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05-06-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) The UN has changed the Republic of Turkey's country name at the organization from "Turkey" to ____.

- a) Türkiye b) Türkye c) Tarkie d) Taürkiye

Answer: A

Explanation: Turkish President Tayyip Erdoğan issued a statement announcing the change of the country's recognized name from Turkey to Türkiye (pronounced tur-key-YAY), according to the presidency's director of communications. The new name is required in correspondence with other states, international institutes and organizations, and export products.

Static Points:

Turkey Capital: Ankara

Currency: Turkish Lira

President: Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

2) India delivers 3.3 tons of essential medical supplies to which country?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: In line with its "neighbourhood first" policy, India again came forward to help Sri Lanka during its economic crisis as High Commissioner to Colombo, Gopal Baglay handed a total of 3.3 tons of essential medical supplies to the 1990 Suwaseriya Ambulance Service. Baglay said that External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar was apprised of the looming shortage of medical supplies faced by the Foundation during his visit to the Suwaseriya Headquarters in Colombo in March 2022.

Static Points:

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

Currency - Sri Lankan rupee.

Sri Lanka Prime Minister - Mahinda Rajapaksa

3) Who attends the Centenary Celebrations of Gita Press in Uttar Pradesh?

- a) Rajnath Singh b) Narendra Modi c) Yogi Adityanath d) Ram Nath Kovind

Answer: D

Explanation: President Ram Nath Kovind has reached Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh to participate in the Centenary Celebrations of the Gita Press, the world's largest publisher of Hindu religious books. The main event of the day is held at the premises of the Gita Press at Governor Anandiben Patel and Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath will accompany the President on the occasion.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh CM - Yogi Adityanath

Uttar Pradesh Capital - Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh Governor - Anandiben Patel

4) ____ has announced the collaboration with global IT services and consulting firm, Accenture to digitally transform its lending business.

- a) AXIS b) ICICI c) SBI d) HDFC

Answer: D

Explanation: HDFC announced the collaboration with global information technology services and consulting firm, Accenture to digitally transform its lending business. The tie-up will revamp HDFC's customer experience and business processes to provide greater operational agility and efficiency, and drive business growth.

Static Points:

HDFC Bank CEO - Sashidhar Jagdishan

Headquarters - Mumbai

Tagline - We Understand Your World

5) Tata Projects wins bid to build Noida International Airport at which state?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: TATA Group's infrastructure and construction arm, Tata Projects, has bagged the contract to construct the upcoming Noida International Airport at Jewar, in Uttar Pradesh. As part of the contract, Tata Projects will construct the terminal, runway, airside infrastructure, roads, landside facilities and other ancillary buildings at the airport, Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL).

6) Which country blocks moves to step up protection of emperor penguins in Antarctica?

- a) China b) Australia c) Canada d) Italy

Answer: A

Explanation: China has blocked efforts to step up protection of emperor penguins that are increasingly threatened by the effects global warming is having on their natural habitat in Antarctica. Dozens of countries had backed giving the world's largest penguins special protection status at a 10-day meeting in Berlin of parties to the Antarctic Treaty.

Static Points:

China Capital: Beijing

President: Xi Jinping

Currency: Renminbi

7) World Environment Day is celebrated on which day?

- a) 3rd June b) 4th June c) 5th June d) 6th June

Answer: C

Explanation: World Environment Day is celebrated annually on 5 June and is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. World Environment Day is celebrated across the world to raise an awareness and describe the importance of Mother nature. World Environment Day was first celebrated in the year 1974.

8) Central Govt approves ___ percent EPF Interest Rate for 2021-22.

- a) 7.1% b) 8.1% c) 8.9% d) 7.9%

Answer: B

Explanation: The Central Government has officially approved 8.1% rate of interest on Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) deposits for 2021-22, which is down by 40 basis points from 8.5% provided in 2020-21. This new interest rate is the lowest since 1977-78 (over four-decade low), when it stood at 8%.

9) Which state becomes 2nd state after Gujarat to join Save Soil programme launched by Sadhguru, Founder of Isha Foundation?

- a) Rajasthan b) Meghalaya c) Goa d) Maharashtra

Answer: A

Explanation: The Agriculture Minister and Sadhguru in a public event in Jaipur exchanged the signed MoUs committing to save the state's soils by formulating farmer and soil-friendly agricultural policies. Sadhguru later met Rajasthan Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot and handed him the Soil Revitalisation Handbook."

Static Points:

Rajasthan Capital - Jaipur

Rajasthan CM - Ashok Gehlot

Rajasthan Governor - Kalraj Mishra

10) Supreme Court of India Bans Mining & Permanent Structures within ____ km radius of National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Bench of Justice L Nageswara Rao, Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai (BR Gavai) and Justice Aniruddha Bose in the Supreme Court of India (SC) has ordered that mining and construction of new permanent structures within Extended Buffer Zone (ESZ) of 1-kilometre radius of a national wildlife sanctuary or national park will not be permitted.

11) Which state government has recently signed an MoU with IPPB for obtaining life certificate from pensioners?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Tamil Nadu government signed a MoU with the IPPB for obtaining life certificate from pensioners through doorstep services of the Postal Department. The State government issued orders for five modes of annual mustering of pensioners during July to September this year, including the doorstep services of the IPPB, for obtaining digital life certificate through Jeevan Pramaan Portal to avoid hardship of coming in person for aged pensioners/ family pensioners.

Static Points:

Tamil Nadu CM - MK Stalin

Tamil Nadu Capital - Chennai

Tamil Nadu Governor - RN Ravi

12) Which social media platform has launched an 'alert' feature to help find missing children?

- a) Snapchat b) Meta c) Twitter d) Instagram

Answer: D

Explanation: Instagram has released AMBER Alerts on its platform to help find missing children. This feature will be fully available in 25 countries in the coming weeks. The social media platform has launched AMBER alerts on its platform, whereby people will be able to view and share missing child notices in their area. According to information provided by Instagram, AMBER Alerts launched, June 1, and in the coming weeks, it will be fully available in 25 countries.

13) IAF signs MoU with ____ Govt. for Indian Air Force heritage centre?

- a) Bhubaneswar b) Bhopal c) Chandigarh d) Mumbai

Answer: C

Explanation: Indian Air Force signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Chandigarh administration for setting up of a First-of-its kind Indian Air Force Heritage Centre in Union Territory of Chandigarh. Chief of Air Staff also presented a model replica of propeller of IAF aircraft as the first IAF artefact of the centre.

14) Who has launched the Scheme "SHRESHTA"-Scheme for residential education for students in High school in Targeted Areas?

- a) Virendra Kumar b) Dharmendra Pradhan c) Giriraj Singh d) Nitin Gadkari

Answer: A

Explanation: Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, launched the Scheme for Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SRESHTA) on June 3, 2022, at an event in Noida, Uttar Pradesh. SHRESHTA was created in response to the Constitutional mandate to provide quality education and opportunities for even the poorest Scheduled Caste students.

15) India's Digital Payments may reach \$10 trillion by which year?

- a) 2024 b) 2025 c) 2026 d) 2027

Answer: C

Explanation: India's digital payments landscape has witnessed a phenomenal growth over the past five years. As per the report, India's digital payments market is at an inflection point and is expected to increase more than threefold from the current US\$3 trillion to US\$10 trillion by 2026.

06-06-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) What is the theme for World Environment Day 2022?

- a) Time for Nature b) Ecosystem Restoration c) Only One Earth d) Air Pollution

Answer: C

Explanation: The theme for this year's celebration is 'Only One Earth.' This was also the slogan for the 1972 conference in Stockholm, where the annual global event was first instituted on June 5. On the occasion of World Environment Day, PM Modi hosted a session on 'crafting a conscious planet' with Sadhguru. World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5 every year to raise awareness about degrading environmental conditions and to encourage people globally.

2) Which of the following state has won a coveted UN Award- WSIS prize at Geneva in Switzerland?

- a) Odisha b) Kerala c) Nagaland d) Meghalaya

Answer: D

Explanation: The Meghalaya government key initiative of e-proposal system, part of Meghalaya Enterprise Architect has won a coveted UN Award- World Summit on the Information Society Forum (WSIS) prize at Geneva in Switzerland. Secretary General of ITU, Houlin Zhao presented the winner award to Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma in the WSIS Forum Prizes 2022, held at Geneva, Switzerland.

Static Points:

Meghalaya Capital - Shilong

Meghalaya CM - Conrad Sabgma

Meghalaya Governor - Satya Pal Malik

3) According to the Bloomberg Billionaires Index, who became Asia's Richest Man?

- a) Mukesh Amban b) Gautam Adani c) Jeff Bezos d) Elon Musk

Answer: A

Explanation: According to the Bloomberg Billionaire Index (as of 3rd June 2022), a daily ranking of the world's richest people, Mukesh Ambani, Chairman and Managing Director of Reliance Industries Limited became the richest man in India as well as in Asia with a net worth of USD 99.7 billion, surpassing Gautam Adani, chairman and founder of the Adani Group whose net worth was at USD 98.7 billion. Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla and SpaceX, remained the World's richest man with a net worth of USD 227 Billion.

4) Bengaluru Based Ambee Joins _____ PACE Mission as Early Adopter.

- a) ESA b) CNSA c) NASA d) JAXA

Answer: C

Explanation: Datair Technology Private Limited (Ambee), a Bengaluru (Karnataka) based private firm, has joined the PACE (Plankton, Aerosol, Cloud, ocean Ecosystem) mission of National Aeronautics and Space Administration(NASA), the space agency of the United States of America(USA) as an early adopter.

Static Points:

NASA Founder: Dwight D. Eisenhower

Headquarters: Washington D.C., United States

5) A Special Health Care Abhiyan 'Anchal' has been launched in the Karauli district for pregnant women in which state?

- a) Rajasthan b) Karnataka c) Tamil Nadu d) Bihar

Answer: A

Explanation: In Rajasthan, a Special Health Care Abhiyan 'Anchal' has been launched in the Karauli district for pregnant women. More than 13 thousand women have benefited from this Abhiyan. During the campaign, 13,144 pregnant women were tested for their hemoglobin levels, out of which 11,202 were found to be anemic.

Static Points:

Rajasthan Capital - Jaipur

Rajasthan CM - Ashok Gehlot

Rajasthan Governor - Kalraj Mishra

6) INS Nishank & Akshay Decommissioned in Mumbai, Rendering Around _____ years of glorious service

- a) 25 b) 27 c) 32 d) 37

Answer: C

Explanation: The Indian Naval Ship (INS), 'Nishank', 4th of Veer Class Missile Corvette Killers and 'INS Akshay', Abhay class corvette were decommissioned during a ceremony conducted at Naval Dockyard in Mumbai, Maharashtra wherein the National Flag, Naval Ensign and Decommissioning Pennant of the two ships were lowered for the last time at sunset.

7) Ministry of Tourism launched the 'National strategy for sustainable tourism' along with which organization?

- a) UNDP b) UNEP c) UNCDF d) UNCTAD

Answer: B

Explanation: Ministry of Tourism, in association with the United Environment Program (UNEP) and Responsible Tourism Society of India (RTSOI) organized the 'National summit on developing sustainable and responsible tourist destinations' in New Delhi. On this occasion, the Ministry of Tourism launched the national strategy for sustainable tourism and the responsible traveler campaign.

Static Points:

United Nations Environment Program Executive Director: Inger Andersen

Headquarters location: Nairobi, Kenya

8) Who will launch a global initiative 'Lifestyle for the Environment Movement, on the occasion of World Environment Day?

- a) Rajnath Singh b) Narendra Modi c) Yogi Adithyanath d) Ram Nath Kovind

Answer: B

Explanation: On the occasion of World Environment Day through video conferencing, according to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the vision of LiFE is to live a lifestyle that is in tune with our planet and does not harm it and those who live such a lifestyle are called Pro-Planet People. The Mission LiFE borrows from the past, operates in the present and focuses on the future.

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

9) Which country changed its name recently?

- a) Italy b) Russia c) Turkey d) Canada

Answer: C

Explanation: Turkey will now be known as Türkiye at the United Nations, after the intergovernmental body agreed to a formal request for the name change from Ankara. The process of rebranding the country's name started last year. In December 2021, the country's president Recep Tayyip Erdogan issued a statement saying the "word Turkiye represents and expresses the culture, civilization, and values of the Turkish nation in the best way."

Static Points:

Turkey Capital: Ankara

Currency: Turkish Lira

President: Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

10) The world's largest plant has recently been discovered in which country?

- a) Israel b) Germany c) Australia d) Canada

Answer: C

Explanation: The world's largest plant has recently been discovered off the West Coast of Australia: a seagrass 180 km in length. The ribbon weed, or Posidonia australis, has been discovered in Shark Bay by a group of researchers from Flinders University and The University of Western Australia. researchers have also found that the plant is 4,500 years old, is sterile, has double the number of chromosomes than other similar plants, and has managed to survive the volatile atmosphere of the shallow Shark Bay.

Static Points:

Australia Capital: Canberra

Currency: Australian Dollar

Prime minister: Anthony Albanese

11) Which state has become only the second state in the country to recognize Community Forest Resource (CFR)?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Jharkhand c) Karnataka d) Chhattisgarh

Answer: D

Explanation: Chhattisgarh has become only the second state in the country to recognize Community Forest Resource (CFR) rights of a village inside a Kanger Ghati National Park. While CFR rights are an important empowerment tool, getting a consensus amongst various villages about their traditional boundaries often proves a challenge.

Static Points:

Chhattisgarh Capitals - Raipur (Executive Branch), Bilaspur

Chhattisgarh CM - Bhupesh Baghel

Chhattisgarh Governor - Anusuiya Uikey

12) Which state Government launches 'ACB 14400' to File Corruption Related Complaints?

- a) Odisha b) Andhra Pradesh c) Karnataka d) Kerala

Answer: B

Explanation: Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy introduced an app called ACB 14400 to combat corruption in government offices across the state. People can file corruption-related complaints against state officials using this app. The app was developed by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) of Andhra Pradesh.

Static Points:

Governor: Biswa Bhusan Harichandan

Chief Minister: YS Jagan Mohan Reddy

National Park: Rajiv Gandhi National Park, Papikonda National park, and others

13) India and ____ hosted the Industry Transition Dialogue in Stockholm, as a part of joint initiative.

- a) Germany b) Finland c) Denmark d) Sweden

Answer: D

Explanation: India and Sweden hosted the Industry Transition Dialogue in Stockholm, as a part of their joint initiative i.e. Leadership for Industry Transition (LeadIT). The LeadIT initiative lays specific focus on hard to abate sectors that are key stakeholders in the global climate action and require specific interventions.

Static Points:

Sweden Capital: Stockholm

Currency: Swedish Krona

14) Who will take over as the company's chief operating officer after Sheryl Sandberg stepped down from the post?

- a) Javier Olivan b) Kevin Systrom c) Adam Mosseri d) Mike Krieger

Answer: A

Explanation: Meta Platforms veteran Javier Olivan is taking over as the company's chief operating officer (COO). He will replace Sheryl Sandberg, who announced on Wednesday she was stepping down from Meta. Facebook-parent Meta COO Sheryl Sandberg has stepped down from her post, the company confirmed.

15) India signed a 'Vision statement for defence cooperation' with which country?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: India and Israel adopted a 'Vision statement' for strengthening defence cooperation in future. The statement marked 30 years of diplomatic ties between the two countries. Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and his Israeli counterpart held bilateral talks in New Delhi. The two leaders discussed defence cooperation and the global and regional defence scenario.

Static Points:

Israel Capital: Jerusalem

Prime minister: Naftali Bennett

Currency: Israeli Shekel

07-06-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) India hold joint military training exercise Ex SAMPRITI-X as part of bilateral defence cooperation with which country?

- a) Japan b) Sri Lanka c) Bangladesh d) China

Answer: C

Explanation: India and Bangladesh have been conducting the bilateral exercise since 2010. It is an important bilateral military exercise to strengthen cooperation between the two countries. The exercise being conducted between June 5-16 will focus on joint counter terrorism, counter insurgency operations, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operation. The Indian side is being led by Brigadier General Rupesh Shehgal of the Indian Army in the exercise.

Static Points:

Bangladesh Capital: Dhaka

Currency: Bangladeshi Taka

Prime Minister: Sheikh Hasina

2) Who has been appointed as managing director of Union Bank of India?

- a) Manimekhalai b) Rajkiran Rai c) Soma Sankara Prasad d) Rajeev Ahuja

Answer: A

Explanation: Canara Bank executive director Manimekhalai replaced Rajkiran Rai G, who retired on May 31 after a five-year stint. With her assuming the charge, Manimekhalai becomes the first woman managing director of Union Bank of India. Manimekhalai, a Master of Business Administration degree holder from Bangalore University, joined erstwhile Vijaya Bank as Officer in 1988.

Static Points:

Union Bank Headquarters - Mumbai, Maharashtra

Tagline - Good People to Bank with

3) Who launched the national portal for credit-linked government schemes named 'Jan Samarth Portal'?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the national portal for credit-linked government schemes- Jan Samarth Portal in New Delhi. It is a one-stop digital portal linking Government credit schemes. The portal is also a first of its kind platform which directly connects beneficiaries to lenders.

7) International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing is organized every year on which day?

- a) 7th June b) 6th June c) 5th June d) 4th June

Answer: C

Explanation: The Committee on Fisheries endorsed the proposal for the declaration of 5 June as the International Day for the Fight against Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing. The date reflects the day when the Port State Measures Agreement officially entered into force as an international treaty.

8) Which state has won a coveted UN Award- WSIS prize at Geneva in Switzerland?

- a) Odisha b) Kerala c) Nagaland d) Meghalaya

Answer: D

Explanation: The Meghalaya government key initiative of e-proposal system, part of Meghalaya Enterprise Architect has won a coveted UN Award- World Summit on the Information Society Forum (WSIS) prize at Geneva in Switzerland. Secretary General of ITU, Houlin Zhao presented the winner award to Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma in the WSIS Forum Prizes 2022, held at Geneva, Switzerland.

Static Points:

Meghalaya Capital - Shilong

Meghalaya CM - Conrad Sabgma

Meghalaya Governor - Satya Pal Malik

9) what is the edition of the joint military exercise 'sampriti' between the armies of india and bangladesh?

- a) 10th b) 4th c) 15th d) 7th

Answer: A

Explanation: The 10th edition of the Joint Military Exercise 'Sampriti' between the Armies of India and Bangladesh commenced on 5th June at Jeshore in Bangladesh. The exercise being conducted between June 5-16 will focus on joint counter terrorism, counter insurgency operations, humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operation. India and Bangladesh have been conducting the bilateral exercise since 2010. It is an important bilateral military exercise to strengthen cooperation between the two countries.

10) Who is the winner of 2022 French Open, a Grand Slam tennis tournament?

- a) Roger Federer b) Casper Ruud c) Rafael Nadal d) Novak Djokovic

Answer: C

Explanation: The 2022 French Open was a Grand Slam tennis tournament played on outdoor clay courts. It was held at the Stade Roland Garros in Paris, France, from 22 May to 5 June 2022. Spanish tennis star Rafael Nadal won the 2022 French Open in men's singles, which is his 22nd Grand Slam title. Rafael Nadal won the men's singles event, capturing his record-extending 14th French Open title.

11) Which documentary has won the prestigious Golden Conch award for the Best Documentary Film at MIFF 2022?

- a) Turn Your Body To The Sun b) March of the Penguins
c) Two Shallow Graves d) A Life on Our Planet

Answer: A

Explanation: Turn Your Body To The Sun, a Dutch Documentary won the prestigious Golden Conch award in the International Category in MIFF 2022. Directed by Aliona Van der Horst, the film brings to light the incredible life story of a Soviet soldier of Tatar descent who was captured by the Nazis during the Second World War.

12) When was World Food Safety Day is observed?

- a) 7th June b) 6th June c) 5th June d) 4th June

Answer: A

Explanation: Every year, June 7 is observed as World Food Safety Day around the world. The intent behind the day is to promote awareness and encourage adequate steps to prevent, detect and manage foodborne risks. The day was set aside by the United Nations in 2018 to raise awareness of food safety. Every year, the organization comes up with a theme that focuses on the current and potential challenges around food safety.

13) ___ have been awarded by the UIC International Sustainable Railway Awards (ISRA) in the category of Best use of Zero-Carbon Technology?

- a) Japan Railway b) Indian Railway c) None of the above d) Both A & B

Answer: B

Explanation: Indian Railways is observing World Environment Day on 5th June, 2022 in an appropriate and befitting manner keeping in line with the theme of this year's World Environment Day. In a gala ceremony, on 1st June 2022, in Berlin, Indian Railways have been awarded by the UIC International Sustainable Railway Awards (ISRA) in the category of "Best use of Zero-Carbon Technology" for feeding Solar Energy directly to 25 KV AC Traction System.

14) Who to inaugurate National Tribal Research Institute in Delhi?

- a) Kiren Rijiju b) Nitin Gadkari c) Amit Shah d) Giriraj Singh

Answer: C

Explanation: Union Home Minister Amit Shah will inaugurate the National Tribal Research Institute in the national capital today as part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebration by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) will be a premier institution that will provide the tribal communities with the necessary resources and expertise to address their academic, legislative, and executive concerns mentioned in a statement by the ministry.

Static Points:

Amit Shah: Minister of Home Affairs, Minister of Co-operation

Constituency: Gujarat

15) What is the theme for World Food Safety Day 2022?

- a) Food safety, everyone's business b) Safe food today for a healthy tomorrow
c) Safer food, better health d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Every year, June 7 is observed as World Food Safety Day around the world. The day was set aside by the United Nations in 2018 to raise awareness of food safety. Every year, the organization comes up with a theme that focuses on the current and potential challenges around food safety. The theme for World Food Safety Day 2022 is 'Safer food, better health'. The theme was announced by the World Health Organization (WHO) and underlines the fact that safer food is the key to better human health.

Static Points:

World Health Organization Director-General: Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Headquarters: Geneva, Switzerland

08-06-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who launched the India-Qatar Start-Up bridge?

- a) Narendra Modi b) Ram Nath Kovind c) M Venkaiah Naidu d) Rajnath Singh

Answer: C

Explanation: Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu launched the India-Qatar Start-Up bridge, a joint initiative that aims to link the start-up ecosystems of the two countries and help their economies mutually. The joint initiative was launched as Naidu addressed the members of the business community at the India-Qatar Business Forum here.

Static Points:

M Venkaiah Naidu: Vice President of India

Constituency: Karnataka

Qatar Capital: Doha

Currency: Qatari Riyal

2) Which space agency is set to launch a mission called "DAVINCI Mission"?

- a) ESA b) JAXA c) ISRO d) NASA

Answer: D

Explanation: NASA has set a launch date for its exploration of Venus' hellish landscape. In June 2029, the space agency's DAVINCI Mission will launch, with the goal of plunging through the harsh layers of atmosphere to the planet's surface by the end of 2031. DAVINCI — which stands for Deep Atmosphere Venus Investigation of Noble gases, Chemistry, and Imaging — will be the first mission to study Venus using both spacecraft flybys and a descent probe.

Static Points:

NASA Founder: Dwight D. Eisenhower

Headquarters: Washington D.C., United States

3) On which day World Brain Tumour Day is observed?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: World Brain Tumour Day is observed every year on 8 June with an aim to create awareness about brain tumours. It is a mass or growth of abnormal cells in your brain. According to the International Association of Cancer Registries (IARC), over 28,000 cases of brain tumour are reported in India every year. It is believed that a brain tumour is caused by exposure to radiation for a long period of time.

4) According to the 2022 Environmental Performance Index (EPI), what is the rank of India?

- a) 150th b) 125th c) 180th d) 145th

Answer: C

Explanation: The Union environment ministry rebutted the Environmental Performance Index 2022, which ranked India at the bottom of a list of 180 countries, saying some of the indicators it used are "extrapolated and based on surmises and unscientific methods". 2022 Environmental Performance Index (EPI) was released recently, ranking 180 countries on 40 performance indicators in 11 issue categories of climate change performance, ecosystem vitality and environmental health.

5) What is the name of the eBook launched by the Income Tax Department?

- a) Kiyaverse b) Aatmnirbhar c) Pratidhwani d) None of the Above

Answer: C

Explanation: The e-book "Pratidhwani" showcases policy initiatives and changes in the Income Tax Department and the growth of the nation through the lens of the Department's outreach programmes during the period 2000 to 2022. These outreach programmes, carried out through various advertisements in print and social media platforms, reflect the ideas and practices which have contributed to revenue collection, thereby playing a key role in the development of the nation.

6) World Bank slashes growth estimate for global economy to ___ percent, which is 1.2% below the January forecast.

- a) 2.9% b) 3.7% c) 4.2% d) 2.1%

Answer: A

Explanation: Global economic expansion is expected to drop to 2.9% this year from 5.7% in 2021 — 1.2 percentage points lower than the 4.1% predicted in January, the Washington-based bank said in its latest Global Economic Prospects report. Growth is expected to then hover around that level through 2023 to 2024 while inflation remains above target in most economies, the report said, pointing to stagflation risks.

Static Points:

World Bank President: David Malpass

Headquarters: Washington D.C., United States

Motto: Working for a World Free of Poverty

7) When was World Oceans Day is observed around the world?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: World Oceans Day is celebrated every year on 8 June. This day helps us raise awareness about the importance of oceans' role in our everyday life. According to the United Nations (UN), oceans are the lungs of our planet and a major source of food and medicine, and a critical part of the biosphere. World Oceans Day is celebrated to highlight the negative impact of human activities.

8) Which state has won a coveted UN Award- WSIS prize at Geneva in Switzerland?

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Static Points:

Meghalaya Capital - Shilong

Meghalaya CM - Conrad Sabgma

Meghalaya Governor - Satya Pal Malik

Switzerland Currency: Swiss franc

Largest City: Zürich

9) According to the list of Hurun Richest Self-Made Women in the World 2022 what is the rank of Falguni Nayar?

- a) 4th b) 7th c) 10th d) 6th

Answer: C

Explanation: According to a compilation released by the Hurun Research Institute, 58-year-old Nayar is the newest entrant in the women billionaires list. Debuting at the 10th spot on the list, Nayar is the only Indian as she surpassed Biocon's Kiran Mazumdar Shaw to become India's richest self-made billionaire woman.

Static Points:

Top 3 on the list: Wu Yajun, Fan Hongwei, Wang Laichun

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Answer: B

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Static Points:

Bangladesh Capital: Dhaka

Currency: Bangladeshi Taka

President: Abdul Hamid

11) The CM of Sikkim, has declared ____ as "State Butterfly of Sikkim".

- a) Sumalia b) Auzakia c) Phaedyrna d) Blue Duke

Answer: D

Explanation: During the celebration of World Environment Day 2022; the Chief Minister of Sikkim, P.S. Golay, declared Blue Duke as "State Butterfly of Sikkim". Blue Duke was declared the state butterfly of Sikkim on the occasion of World Environment Day. Sikkim is home to around 700 butterflies, including the Blue Duke butterfly. Blue Duke butterfly, also known as Bassarona durga, is a species of nymphalid butterfly found in the Himalayas.

Static Points:

Sikkim Capital - Gangtok

CM - Prem Singh Tamang

Governor - Ganga Prasad

12) ____ scientists develop miniproteins that may prevent COVID infection.

- a) IITB b) IISc c) TIFR d) IIT Delhi

Answer: B

Explanation: Researchers at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore have designed a new class of artificial peptides or miniproteins that they say can render viruses like SARS-CoV-2 inactive. According to the study, published in the journal Nature Chemical Biology, the miniproteins can not only block virus entry into our cells but also clump virus particles together, reducing their ability to infect. The researchers noted that a protein-protein interaction is often like that of a lock and a key.

13) Who to inaugurate National Tribal Research Institute in Delhi?

- a) Kiren Rijiju b) Nitin Gadkari c) Amit Shah d) Giriraj Singh

Answer: C

Explanation: Union Home Minister Amit Shah will inaugurate the National Tribal Research Institute in the national capital today as part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' celebration by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) will be a premier institution that will provide the tribal communities with the necessary resources and expertise to address their academic, legislative, and executive concerns mentioned in a statement by the ministry.

14) Recently Biotech Startup Expo 2022 was organized by the Department of Biotechnology at ____.

- a) New Delhi b) Mumbai c) Hyderabad d) Noida

Answer: A

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the Biotech Startup Expo – 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The Biotech Startup Expo – 2022 is a two day event being held on 9th and 10th June. It is being organized by the Department of Biotechnology and Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC). It is being held to mark completion of ten years of setting up of BIRAC. The theme of the Expo is 'Biotech Startup Innovations: Towards AatmaNirbhar Bharat'.

15) Who launched the national portal for credit-linked government schemes named 'Jan Samarth Portal'?

- a) Rajnath Singh b) Ram Nath Kovind c) Narendra Modi d) M Venkaiah Naidu

Answer: C

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the national portal for credit-linked government schemes- Jan Samarth Portal in New Delhi. It is a one-stop digital portal linking Government credit schemes. The portal is also a first of its kind platform which directly connects beneficiaries to lenders.

09-06-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) According to the 2022 Environmental Performance Index (EPI), Which country topped the index?

- a) Malta b) Finland c) United Kingdom d) Denmark

Answer: D

Explanation: According to the biennial Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2022 released which was analysed by the researchers at the Earth Institute of Yale and Columbia University, among all, Denmark topped the 2022 in the Environmental Performance Index (EPI), followed by the United Kingdom and Finland, which earned high scores for slashing greenhouse gas emissions in recent years.

Static Points:

Denmark Capital: Copenhagen

Currency: Danish krone

Queen: Margrethe II of Denmark

2) Which state government has launched 'Nalaya Thiran' skilling programme for students under 'Naan Mudhalvan'?

- a) Odisha b) Andhra Pradesh c) Tamil Nadu d) Meghalaya

Answer: C

Explanation: Tamil Nadu government to launch skilling program for college students. The Tamil Nadu government will train nearly 50,000 college students with knowledge in computer science, electronics and IT domains, skilling them on problem solving using technologies. This is to help companies get skilled workforce. The program called Nalaya Thiran (Tomorrow's ability) under the Naan Mudhalvan (I am the first) - the umbrella program of the Chief Minister MK Stalin.

Static Points:

Tamil Nadu CM - MK Stalin

Tamil Nadu Capital - Chennai

Tamil Nadu Governor - RN Ravi

3) India has successfully tested a nuclear- capable Agni-4 ballistic missile from which state?

- a) Odisha b) Andhra Pradesh c) Karnataka d) Gujarat

Answer: A

Explanation: India successfully carried out a night launch of the nuclear-capable Agni-4 ballistic missile from the APJ Abdul Kalam Island in Odisha, marking a significant boost to the country's military capabilities. It is learnt that the missile has a range of around 4,000 kilometers, and it is largely seen as part of India's deterrence against China.

Static Points:

Odisha Capital - Bhubaneswar

Odisha CM - Naveen Patnaik

Odisha Governor - Ganeshi Lal

4) Who has took charge as the new Managing Director (MD) of State Bank of India (SBI)?

- a) Sandeep Bakhshi b) Dinesh Kumar Khara
c) Alok Kumar Choudhary d) Atul Kumar Goel

Answer: C

Explanation: Alok Kumar Choudhary has took charge as the new Managing Director (MD) of State Bank of India (SBI). His appointment comes in the wake of the superannuation of Ashwani Bhatia as Managing Director on May 31, 2022. Choudhary was previously Deputy Managing Director (Finance) at the bank. As the new MD, he will be handling retail business and operations.

Static Points:

State Bank of India Chairperson - Dinesh Kumar Khara

Headquarters - Mumbai

Tagline - The Nation banks on us; Pure Banking Nothing Else; With you all the way

5) Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the International Aluminium Institute?

- a) Vinod Rai b) Satish Pai c) Madhabi Puri d) Aneel Prasad

Answer: B

Explanation: International Aluminium Institute (IAI) announced the appointment of Satish Pai as its new Chairman. Pai is the Managing Director at Hindalco Industries. He succeeds Ben Kahrs, Chief Innovation Officer of Alcoa Corporation. The objective of IAI is to promote the sustainable development of aluminium industry and to increase demand for aluminium products by raising awareness of their unique and valuable properties.

6) ___ has recently participated in the "Khaan Quest 2022" exercise in Mongolia.

- a) Indian Army b) Indian Navy c) Indian Air Force d) All of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: A Multinational Peacekeeping exercise "Ex Khaan Quest 2022" featuring participation from military contingents from 16 countries has commenced in Mongolia. Indian Army is represented by a contingent from the Ladakh Scouts. Nomadic Elephants is the other Military Exercise which is Conducted between the two Countries.

Static Points:

Indian Army Headquarters: Integrated Defence Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi

Commander-in-Chief: President Ram Nath Kovind

Motto: "Service Before Self"

7) World Accreditation Day observed on which day?

- a) 7th June b) 10th June c) 8th June d) 9th June

Answer: D

Explanation: World Accreditation Day (WAD) is celebrated on June 9 every year. The main aim to celebrate this day is to promote the value of the conformity assessment activities. Every year the day is celebrated with a different theme. This year the theme for World Accreditation Day 2022 is "Accreditation: Sustainability in Economic Growth and the Environment." The theme aims to draw attention to how accreditation and conformity assessment can find solutions for global issues.

8) Which organization created a Guinness World Record for the longest continuously laid lane of 75 kilometers?

- a) NHPC b) NHIDCL c) NHAI d) BRO

Answer: C

Explanation: National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) created the Guinness World Record for completing the construction of 75 km continuous bituminous concrete in a single lane on NH 53 between Amravati and Akola in Maharashtra. The lane was laid in 105 hours and 33 minutes (under 5 days), breaking Qatar's record. Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari congratulated the team of 720 workers including a team of independent consultants.

Static Points:

NHAI Agency Executive: Alka Upadhyaya (Chairperson)

Headquarters: New Delhi

9) Who is the first woman cricketer to appear in six World Cups?

- a) Mithali Raj b) Sneha Rana c) Smriti Mandhana d) Anjum Chopra

Answer: A

Explanation: Indian women's cricket team skipper Mithali Raj became the first woman, and only the third cricketer ever, to appear at six ICC Women's Cricket World Cups. Leading Indian in the opening game of their World Cup campaign here, the 39-year-old could manage just nine runs in 36 deliveries as she was caught by Pakistan Diana Baig off Nashra Sandhu's bowling.

10) Which state has launched '14400 app' to report the corrupt officials with proof?

- a) Odisha b) Andhra Pradesh c) Tamil Nadu d) Meghalaya

Answer: B

Explanation: Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy launched the '14400' app. In a bid to curb corruption at government offices in the State, Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy launched an app - ACB 14400. Through the app, developed by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), people can lodge corruption-related complaints against officials in the State.

Static Points:

Andhra Pradesh Governor: Biswabhusan Harichandan

Andhra Pradesh Chief minister: Y. S. Jaganmohan Reddy

Largest City – Vishakapatnam

11) What is the new limit for auto-debit mandates done through cards and UPI (after June 2022)?

- a) Rs.5000 b) Rs.10,000 c) Rs.15,000 d) Rs.20,000

Answer: C

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India increased the limit for auto-debit mandates done through cards and unified payment interface (UPI) to Rs.15,000 from the earlier Rs.5,000. It means Customers will no longer be required to authenticate recurring transactions on their subscriptions, utility bills, EMIs up to Rs.15,000 with a one-time password (OTP) every time during payment.

12) Which country hosted the multinational joint exercise Khaan Quest 2022?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Khaan Quest 2022 is a multinational peacekeeping operations exercise conducted in Mongolia. It consists of a United Nations Peacekeeping Mission command post exercise, a UN PKO (PeaceKeeping Operation) Mission field training exercise, at the Mongolian Armed Forces' Five Hills Training Area. A Multinational Peacekeeping exercise "Ex Khaan Quest 2022" featuring participation from military contingents from 16 countries has commenced.

Static Points:

Mongolia Capital: Ulaanbaatar

President: Ukhnaagiin Khürelsükh

Currency: Mongolian Tögrög

13) RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das voted unanimously to raise repo rate by 50 basis points to ____ percent.

- a) 4.1% b) 2.3% c) 4.9% d) 3.4%

Answer: C

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India announced a hike in the repo rate by 50 basis points to 4.90 per cent. While the inflation rate has been projected at 6.7 per cent for the financial year 2022-23, the RBI remains hopeful that the economy will grow at 7.2 per cent in the current fiscal. The decisions were announced by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das after three-day deliberations of the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC).

Static Points:

RBI Headquarters – Mumbai

RBI Governor – Shaktikanta Das

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

14) When was National Best Friend Day is observed globally?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: On June 8, 1935, the United State Congress declared June 8 as the date to honor friendship and close friends. They chose June 8, which is usually a balmy day in all regions of the country—perfect for outdoor activities. Since then, many other countries have adopted the practice. Some even throw festivals to celebrate their chosen family.

15) What is the theme of World Oceans Day 2022?

- a) Revitalisation: Collective Action for the Ocean b) Ocean: Life and livelihoods
c) Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean d) Gender and the Ocean

Answer: A

Explanation: The theme for World Ocean Day 2022 is "Revitalisation: Collective Action for the Ocean". According to the UN, at least 50% of the oxygen is produced by the ocean. The ocean is key to our economy, with an estimated 40 million people being employed by ocean-based industries by 2030.

10-06-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which platform has launched the SMB Saathi Utsav initiative to support small businesses through digital mediums?

- a) Instagram b) WhatsApp c) SnapChat d) Twitter

Answer: B

Explanation: WhatsApp India has announced SMBSaathi Utsav initiative to support small businesses adopt digital mediums such as WhatsApp Business App to run their business. SMBSaathi Utsav has kicked off with a pilot in Jaipur's Johri Bazaar and Bapu Bazaar where over 500 small businesses are being trained on various aspects of running their business online.

2) Who launches new series of coins with Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav design?

- a) Narendra Modi b) Ram Nath Kovind c) Rajnath Singh d) M. Venkaiah Naidu

Answer: A

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched a special series of coins that are also 'visually impaired friendly'. The coins of Re 1, Rs 2, 5, 10 and 20 denominations will have the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) design. They are not commemorative coins and will be part of circulation.

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) Defence Minister Rajnath Singh hands over 12 high-speed guard boats to which country?

- a) South Korea b) Philippines c) Thailand d) Vietnam

Answer: D

Explanation: Rajnath Singh formally handed over the 12 high-speed guard boats constructed under the government of India's \$100 million defence Line of Credit (LoC) to Vietnam at a ceremony at Hong Ha Shipyard during the ongoing visit of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh to the South East Asian nation.

Static Points:

Vietnam Capital: Hanoi

Currency: Vietnamese Dong

Prime Minister: Pham Minh Chinh

4) Which state has topped the 4th Food Safety Index awards on the occasion of World Food Safety Day?

- a) Odisha b) Andhra Pradesh c) Karnataka d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: D

Explanation: Tamil Nadu has topped the 4th Food Safety Index awards announced by Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya on the occasion of World Food Safety Day. This year, among the larger states, Tamil Nadu was the top-ranking state, followed by Gujarat and Maharashtra. On the other hand, among the smaller states, Goa stood first

followed by Manipur and Sikkim. Meanwhile, among UTs, Jammu & Kashmir, Delhi and Chandigarh secured first, second and third ranks.

Static Points:

Tamil Nadu CM - MK Stalin

Tamil Nadu Capital - Chennai

Tamil Nadu Governor - RN Ravi

5) Union Home & Cooperation Minister Amit Shah has inaugurated National Tribal Research Institute in which state?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: As a part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, the Minister of Home Affairs and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, inaugurated the National Tribal Research Institute (NTRI) in New Delhi. During the event, Shri Arjun Munda, Minister of Tribal Affairs, stated that the inauguration of NTRI is a landmark initiative of the Tribal Affairs Ministry and will herald a new chapter in the Institutional Development of Tribals and their welfare.

6) Ministry of Defence approves funding under DRDO TDF scheme to Rs. ____ crore for MSMEs, startups.

- a) Rs.50 Cr b) Rs.100 Cr c) Rs.150 Cr d) Rs.200 Cr

Answer: A

Explanation: Union Minister of Defence Rajnath Singh has approved enhancement of funding under Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme, Ministry of Defence, to Rs.50 crore from Rs.10 crore per project. The scheme was executed by the Defence Research and Development Organization and supports indigenous development of components, products, systems and technologies by MSMEs and start-ups.

7) OECD slashes India's GDP growth forecast to what percent for FY23?

- a) 8.2% b) 5.4% c) 7.1% d) 6.9%

Answer: D

Explanation: In its "OECD Economic Outlook, June 2022", the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) slashed India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth to 6.9% in Fiscal Year 2022-23 from its December 2021 forecast of 8.1 percent. This is 120 basis points lower than the December 2021 forecast of 8.1%.

8) Indian women's cricket team captain, _____, hailing from Jodhpur, Rajasthan, announced her retirement.

- a) Shafali Verma b) Sneha Rana c) Mithali Raj d) Anjum Chopra

Answer: C

Explanation: Former Indian women's cricket team captain and batting lynchpin Mithali Raj announced her retirement from all forms of the game on Wednesday. It brings to an end an illustrious career spanning over 23 years. Born on December 3, 1982, in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, Mithali Raj took up the sport at the age of 10.

9) What is the theme for world accreditation day 2022?

- a) How Accreditation Improves Food Safety
b) Accreditation: Delivering a safer world
c) Sustainability in Economic Growth and the Environment
d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: World Accreditation Day (WAD) is celebrated on June 9 every year. WAD has been established by the joint efforts of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC). The theme for World Accreditation Day 2022 is Sustainability in Economic Growth and the Environment. It puts focus on how accreditation supports the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

10) Who has been appointed as Ambassador of India-UK culture platform?

- a) AR Rahman b) Shreya Ghoshal c) Mani Ratnam d) Sid Sriram

Answer: A

Explanation: AR Rahman recently won an IIFA award for Atrangi Re. 'India-United Kingdom (UK) Together Season of Culture' appoints Music Maestro AR Rahman as its ambassador which was officially launched by Britain's Deputy High Commissioner to India Jan Thomson and Director (India) of the British Council Barbara Wickham.

11) India set to launch 1st Human Space Mission Gaganyaan & 1st Human Ocean Mission in which year?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Space and earth sciences minister Jitendra Singh said India will achieve the unique distinction of simultaneously launching the first human space mission "Gaganyaan" as well as the first manned human ocean mission in 2023. The announcement was made during the event organised as a part of World Ocean Day 2022(8th June) at Prithvi Bhawan, Delhi.

Static Points:

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

12) Who has become the first Indian officer from Railways to complete the grueling "Ironman Triathlon" in Hamburg?

- a) Hiromu Inada b) Shreyas G Hosur
c) Raghul Sankaranarayanan d) Dr Devika Patil

Answer: B

Explanation: It was a moment of pure joy as Shreyas G Hosur crossed the finish line of "Ironman Triathlon" in Germany's Hamburg. The 34-year-old Deputy Financial Advisor of South Western Railway has become the first Indian Railways officer to complete the physically demanding event. Hosur, hailing from Bengaluru, completed the championship in 13 hours 23 mins 36 seconds.

13) ___ and IIT Roorkee sign MoU for sharing knowledge in field of highway engineering.

- a) NHAI b) NHPC c) NHIDCL d) WAPCOS

Answer: C

Explanation: The National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Roorkee for sharing knowledge on innovative ideas and technologies in the field of highway engineering.

Static Points:

NHIDCL Managing Director: Chanchal Kumar

Headquarters: New Delhi

14) Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurates Mega exhibition on Nation Building and Central Public Sector Enterprises in Which State?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman inaugurated a Mega exhibition- on Nation Building and Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar Gujarat. Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel also remained present on the occasion. The event has been organized as part of ongoing celebrations of Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav.

Static Points:

Nirmala Sitharaman: Minister of Finance and Minister of Corporate Affairs
Constituency: Karnataka

15) Who was the author of the book titled “Business of Sports: The Winning Formula for Success”?

- a) Amish Tripathi b) Aravind Adiga c) Vinit Karnik d) Jhumpa Lahiri

Answer: C

Explanation: The first book titled 'Business of sports: The winning formula for success', authored by Vinit Karnik, Head - Sports, Esports and Entertainment at GroupM South Asia, was launched on June 6, 2022, by Bhagat Singh Koshiyari, the Governor of Maharashtra. The book has been published under the banner of Popular Prakashan.

11-06-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which university has topped in the world in QS World University Rankings 2023?

- a) University of Oxford b) Stanford University
c) University of Cambridge d) Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Answer: D

Explanation: The QS World University Rankings 2023 was released by QS Quacquarelli Symonds, global higher education think-tank and compilers of the world's most-consulted university rankings portfolio. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is the top university in the world for the 11th consecutive year. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is followed by University of Cambridge, Stanford University, University of Oxford

2) Who Ayurveda Aahar’ logo was launched by Health Minister, on the occasion of World Food Safety Day?

- a) Pralhad Joshi b) Mansukh Mandaviya c) Bhupender Yadav d) Giriraj Singh

Answer: B

Explanation: Union Health Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya launched the 'Ayurveda Aahar' logo on the occasion of World Food Safety Day on June 7. According to him, the logo, just like any other standard logo on food products, would allow for “easy identification” and create a unique identity of 'Ayurveda Aahar'.

Static Points:

Mansukh L. Mandaviya: Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Minister of Chemicals & Fertilizers
Constituency: Rajya Sabha member from Gujarat

3) Who has secured a spot at the 2024 Paris Paralympics after winning the gold medal?

- a) Avani Lekhara b) Manish Narwal c) Devendra Jhajharia d) Nishad Kumar

Answer: A

Explanation: Tokyo Paralympics champion Avani Lekhara secured a spot at the 2024 Paris Paralympics after winning the gold medal in the Para Shooting World Cup in women's 10m air rifle standing SH1 in France. The 20-year-old won the gold with a record score of 250.6, breaking her own world record of 249.6. Poland's Emilia Babska bagged the silver medal with a total of 247.6, while Anna Normann of Sweden got bronze with a score of 225.6.

4) Which state CM has launched the official logo and mascot of the 44th Chess Olympiad named Thambi?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin unveiled the mascot and the logo named 'Thambi' for FIDE Chess Olympiad in Chennai last evening. 'Thambi' in Tamil means younger brother. The international event will be held at Mamallapuram near Chennai from 28th July to August 10. Over two thousand players from 186 countries will be taking part in the event. The biggest ever contingent from India is playing in this edition.

Static Points:

Tamil Nadu CM - MK Stalin

Tamil Nadu Capital - Chennai

Tamil Nadu Governor - RN Ravi

5) Who launches ease 5.0 public sector banks common reforms agenda?

- a) Rajnath Singh b) Nirmala Sitharaman c) Narendra Modi d) Ram Nath Kovind

Answer: B

Explanation: Nirmala Sitharaman launches EASE 5.0 'Common reforms agenda' for PSBs. The EASE Next program's EASE 5.0 'Common reforms agenda', developed for Public Sector Banks (PSBs), was launched via video-conferencing by Ms. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, in New Delhi on June 8.

6) Ather Energy partners with which bank for vehicle financing?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Ather Energy, an electric two-wheeler manufacturer based in Bengaluru, Karnataka, has partnered with the State Bank of India(SBI) to offer vehicle financing for its customers. This partnership will enable the customers of Ather Energy, having pre-approved loan offers from SBI, to get instant loans at low-interest rates starting from 9.55% per annum.

Static Points:

State Bank of India Chairperson - Dinesh Kumar Khara

Headquarters - Mumbai

Tagline - The Nation banks on us; Pure Banking Nothing Else; With you all the way

7) Which bank partners with ZestMoney to expand 'Cardless EMI' facility?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: ICICI Bank has partnered with ZestMoney, a leading digital EMI/ pay-later platform, to expand its 'Cardless EMI' facility for purchases at retail and e-commerce platforms. The partnership enhances affordability of millions of customers of the Bank who can use pre-approved cardless credit to instantly buy products/ services using ZestMoney and take care of the cost into Equated Monthly Installments (EMIs).

Static Points:

ICICI Bank MD & CEO - Sandeep Bakhshi

Headquarters - Vadodara

Tagline - Hum hai na, Khayal Apka

8) NASA is set to launch a mission called "DAVINCI Mission". The mission will fly by Venus and explore its harsh atmosphere by which year?

- a) 2025 b) 2027 c) 2029 d) 2032

Answer: C

Explanation: NASA is set to launch a mission called "DAVINCI Mission". DAVINCI stands for "Deep Atmosphere Venus Investigation of Noble gases, Chemistry and Imaging Mission". The mission will fly by Venus and explore its harsh atmosphere in 2029. It will be the first mission to study Venus by means of both flybys and descent. Spacecraft is likely to explore layered Venusian atmosphere.

Static Points:

NASA Founder: Dwight D. Eisenhower

Headquarters: Washington D.C., United States

9) Who is the chairman of the restructured advisory committee on mutual funds by Securities and Exchange Board of India

- a) Nachiket Mor b) Usha Thorat c) Vinita Bali d) Naina Lal Kidwai

Answer: B

Explanation: Markets regulator Sebi has restructured its advisory committee on mutual funds. The 25-member advisory committee will be chaired by former Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Usha Thorat, according to the latest update with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi).

Static Points:

SEBI Agency executive: Madhabi Puri Buch (Chairperson)

Headquarters: Mumbai

10) Members of the European Parliament recently voted to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel cars by 2035.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Members of the European Parliament have voted to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel cars by 2035. The move aims to step up the fight against climate change through the faster development of electric vehicles. The voting was held on an amendment that would have allowed some auto emissions from new vehicles after 2035, which was rejected by Members of Parliament.

11) Which country Ambassador calls upon Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, to discuss 24x7 water supply, air purity?

- a) Germany b) Denmark c) France d) Canada

Answer: B

Explanation: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal and Denmark Ambassador Freddy Swain discussed avenues for collaboration in round-the-clock tap water supply, air purity and world-class roads here, an official statement said. Kejriwal asked Swain for a presentation on Denmark's efforts on recharging groundwater and reducing air pollution so that the Delhi government could work with the European country in implementing it in the national capital.

Static Points:

Denmark Capital: Copenhagen

Queen: Margrethe II of Denmark

Currency: Danish Krone

12) Which state has become the first in the country to formally acknowledge the public use of drones?

- a) Haryana b) Rajasthan c) Himachal Pradesh d) Gujarat

Answer: C

Explanation: The Himachal Pradesh government gave nod to a drone policy as it seeks to enable the use of drones and similar technology for different public services in the hill state. The 'Himachal Pradesh Drone Policy 2022' was approved by the chief minister Jai Ram Thakur. The policy envisions creating a holistic drone ecosystem built upon the foundation of Governance and Reforms Using Drones (GARUD).

Static Points:

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister - Jai Ram Thakur

Capital(s) - Shimla (Summer), Dharamshala (Winter)

Governor - Rajendra Arlekar

13) BIMSTEC has celebrated the ____ Anniversary of the regional organization on BIMSTEC Day.

- a) 20th b) 23rd c) 25th d) 30th

Answer: C

Explanation: The Secretariat of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) in Dhaka celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the regional organization on BIMSTEC Day. The evolution of BIMSTEC over the last 25 years from the signing of the Bangkok Declaration on June 6 in 1996, and highlighted milestones such as the establishment of the Secretariat in Dhaka.

14) Who has been appointed as Director of the Asia and Pacific Department (APD) of International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- a) Prasar Bharati b) Rajesh Gera c) Krishna Srinivasan d) Alok Kumar

Answer: C

Explanation: International Monetary Fund Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva Wednesday announced the appointment of Indian national Krishna Srinivasan as Director of the Asia and Pacific Department (APD). With more than 27 years of working at IMF, Srinivasan started the Economist Program in 1994 and is currently a Deputy Director in the Asia-Pacific department.

15) The books 'Loktantra ke Swar' and 'The Republican Ethic, having selected speeches of the ____.

- a) Rajnath Singh b) Nirmala Sitharaman c) Narendra Modi d) Ram Nath Kovind

Answer: D

Explanation: Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Singh Thakur released the Volume-IV of selected speeches of President Ram Nath Kovind named 'Loktantra Ke Swar' and 'Republican Ethics' at the Rashtrapati Bhavan Cultural Centre.

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