cadre. The ACC has approved his appointment till March 31, 2024, that is the date of his retirement, said the order.

13) India shared the trophy due to tie-break in the decider with which country?

- a) Newzeland b) South Africa c) Pakistan d) England

Answer: B

Explanation: India and South Africa shared honours in the five-match T20I series after the last game here was called off due to rain with only 3.3 overs of play possible. India and South Africa were on level terms at 2-2 after four matches. Senior India fast bowler Bhuvneshwar Kumar was adjudged the player of the series for his prolific performance with the ball by picking up a total of 6 wickets in 4 matches.

Static Points:

South Africa Capitals: Cape Town, Pretoria, Bloemfontein

President: Cyril Ramaphosa

Currency: South African Rand

14) Which country launches 2nd batch of 3 remote sensing satellites of yaogan-35 series?

- a) South Korean b) Japan c) China d) US

Answer: C

Explanation: China launched a batch of three Yaogan-35 satellites. The Long March carrier rocket series, developed by the China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation, is responsible for about 96.4 per cent of all the launch missions in China. The satellites entered the desired orbit successfully as the second batch of the Yaogan-35 series.

Static Points:

China President: Xi Jinping

Capital: Beijing

Currency: Renminbi

15) BLS International Inks Pact with which state for computerization, e-governance of registration offices?

- a) Maharashtra b) Kolkata c) Uttar Pradesh d) West Bengal

Answer: D

Explanation: BLS International Services , a tech-enabled services partner for governments and citizens, has entered into an agreement with West Bengal government for computerization and e-governance of registration offices in the State in PPP mode in Presidency Zone. The company provides services in the domain of visa, passport, consular, citizen, e-governance, attestation, biometric, e-visa and retail services.

Static Points:

West Bengal Capital - Kolkata

West Bengal CM - Mamata Banerjee

West Bengal Governor - Jagdeep Dhankhar



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