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# Current Affairs Quiz



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## 10-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) Who has received the Shiromani Award at NRI World Summit 2022 in the UK?**

- a) Michelle Poonawalla
- b) Charudutt Mishra
- c) Vandana Shiva
- d) None of the above

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Michelle Poonawalla has received the Shiromani Award at NRI World Summit 2022 in the United Kingdom for her contribution to the field of art. In addition to Poonawalla, the Shiromani Award was also awarded to Shri Sadhu Bhramvihari, Lord Rami Ranger, Rita Hinduja Chhabria.

**2) Crisil has cut the real GDP growth forecast for India to how much percent in FY23?**

- a) 7.3 %
- b) 6.7 %
- c) 8.2 %
- d) 9.1 %

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Domestic rating agency Crisil has cut the real GDP growth forecast for India to 7.3 percent in FY23 (FY 2022-2023). Earlier this was estimated at 7.8 percent. It attributed the downward revision to higher oil prices, slowing of export demand and high inflation.

**3) Which country's All-Party Parliamentary Group on Indian Traditional Sciences conferred the Ayurveda Ratna award**

- a) Italy
- b) UK
- c) UAE
- d) US

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The UK's All-Party Parliamentary Group on Indian Traditional Sciences (ITSappg) conferred the Ayurveda Ratna award on Dr Nesari for her exceptional service of the highest order for the promotion of Ayurveda by an ITSappg committee represented by dignitaries including Amarjeet S Bhamra, Ambassador for Ayurveda and Yoga.

**Static Points:**

United Kingdom **Capital:**London ;**Prime Minister:** Boris Johnson ; **Currency:** Pound Sterling

**4) Which country opens Badminton Tournament 2022?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The 2022 Malaysia Open (officially known as the Petronas Malaysia Open 2022 for sponsorship reasons) was a badminton tournament that took place at the Axiata Arena, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, from 28 June to 3 July 2022 and had a total prize of US \$675,000. This tournament was organized by the Badminton Association of Malaysia with sanction from the BWF.

**Static Points:**

Malaysia **Capital:** Kuala Lumpur; **Currency:** Malaysian Ringgit

**5) Peter Brook, one of the world's most innovative \_\_\_ passed away recently.**

- a) Theatre Director      b) Song Writer      c) Novelist      d) Actor

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Peter Brook, one of the world's most innovative theatre directors who perfected the art of staging powerful drama in bizarre venues, has died aged 97. The British director mounted productions ranging from challenging versions of Shakespeare through international opera to Hindu epic poems.

**6) UN-Habitat World Cities Report 2022 says India's urban population is estimated to stand at 675 million in which year?**

- a) 2030      b) 2027      c) 2035      d) 2032

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** India's urban population is estimated to stand at 675 million in 2035, the second-highest behind China's one billion, the UN has said in a report. Image Source. The Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme in 1989 had started observing July 11 as World Population Day, inspired by the public interest in 5 Billion Day on July 11, 1987.

**7) Which state government has launched the 'Naari Ko Naman' scheme?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Jai Ram Thakur has launched 'Naari Ko Naman' scheme to provide 50 % concession on fares in Himachal Road Transport Corporation (HRTC) buses to women commuters within the state boundaries. Seema Thakur, the first woman bus driver in the state, drove him in a state transport bus to the event venue.

**Static Points:**

Himachal Pradesh **Chief Minister** - Jai Ram Thakur;

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

**Governor** - Rajendra Arlekar

8) \_\_\_ signed bancassurance pact with Howrah based-Paschim Banga Gramin Bank

- a) ICICI Lombard    b) SBI Life    c) LIC    d) HDFC Life

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** A bancassurance agreement has been reached between the Paschim Banga Gramin Bank and SBI Life Insurance. Through the cooperation, SBI Life's assortment of protection, wealth development, credit life, annuity, and savings products will be made available at all Paschim Banga Gramin Bank.

9) Name the Actor/ Actress who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of PokerBaazi.com

- a) Kareena Kapoor    b) Mira Rajput    c) Shahid Kapoor    d) Ranveer Singh

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** A poker platform, has onboarded actor Shahid Kapoor as its brand ambassador. The company said this association with the actor comes in line with its commitment to popularise and create awareness amongst the masses about poker. Navkiran Singh, founder and CEO of Baazi Games which owns PokerBaazi said, "With Kapoor,."

10) Which state has been organize the 36th 'National Games'?

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Gujarat will host the 36th National games from September 27 to October 10. Minister of State for Sports, Harsh Sanghavi, exuded confidence that Gujarat will be successful in hosting the mega event although there are only three months left for it. More than 7,000 top sportspersons of the country are expected to showcase their might in over 34 disciplines.

**Static Points:**

Gujarat **CM** - BhupendrabhaiPatel ;Gujarat **Capital** - Gandhinagar

Gujarat **Governor** - Acharya Devvrat

## 11-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) Which bank has signed an MoU with Indian Air Force to provide specially designed products to the defence?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Public sector bank, Punjab National Bank (PNB) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Indian Air Force (IAF) under its flagship scheme, PNB Rakshak Scheme. The MoU focus on providing a bouquet of benefits along with specially designed products for the IAF personnel, including personal insurance cover.

**Static Points:**

Punjab National Bank **CEO** - Atul Kumar Goel ;**Headquarters** - New Delhi

**Tagline** - The Name You Can Bank Upon

**2) When was World Population Day is observed?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Population Day is observed every year on July 11 to raise awareness about global population issues. Overpopulation is a critical concern as the world's resources are being used up at an unsustainable rate. Besides, the need to guarantee that women have access to family planning, gender equality, and maternal health care is more important than ever because of the expanding population's impact on maternal health and family planning issues.

**3) RatchanokIntanon won the women's singles title at 2022 Malaysia Open badminton tournament. She is from which country?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Despite winning the Super 750 Malaysia Open, Thailand's RatchanokIntanon still chose to play in this week's Super 500 Malaysia Masters. According to the former world champion, the women's singles field is so competitive that she has to play in as many tournaments as possible to stay on top of her game.

**4) Which state will soon launch, first of its kind in India – ‘Right to Health Bill’ in assembly?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Rajasthan government is soon likely to introduce in the Assembly the Right to Health Bill, “the first of its kind in India”, which aims to commit to quality and affordable health care services through government and private health care providers. In January, the government had prepared a draft bill that defines the rights of patients.

**Static Points:**

Rajasthan **Capital** – Jaipur; Rajasthan **CM** - Ashok Gehlot; Rajasthan **Governor** - Kalraj Mishra

**5) Which state becomes first state in the country to have 13 expressways?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Uttar Pradesh’s largest expressway network now has a foundation thanks to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath. The state will soon have better highway connectivity from many other nations throughout the world. The state now boasts 13 expressways, making it the first state in the nation to do so

**6) Who has been appointed as the deputy election commissioner of India**

- a) Deepak Kumar      b) RK Gupta      c) AK Goel      d) Rajiv Kumar

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Senior bureaucrat R K Gupta was appointed as the deputy election commissioner, an order issued by the Personnel Ministry said. He comes in place of T Sreekanth. Gupta, a Central Secretariat Service (CSS) officer, will serve as deputy election commissioner (Joint secretary level) till 28 February next year, the date of his superannuation.

**7) \_\_\_ has opened its longest skywalk from the Khar Road railway station to the nearby Bandra Terminus.**

- a) Northern Railway    b) East Coast Railway    c) Western Railway    d) Southern Railway

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Western Railway's (WR) longest skywalk from the Khar Road railway station to the nearby Bandra Terminus has been opened for the passengers to reach the platforms to board trains easily. The skywalk spans 314 meters long and is 4.4 meters wide.

**8) Unemployment rate in India rises to \_\_\_\_ percent in June.**

- a) 7.3%                      b) 8.2%                      c) 7.8%                      d) 6.4%

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The month of June witnessed a rise in the unemployment rate in India to 7.8 percent of the total workforce from 7.12 per cent in May. The increase in unemployment rate was mainly due to a rise in rural unemployment, as per data from the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy. However, India's June employment is at the lowest in the last one year, according to the CMIE estimates.

**9) Former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe passed away, He is from which country?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Japan's former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe died after being shot during a campaign speech Friday in Nara. He was 67. Abe served two separate terms as the Japanese leader for the right-leaning Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) — the first from 2006 to 2007, then again from 2012 until 2020.

**Static Points:**

Japan **Capital:** Tokyo; **Prime minister:** Fumio Kishida; **Currency:** Japanese Yen

**10) Which state top in delta ranking of shyama prasad mukherjirurban mission?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Jharkhand has secured the first position in the Delta Ranking for the month of June released by the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India under the Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Rurban Mission. At the same time, while improving the overall ranking, it has succeeded in making its position at the eighth position.

**11) Tata Power to spend Rs. \_\_\_\_ Crore in 5 years on renewables.**

- a) Rs.70,000 Cr                      b) Rs.65,000 Cr                      c) Rs.75,000 Cr                      d) Rs.80,000 Cr

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Tata Power would spend Rs 75,000 crore in the next five years to expand the capacity of its renewable energy business, Chairman N Chandrasekaran. An amount of Rs 10,000 crore would be spent in 2022-23 (FY23) to take the total capital expenditure (capex) during the financial year to Rs 14,000 crore.

**12) Which state government have signed an agreement with Sikkim for easy travel for tourists?**

- a) Kerala                      b) West Bengal                      c) Odisha                      d) Uttar Pradesh

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The governments of West Bengal and Sikkim have signed an agreement to help tourists travel between the two neighbouring states with ease in a bid to boost tourism. The agreement will allow West Bengal-registered commercial vehicles to drop tourists at their hotels in different destinations of Sikkim.

**13) Which bank signs MoU with Indian Air Force to manage salary accounts?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Axis Bank announced signing an MOU (memorandum of understanding) with the Indian Air Force. According to the press release, the bank will offer 'defence service salary package' with best-in-class benefits and features under its 'Power Salute' initiative. The signing ceremony was held at Air Force Headquarters.

## **12-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited?**

- a) Pradeep Gaur                      b) Rajendra Prasad                      c) Yogesh Kumar                      d) Vinod Kumar Yadav

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Shri Rajendra Prasad has assumed the charge of Managing Director, National High Speed Rail Corporation Limited on 7th July, 2022 in addition to his duties as Director Project, NHSRCL. Shri Prasad is working as Director Project with NHSRCL since November 2017 and is overall in-charge of civil engineering works of the Mumbai Ahmedabad High Speed Rail Project, popularly known as Bullet Train Project.



**2) India International Economic resilience improves to \_\_\_\_ position in 2022.**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** In the ranking of International Economic Resilience (IER) of the Top 10 Countries in each of the years between 2019 and 2022, India has consistently improved its position from sixth position in 2019 to third position in 2021 and is projected to further improve it to second position in 2022.

**3) Which bank has signed a corporate agency agreement with Shriram General Insurance?**

- a) City Union Bank    b) HDFC Bank            c) Canara Bank            d) Federal Bank

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** City Union Bank (CUB) and Shriram General Insurance inked an agreement in a corporate setup to offer Shriram General Insurance's insurance products through its network of 727 offices throughout India. According to this arrangement, Shriram General Insurance will provide customers of the bank with personal lines of insurance products.

**Static Points:**

City Union Bank **CEO:** Dr. N. Kamakodi

**Headquarters:** Kumbakonam

**4) When was World Malala day is observed?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** July 12 is observed as International Malala Day to salute the Nobel Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who works for women's right to education across the globe. Born in Swat Valley, Malala was never permitted to enter school as the Taliban had banned girls from going to school in Pakistan. At the age of 17, Malala received Nobel Peace Prize and became the youngest recipient to receive it. After the violent assassination attempt at Malala, Pakistan passed the first Right to Education Bill.

**5) NASSCOM partners with which country agency to attract investment for Indian tech SMEs?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** National Association of Software and Services Companies (NASSCOM) in partnership with Investment NSW, New South Wales Government's economic development and investment attraction agency, is organising a series of tailor-made roadshows for Indian technology companies to highlight business and investment opportunities that exist in Australia.

**Static Points:**

Australia **Capital:** Canberra; **Currency:** Australian Dollar; **Prime Minister:** Anthony Albanese

**6) Kanaganahalli, is an ancient Buddhist site located in which state/ UT?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Hardly paid attention to for two decades, Archaeological Survey of India has now taken up conservation work at this important Buddhist site near Kalaburagi. Left almost unattended to for 20 years after it came to light through the excavation by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) between 1994 and 2001, the ancient Buddhist site on the bank of Bhima river near Kanaganahalli (forming part of Sannati site) in Kalaburagi district.

**Static Points:**

Karnataka **Capital** – Bengaluru; Karnataka **CM** - Basavaraj Bommai  
Karnataka **Governor** - Thawar Chand Gehlot

**7) Who has been appointed as the new President of International Fund for Agricultural Development?**

- a) Vipin Sondhi                      b) Gilbert Hougbo                      c) Alvaro Lario                      d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The governing council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has been appointed as Spain's Alvaro Lario new President. Lario will take office on 1 October 2022 and serve a four-year term. He will succeed Gilbert Hougbo who has led the organization since 2017.

**8) Who has been acknowledged as the father of the Indian Internet, passed away recently?**

- a) Brijendra K Syngal                      b) Pravin Kumar Purwar  
c) Shri Manoj Jain                      d) None of the above

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** After a prolonged illness, Brijendra K Syngal , the former chairman of Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd ( VSNL ), passed away on Saturday. He was 82. Syngal, recognised as the

founder of the Indian Internet, was well-known for his strong opinions and willingness to challenge authority figures.

**9) On which day International Day of Cooperatives is observed?**

- a) 2nd Monday of July
- b) 1st Saturday of July
- c) 1st Sunday of July
- d) 1st Tuesday of July

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Every 1st Saturday of July is celebrated as International Day of Cooperatives since 2005. The aim of celebrating this day is to increase awareness of cooperatives and promote the movement's successes and ideals of international solidarity, economic efficiency, equality, and world peace.

**10) Maha Metro and \_\_\_\_ creates world record for building Asia's longest multilayer viaduct.**

- a) NTPC
- b) NHAI
- c) IRCTC
- d) NHIDCL

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Maharashtra's Maha Metro and the Centre's National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) received the Asia Book of Records and India Book of Records certifications from Union Minister Nitin Gadkari for constructing the longest multi-layer viaduct in Asia. Maha Metro, a joint entity of the state and Union governments, and NHAI each saved up to 20 percent, or collectively 40 per cent of the cost, while building this viaduct.

**Static Points:**

NHAI **Chairperson:** Alka Upadhyaya ; **Headquarters:** New Delhi

**11) Who among the following has won the Wimbledon men's title 2022?**

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Novak Djokovic
- c) Carlos Alcaraz
- d) Andy Murray

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Serbia Novak Djokovic won a seventh Wimbledon men's title and 21st Grand Slam crown with a four-set triumph over Nick Kyrgios. Kyrgios gave his best to challenge the more experienced rival in his first Major final, but he could take only one set, propelling Djokovic toward the 21st Major crown.

**12) Indian women's hockey team registered 3-2 win over which country in penalty shootout at FIH Women's Hockey World Cup 2022?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Indian women's hockey team defeated Canada 3-2 to register at the FIH Women's World Cup Spain & Netherlands 2022. India captain Savita Punia spectacular six saves in penalty shoot-out hands over India's first win against Canada in an otherwise disappointing tournament. Riding on captain Savita's heroics in the shootout.

**Static Points:**

Canada **Capital:** Ottawa; **Currency:** Canadian Dollar

**13) When is the 22nd National Fish Farmers Day observed in India?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) and the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying celebrated the 22nd National Fish Farmers Day which is observed on 10th July 2022 to demonstrate solidarity with all fisher folk, fish farmers and concerned stakeholders throughout the country.

## **13-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Who has launched India's first-ever 'Artificial Intelligence in Defence' (AIDef) symposium and exhibition at Vigyan Bhawan in Delhi?**

- a) Nitin Gadkari                      b) Narendra Modi                      c) Rajnath Singh                      d) Piyush Goyal

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh launched the first-ever 'Artificial Intelligence in Defence' (AIDef) symposium and exhibition organised by the Department of Defence Production, Ministry of Defence on July 11 at Vigyan Bhawan in the national capital. Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh launched 75 newly-developed Artificial Intelligence (AI) products/ technologies.

**2) When was the International Rock Day is observed?**

- a) 13th July                      b) 14th July                      c) 11th July                      d) 12th July

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** International Rock Day is a day to celebrate the very essence of life - rocks - and is observed on July 13 every year. Rocks may not seem very important to one but they are essential for the survival of mankind. International Rock Day has been created so that people all around the world can learn more about rocks. The Rock or stone is a naturally occurring solid aggregate of one or more minerals or mineraloids.

**3) What is the name of the newest airline of India, which has received the Air Operator Certificate (AOC) from the aviation regulator DCGA?**

- a) FlyBig                      b) Jet Airways                      c) Akasa Air                      d) Star Air

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Akasa Air, the newest airline in India backed by investor Rakesh Jhunjhunwala, has received the nod from the Directorate General of Civil Aviation to start operations. The airline informed that it has been granted the Air Operator Certificate (AOC) by the civil aviation regulator in the country.

**4) The Ministry of Mines has organized the \_\_\_\_ edition of the National Conclave on Mines and Minerals in New Delhi.**

- a) 2<sup>nd</sup>                      b) 4<sup>th</sup>                      c) 6<sup>th</sup>                      d) 8<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The 6th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals was held as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav legendary week celebrations in New Delhi, according to the Ministry of Mines. Shri Amit Shah, the Union Minister of Housing, was the chief guest at the colloquium that will be held at the Dr. Ambedkar International Center.

**5) Who launched a book in Gujarati 'Swadhinata Sangram Na Surviro'?**

- a) S. Jaishankar                      b) Meenakshi Lekhi                      c) G. Kishan Reddy                      d) Smriti Irani

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture, Meenakshi Lekhi has launched a book in Gujarati commemorating the contributions of freedom fighters at a function. The book, 'Swadhinata Sangram Na Surviro', celebrates 75 freedom fighters and shares the stories of the sacrifices made by them for the country.

**6) Pallavi Singh from India has won the Mrs Universe Divine Title at the finals which is held at \_\_\_\_.**

- a) South Korea                      b) China                      c) Brazil                      d) Israel

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Pallavi Singh, from India, has bagged the Mrs Universe Divine Title at the finals held at Yeosu City, South Korea. Pallavi Singh hails from Kanpur. She has made India proud in this contest that saw participation from 110 countries. This is indeed a proud moment for India. Pallavi Singh was the only contestant from Asia in the Mrs Universe contest.

**Static Points:**

South Korea **Capital:** Seoul; **President:** Yoon Seok-youl; **Currency:** South Korean Won

**7) Meghalaya has earmarked Rs \_\_\_\_ Cr from the externally aided projects to make investments in early childhood education programmes.**

- a) Rs.700 Cr      b) Rs.300 Cr      c) Rs.150 Cr      d) Rs.450 Cr

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma Government has earmarked Rs 300 crore from the externally aided projects to make investment in early childhood education programmes. The Government is laying emphasis to improve elementary education in the State and has come up with a road map to invest in early childhood education programmes.

**Static Points:**

Meghalaya **Capital:** Shillong; **Governor:** Satya Pal Malik; **Chief Minister:** Conrad Sangma

**8) Who has won the Gijon Chess Masters 2022?**

- a) B. Adhiban      b) D Gukesh      c) Parimarjan Negi      d) SL Narayanan

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** India's D. Gukesh won the Gijon Chess Masters, with eight points out of nine rounds. GM AlexandrFier of Brazil finished second with 6.5 points while International Master Pedro Antonio Gines of Spain came third scoring six points. With the win, Gukesh took his FIDE rating to 2693.

**9) \_\_\_ year-old Bhagwani Devi wins gold medal in the 100-meter sprint at the Tampere, Finland.**

- a) 46      b) 52      c) 81      d) 94

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Bhagwani Devi Dagar, a 94-year-old Indian sprinter, won the gold medal in the 100-meter sprint at the Tampere, Finland, World Masters Athletics Championships. She finished first in the gold with a timing of 24.74 seconds and took home the bronze in shot-put. The World Masters Athletics Championships is a competition organised in the sport of track and field.

**10) Twitter has hired top law firm to charge legal action against Tesla and SpaceX on this decision to terminate the \_\_\_\_ takeover deal.**

- a) USD 37 billion    b) USD 10 billion    c) USD 50 billion    d) USD 44 billion

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Twitter is contemplating legal action against Tesla and SpaceX CEO Elon Musk over his decision to terminate a USD 44 billion takeover deal. As per The Hill, the microblogging site has hired a large New York-based law firm Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz LLP as it prepares to sue Musk.

**11) What edition of World peace forum organized in Beijing by Tsinghua University?**

- a) 5<sup>th</sup>                      b) 10<sup>th</sup>                      c) 15<sup>th</sup>                      d) 20<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** 10th World peace forum organized in Beijing by Tsinghua University. It was started in Beijing on July 3, 2022. Over 300 former senior officials, scholars and diplomatic envoys are taking part in online or offline mode. It is being organised under the theme "Preserving International Stability: Commonality, Comprehensiveness and Cooperation,".

**12) India is projected to surpass China as the world's most populous country by which year?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** According to United Nations report, India, will surpass China as the world's most populous nation by 2023, is projected to have a population of 1.668 billion in 2050, way ahead of China's 1.317 billion people by the middle of the century. The report added that it is estimated that ten countries experienced a net outflow of more than 1 million migrants between 2010 and 2021.

**13) Which space agency releases next wave of images from James Webb Space Telescope?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) released a fresh batch of images from its most powerful space observatory, the James Webb Space Telescope. One of the new images showed a blue and orange shot of a dying star. The first batch of images from NASA's new space telescope was unveiled. The images showed the Cosmos brimming with galaxies.

**Static Points:**

NASA **Headquarters:** Washington, D.C., United States; **Founder:** Dwight D. Eisenhower

**14) Which bank released the 25th Financial Stability report which reflects the collective assessment of the sub-committee of the FSDC?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank on India released the 25th issue of the Financial Stability Report (FSR), which reflects the collective assessment of the Sub-Committee of the Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) on risks to financial stability and the resilience of the financial system. The outlook for the global economy is shrouded by considerable uncertainty because of the war in Europe.

**Static Points:**

RBI **Headquarters** – Mumbai; RBI **Governor** – Shaktikanta Das

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

**15) Who has been appointed as the new President of International Fund for Agricultural Development?**

- a) Vipin Sondhi              b) Alvaro Lario              c) Gilbert Hougbo      d) AK Goel

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The governing council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) has been appointed as Spain's Alvaro Lario new President. Lario will take office on 1 October 2022 and serve a four-year term. He will succeed Gilbert Hougbo who has led the organization since 2017.



## 14-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) Who organized the 6th edition of the National Conclave on Mines and Minerals in New Delhi?**

- a) Anurag Thakur    b) Giriraj Singh    c) Nitin Gadkari    d) Pralhad Joshi

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The 6th National Conclave on Mines & Minerals was held as part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav legendary week celebrations in New Delhi, according to the Ministry of Mines. Shri Amit Shah, the Union Minister of Housing, was the chief guest at the colloquium that will be held at the Dr. Ambedkar International Center.

**2) Batter Jonny Bairstow has been voted as the ICC Men's Player of the Month of \_\_\_\_.**

- a) June                      b) April                      c) July                      d) May

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the ICC Player of the Month awards for June 2022. England's in-form batter Jonny Bairstow bagged the Men's Player of the Month title while South Africa's power-hitting batter Marizanne Kapp was awarded with Women's Player of the Month.

**3) Who won the Mrs Universe Divine Title at the finals which is held at South Korea?**

- a) Sini Shetty              b) Anukreethy Vas              c) Pallavi Singh              d) Natasha Grover

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Pallavi Singh, from India, has bagged the Mrs Universe Divine Title at the finals held at Yeosu City, South Korea. Pallavi Singh hails from Kanpur. She has made India proud in this contest that saw participation from 110 countries. This is indeed a proud moment for India. Pallavi Singh was the only contestant from Asia in the Mrs Universe contest.

**4) Who has been selected for the post of Chairman & Managing Director, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd?**

- a) Sanjai Kumar    b) Gukesh    c) Gurdeep Singh    d) Subhash Kumar

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The public enterprise's selection board (PESB) has selected Sanjai Kumar for the post of Chairman & Managing Director, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd (RCIL). Currently, he is serving as Director (Network Planning & Marketing) and (Project, Operations & Maintenance – Additional Charge) in Railtel.

**5) \_\_\_ is set to join as Managing Director & CEO of Eureka Forbes in July 2022?**

- a) Robert A                      b) Pratik Pota                      c) Garo H. Armen                      d) Jeff Bezos

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Eureka Forbes Limited informed that the board of directors of the Company, in their meeting held on July 11, 2022, has approved the appointment of Pratik Pota as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. His appointment is for a term of 5 years effective from August 16, 2022.

**6) Gukesh from India has won the Gijon Chess Masters 2022 which is held at which country?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** India's D. Gukesh won the Gijon Chess Masters, with eight points out of nine rounds. GM AlexandrFier of Brazil finished second with 6.5 points while International Master Pedro Antonio Gines of Spain came third scoring six points. With the win, Gukesh took his FIDE rating to 2693.

**Static Points:**

Spain **Capital:** Madrid; **Currency:** Euro

**7) What edition of World peace forum organized in Beijing by Tsinghua University?**

- a) 5<sup>th</sup>                      b) 10<sup>th</sup>                      c) 15<sup>th</sup>                      d) 20<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Tenth edition of World peace forum organized in Beijing by Tingtua University. It was started in Beijing on July 3, 2022. Over 300 former senior officials, scholars and diplomatic envoys are taking part in online or offline mode. It is being organized under the theme ""Preserving International Stability: Commonality, Comprehensiveness and Cooperation,".

**8) World Paper Bag Day is observed on which day?**

- a) 13th July                      b) 14th July                      c) 11th July                      d) 12th July

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** World Paper Bag Day is celebrated on July 12 every year to promote the utilisation of paper bags and reduce the use of plastic bags. Since plastic bags are extremely harmful to the environment, people need to be educated about the hazards and dangers associated with them. The day is observed on different dates in some countries.

**9) Who has been voted ICC women's Player of the Month for June 2022?**

- a) Marizanne Kapp      b) Trisha Chetty      c) Chloe Tryon      d) Lara Goodall

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the ICC Player of the Month awards for June 2022. England's in-form batter Jonny Bairstow bagged the Men's Player of the Month title while South Africa's power hitting batter Marizanne Kapp was awarded with Women's Player of the Month.

**10) \_\_\_ Expressway to be India's first elevated urban highway.**

- a) Mathura Expressway                      b) Dwarka Expressway  
c) Somnath Expressway                      d) None of the above

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** According to Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari, Dwarka Expressway which is also known as the Northern Peripheral Road in Haryana portion, is being developed as the first elevated urban expressway in India. Dwarka Expressway will reduce pressure on the Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway (part of the Delhi-Jaipur-Ahmedabad-Mumbai arm of Golden Quadrilateral) and arterial roads that experience severe traffic congestion, primarily from the commuters of West Delhi.

## **15-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

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**1) \_\_\_ edition of the World Athletics Championships, will be held in US.**

- a) 14<sup>th</sup>                      b) 7<sup>th</sup>                      c) 18<sup>th</sup>                      d) 12<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The eighteenth edition of the World Athletics Championships, will be held in Eugene, Oregon, United States, from 15th to 24th July 2022. They were originally scheduled for 6th to 15th August 2021. World Athletics announced that the event would be postponed by one year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting postponement of the 2020 Summer Olympics.

2) \_\_\_ & \_\_\_ have been named in the TIME magazine's list of world's 50 greatest places of 2022.

- a) Kerala & Ahmedabad
- b) Ahmedabad & Hyderabad
- c) Kerala & Bangalore
- d) Bangalore & Hyderabad

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Kerala and Ahmedabad have been listed by the Time Magazine among 50 extraordinary destinations to explore in its list of "World's Greatest Places of 2022". Both the places attract a large number of tourists, both from the country as well as abroad. While the southern state is famous for its beaches and backwaters, tourists visit the Sabarmati riverfront and Gandhi Ashram in Ahmedabad.

3) What is the rank of India in the WEF Gender Gap Index 2022?

- a) 135
- b) 146
- c) 107
- d) 113

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Report 2022, India ranked 135 out of 146 countries. Although an improvement over its 140th position out of 156 in 2021, it is a sharp deterioration from the 105th rank out of 135 countries in 2012. In 2006, when the gender gap report was first released, India ranked 98th among 115 countries.

4) Who has won gold medal for India in Archery at The World Games 2022 in Birmingham?

- a) Priyanka Goswam
- b) Jyothi Surekha Vennam
- c) Bhawna Jat
- d) Sandeep Kumar

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Abhishek Verma, archery gold winner from the Asian Games, and Jyothi Surekha Vennam took home bronze at the World Games 2022 in Birmingham, Alabama, USA. The Indian archery team defeated Mexico's Andrea and Miguel Becerra 157-156 in the bronze medal competition. Abhishek Verma and Jyothi Surekha Vennam took home the gold at the Archery World Cup in Paris.

5) Which country has planned to launch a new space-based solar observatory?

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** China will launch its first comprehensive solar probe, the Advanced Space-based Solar Observatory, in October, opening a new chapter in the country's exploration of the sun, according to the National Astronomical Observatory of the Chinese Academy of Sciences.

**Static Points:**

China **Capital:** Beijing ; **President:** Xi Jinping ; **Currency:** Renminbi

**6) Who is the author of the book "The McMahon line: A century of discord"?**

- a) JJ Singh    b) Bikram Singh    c) Deepak Kapoor    d) Vijay Kumar Singh

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar released a book, "The McMAHON LINE: A CENTURY OF DISCORD", authored by General J.J. Singh (Retd) at the Raj Bhavan. General J.J. Singh is former Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and former Chief of Army Staff. This book is based on his experiences and research on the India-China border dispute while in the army. On this occasion, the Governor said this book is going to give something to us.

**7) \_\_\_ is the 1st state in the country to initiate the process of implementing the Centre's New Education Policy.**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Karnataka has become the first state in the country to officially implement the National Education Policy (NEP)-2020. Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan virtually launched the NEP in the state yesterday. The Admission module under the new policy was also launched on the occasion. At the event, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced that the state will launch a policy of digitisation and research and development under the new Education policy.

**Static Points:**

Karnataka **Capital** – Bengaluru; Karnataka **CM** - Basavaraj Bommai  
Karnataka **Governor** - Thawar Chand Gehlot

**8) What is the projected GDP growth rate of Indian economy in 2023, as per Nomura?**

- a) 4.9%    b) 6.7%    c) 5.1%    d) 4.7%

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for 2023 to 4.7% from 5.4% estimated earlier on the back of the global economic slowdown, elevated inflation and rising

interest rates. However, it maintained its growth projection for 2022 at 7.2%, highlighting a robust near-term economic growth outlook.

**9) Which bank partners with NITI to train and hire data engineer?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** NIIT Institute of Finance, Banking and Insurance (NIIT IFBI) - a subsidiary of NIIT Limited has announced a strategic partnership with HDFC Bank to build new age Digital Talent for the banking industry. The partnership will aim to nurture talent in the new-age tech field of data science and empower them to leverage data meaningfully and deliver useful business insights.

**Static Points:**

HDFC Bank **CEO** – Sashidhar Jagdishan; **Headquarters** - Mumbai

**Tagline** - We Understand Your World

**10) Infosys to acquire BASE life science for \_\_\_ million euro.**

- a) 80                      b) 90                      c) 100                      d) 110

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Infosys Ltd signed a definitive agreement to acquire Denmark-based BASE life science, a leading technology and consulting firm in the life sciences industry, for up to €110 million (about \$111 million). The acquisition is expected to close during the second quarter of FY23. The life sciences vertical contributes 6.6% to Infosys' total revenues and it grew 16.2% year-on-year in constant currency for the March quarter.

**Static Points:**

Infosys **CEO:** Salil Parekh; **Headquarters:** Bengaluru

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**1) Which company bought BASE Life Science, a company based in Denmark, for around 110 million euros?**

- a) TCS      b) Google      c) Amazon      d) Infosys

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Infosys bought BASE Life Science, a company based in Denmark, for around 110 million euros (roughly Rs. 875 crore). The acquisition will expand Infosys' knowledge in the life sciences industry and expand its presence in Europe. This purchase strengthens Infosys' broad life sciences expertise, increases foothold in the Nordics and across Europe.

**Static Points:**

Infosys **CEO:** Salil Parekh; **Headquarters:** Bengaluru

**2) Ola Electric has unveiled India's first indigenously developed lithium-ion cell with the name of \_\_\_\_.**

- a) NMC 2022      b) NMC 2170      c) NMC 2021      d) NMC 2177

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Ola Electric has unveiled the country's first indigenously developed lithium-ion cell. The Bengaluru-based two-wheeler maker will begin the mass production of the cell- NMC 2170, from its Chennai-based Gigafactory by 2023. The use of specific chemicals and materials enables the cell to pack more energy in a given space and also improves the overall life cycle of the cell.

**3) Which company introduces the India's first mobile telematics-based auto insurance?**

- a) Edelweiss      b) Zerodha      c) Religare      d) Angel One

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Edelweiss General Insurance launches India's first mobile telematics-based motor insurance. In accordance with the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority's (Irdai) Sandbox programme, Edelweiss General Insurance has introduced SWITCH, a comprehensive motor insurance product. The motor insurance policy SWITCH is entirely digital and telematics-based.

**4) \_\_\_\_ and NHA to develop National Health Claims Exchange to settle claims.**

- a) IRDAI                      b) PFRDA                      c) TRAI                      d) SIDBI

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Irdai and National Health Authority (NHA) will develop a National Health Claims Exchange as a digital platform to settle health claims. Based on a presentation by R S Sharma, CEO of NHA, chairman of Irdai Debasish Panda, has proposed creation of a working group with representation from the industry to decide how to make the largest segment of general insurance in India attract more people to buy health insurance.

**Static Points:** IRDAI **Chairperson:** Debasish Panda; **Headquarters:** Hyderabad

**5) Google India launches Startup School, aims to guide \_\_\_\_ startups in smaller cities.**

- a) 5,000                      b) 10,000                      c) 15,000                      d) 20,000

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Google India announced the launch of Startup School to guide 10,000 startups tier II & III in cities in the country. Startup School is a series of guided online trainings designed to equip early-stage startup founders with the tools, products, and knowledge that growing companies need. The curriculum will feature instructional modules on subjects like shaping an effective product strategy, deep dives on product user value.

**6) UIDAI has launched a new mobile app named \_\_\_\_ to perform face authentication.**

- a) JeevanAadhaarFace                      b) UidaiFaceAadhaar  
c) AadhaarFaceRd                      d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has started using face authentication as a method of confirming an Aadhaar holder's identity and recently launched the "AadhaarFaceRd" app that allows Aadhaar Authentication User Agencies (AUA) to capture a live person's face for the authentication process.

**7) Which country launched global naming event for its newest solar observatory?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) has initiated a global title assortment for the nation's newest solar observatory, which will probably be launched right into a sun-synchronous orbit in October. The 888-kilogram observatory has a half-tonne precursor, "Xihe," a Chinese H-alpha Solar Explorer (CHASE), named after the solar goddess in historical Chinese



mythology and launched final October to review the violent and sudden bodily processes behind solar flares.

**8) Which bank has imposed a fine of Rs 1.67 crore on Ola Financial Services for non-compliance?**

- a) Union Bank of India
- b) State Bank of India
- c) Reserve Bank of India
- d) Central Bank of India

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed a monetary penalty of Rs.1,67,80,000 on Ola Financial Services, the financial arm of ride-hailing firm Ola, for non-compliance with Prepaid Payment Instrument (PPI) and Know Your Customer (KYC) guidelines. The RBI has imposed monetary penalty of Rs 1,67,80,000 on Ola Financial Services for non-compliance with certain provisions of the Master Directions.

**Static Points:** RBI **Headquarters** – Mumbai ; RBI **Governor** – Shaktikanta Das  
RBI **Deputy Governor** – Mahesh Kumar Jain, M. Rajeshwar Rao, Michael Patra, and T. Rabi Shankar

**9) Which countries are the members of the recently formed 'I2U2 Grouping'?**

- a) India, India, UAE, US
- b) Israel, Iran, UAE, Ukraine
- c) Italy, Israel, UAE, US
- d) India, Italy, UAE, Ukraine

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The I2U2 Group is a grouping of India, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, and the United States. The group's first joint statement, released on July 14, 2022, states that the countries aim to cooperate on "joint investments and new initiatives in water, energy, transportation, space, health, and food security."

**10) Space tech startup Agnikul Cosmos has opened India's first rocket engine factory in which city?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Space tech startup, Agnikul Cosmos has inaugurated India's first-ever factory to manufacture 3D-printed rocket engines in Chennai. The facility will use additive manufacturing technology to build 3D printed rocket engines and will be used to produce engines for its own in-house rockets. It was unveiled by Tata Sons chairman N Chandrasekaran and ISRO chairman S Somanath in the presence of Pawan Goenka.

**11) Who has become the youngest to complete the Analog Astronaut programme?**

- a) Sirisha Bandla      b) JahnaviDangeti      c) Anil Menon      d) Raja Chari

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** 19-year-old JahnaviDangeti has scripted history by becoming the youngest to complete the Analog Astronaut programme from the Analog Astronaut Training Centre (AATC) at Krakow in South Poland. A native of Palakollu in West Godavari district, Ms. Jahnavi has completed the two-week training programme (June 14 to 25) at the AATC, a private agency set up by the European Space professionals to carry out spaceflight scientific studies.

**12) Nasscom Foundation has partnered with which company to set up DigiVaani Call Center?**

- a) IBM      b) Google      c) Amazon      d) Adobe

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Nasscom Foundation and Google have announced setting up a call centre in collaboration with a not-for-profit body Indian Society of Agribusiness Professionals (ISAP) to help women farmers scale up their business. The "DigiVaani Call Center" project is being run on a pilot basis and initially around 20,000 rural women entrepreneurs shall be covered across six states.

**Static Points:**

Google **CEO** - Sundar Pichai

**Headquarters** - California, US

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