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## 17-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) Which Bank becomes first to integrate with new Income Tax portal?**

- a) Bank of Baroda    b) Axis Bank    c) Kotak Mahindra Bank    d) IndusInd Bank

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Kotak Mahindra Bank has completed technical integration with the new e-filing portal of the Income Tax department and has become the first private bank to fully integrate with the portal. Customers can now pay their direct taxes through the e-pay tax tab on the portal using Kotak net banking or by visiting a branch.

**Static Points:**

Kotak Mahindra Bank **CEO** - Uday Kotak; **Headquarters** - Mumbai

**Tagline** - Let's make money simple

**2) Which state/ UT government announces pilot project with UNICEF for employment opportunities to DSEU students?**

- a) Ladakh    b) Delhi    c) Tamil Nadu    d) Meghalaya

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Delhi government announced a new pilot project in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) aimed at generating employment opportunities for students of the Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU). The pilot project will be conducted at the Ambedkar DSEU Shakarpur I campus and will commence on 20 July 2022.

**3) Syngenta India launches Biodiversity Sensor Project with which institution?**

- a) IIT Mandi    b) IIT Ropar    c) IIT Delhi    d) IIT Bombay

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Syngenta, a global agri-business major, launched a unique biodiversity sensor project, claimed to be the first in the world, in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar, Punjab, (IIT-R), to study the behaviour of insects around farms, particularly bees and butterflies.

**4) Which state becomes first state to implement NEP at pre-primary level?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Uttarakhand has become the first state in the country to initiate the process of implementing the Centre's New Education Policy. Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh Dhami has initiated this process by inaugurating 'BalVatikas' at Anganwadi Kendra across the state to strengthen the pre-primary education system.

**Static Points:**

Uttarakhand **Capital** - Dehradun (Winter), Bhararisen (Summer)

Uttarakhand **CM** - Pushkar Singh Dhami

Uttarakhand **Governor** - Gurmit Singh

**5) Paper Import Monitoring System to come into effect from which month?**

- a) August                      b) October                      c) September                      d) December

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Paper Import Monitoring System (PIMS) was established by the Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) by changing the import policy for major paper products from "free" to "free subject to mandatory registration under PIMS." According to the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the new rule will take effect on October 1, 2022.

**6) \_\_\_ unveiled India's first indigenously developed lithium-ion cell.**

- a) Bajaj Auto                      b) Uber                      c) Ather Energy                      d) Ola Electric

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Ola Electric, the ride-hailing firm's electric vehicle arm, it has unveiled India's first indigenously developed lithium-ion cell, NMC 2170. SoftBank-backed Ola will begin the mass production of its cell at its upcoming Gigafactory by 2023. Firm says use of specific chemistry and materials enables the cell to pack more energy, improves its overall life cycle.

**Static Points:**

Ola Electric **Founder:** Bhavish Aggarwal

**7) When was World Day for International Justice day is observed?**

- a) 18th July                      b) 16th July                      c) 14th July                      d) 17th July

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The World Day for International Justice is observed on July 17 every year to recognize the strengthening system of international justice and also to promote the rights of the victims. Also known as the Day of International Criminal Justice, it marks the importance of fighting against impunity and bringing justice for the victims of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide.

**8) Jonny Bairstow, MarizanneKapp Wins ICC Player of The Month for \_\_\_\_.**

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

**Answer: D**

**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 MarizanneKapp was awarded with Women's Player of the Month.

**9) 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.

**10) Which bank sets up mechanism to settle international trade payments in rupees?**

- a) State Bank of India                      b) Reserve Bank of India  
c) Central Bank of India                      d) None of the above

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** RBI sets up mechanism to settle trade payments in Indian rupee. In order to promote growth of global trade with emphasis on exports from India and to support the increasing interest of global trading community in Indian rupee, it has been decided to put in place an additional arrangement for invoicing, payment and settlement of exports/ imports in rupee, the central bank said in a statement.

**Static Points:**

RBI **Headquarters** – Mumbai

RBI **Governor** – Shaktikanta Das

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

## 18-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) Reserve Bank of India sign MoU to improve mutual cooperation with which bank?**

- a) Bank Central Asia
- b) MUFG Bank
- c) Bank Indonesia
- d) Central Bank of Malaysia

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Bank Indonesia (BI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding on July 16, 2022 in Bali, Indonesia, on the sidelines of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting to improve mutual cooperation between the two central banks. The MoU was signed by RBI Deputy Governor Michael Debabrata Patra and BI Deputy Governor Dody Budi Waluyo in the presence of RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das and BI Governor Perry Warjiyo.

**Static Points:**

Bank Indonesia **Governor:** Perry Warjiyo; **Headquarters:** Central Jakarta, Indonesia

**2) Google set up call centre to help rural women entrepreneurs scale up business along with which company?**

- a) Endeavor
- b) TechSoup
- c) ASSOCHAM
- d) Nasscom

**Answer: D**

**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.

**3) \_\_\_ & \_\_\_ from India make it to TIME magazine's list of World's Greatest Places of 2022.**

- a) Kerala, Ahmedabad
- b) Indore, Lucknow
- c) Indore, Kerala
- d) Lucknow, Ahmedabad

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Two locations from India have been named among "50 extraordinary destinations to explore" this year by TIME Magazine. The southern state of Kerala and Ahmedabad, the capital city of Gujarat were the two Indian entries into the list of the world's greatest places of 2022. The top 5 destinations are Ras Al Khaimah, UAE; Park City, Utah; Seoul; Great Barrier Reef, Australia; The Arctic.



**Explanation:** In Chess, young Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa has won the Paracin Open 'A' chess tournament 2022 in Serbia. The 16-year-old remained unbeaten and finished half a point ahead of the field. Second-seeded, Praggnanandhaa scored 8 points from nine rounds. Top seed, AlexandrPredke took the second spot with 7.5 points ahead of AlisherSuleymenov and India's AL Muthaiah, who both scored 7 points.

**8) According to NIRF Rankings 2022, Which Institute tops 4th time in a row?**

- a) IIT Delhi                      b) IIT Bombay                      c) IISc Bangalore                      d) IIT Madras

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** NIRF Ranking 2022 of top performing colleges in India has been released by the Hon'ble Union Minister of Education Dharmendra Pradhan on July 15, 2022. As per the NIRF report, under the overall category, IIT Madras has bagged the top position for the fourth time in a row. Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore has secured the second position similar to last year. It has also got the first position under the Overall Universities ranking category. IITs of Bombay, Delhi, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Roorkee and Guwahati have retained their ranks since last year.

**9) Bhagwani Devi Dagar won \_\_\_\_ medal at the World Masters Athletics Championships.**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** 94-year-old Bhagwani Devi Dagar won gold in the 100m sprint at the World Masters Athletics Championships in Tampere. Dagar clocked 24.74 seconds in the 100m sprint and also took bronze in the shot put. World Masters Athletics Championships is an event for athletics (track and field) for athletes aged 35 years and over.

**10) When was Nelson Mandela International Day is observed?**

- a) 18th July                      b) 16th July                      c) 14th July                      d) 17th July

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** United Nations officially declared July 18 as Nelson Mandela International day in November 2009. To remember South African idol's contribution to negotiate an end to apartheid, July 18 is celebrated as Nelson Mandela International Day. It was on this day that South Africa's first black and democratically elected President was born in Transkei, South Africa in 1918.

## 19-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) Which Indian sportsperson won the 'Singapore Open 2022' championship title?**

- a) Neeraj Chopra                      b) Mithali Raj                      c) PV Sindhu                      d) Lakshya Sen

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Indian badminton star PV Sindhu won the women's singles title at the Singapore Open 2022 BWF Super 500 tournament after beating Chinese shuttler Wang Zhi Yi in the final. This was the Indian badminton player's third title of the year after the Syed Modi International in January and the Swiss Open in March.

**2) Which Union Ministry website has been ranked first in the National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment?**

- a) Ministry of Culture                      b) Ministry of Home Affairs  
c) Ministry of Defence                      d) Ministry of Finance

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The website of the Ministry of Home Affairs has been ranked first in the National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment. The Digital Police portal was ranked second in the service delivery assessment of websites of central government ministries, conducted by the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances in association with its knowledge partners NASSCOM and KPMG in 2021.

**3) Who has been recently appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of the National Stock Exchange (NSE)?**

- a) Nandan Nilekani    b) Ashishkumar Chauhan    c) Vikramajit Sen    d) None

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Ashishkumar Chauhan is set to become the new managing director and CEO of the National Stock Exchange as capital markets regulator SEBI has given its clearance for his appointment, the exchange. Chauhan, who is currently the MD and CEO of BSE, will be appointed for a period of five years.

**4) Which state government announces pilot project with UNICEF for employment opportunities to DSEU students?**

- a) Punjab                      b) Delhi                      c) Tamil Nadu                      d) Gujarat

**Answer: B**



**Explanation:** The Delhi government announced a new pilot project in collaboration with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) aimed at generating employment opportunities for students of the Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU). The pilot project will be conducted at the Ambedkar DSEU Shakarpur I campus and will commence on 20 July 2022.

**5) Which city has been declared the first 'cultural and tourism capital' of Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?**

- a) Chennai                      b) Bengaluru                      c) Hyderabad                      d) Varanasi

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Varanasi is also known as one of the oldest living cities in the world. The city goes by several names like Benaras or Kashi. It is also known as The city of lights. The oldest living city in the world has been declared the first Cultural and Tourism Capital of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) for 2022-23.

**6) Who has been named the captain of the Indian women's cricket team in the 2022 Commonwealth Games?**

- a) Harmanpreet Kaur    b) Smriti Mandhana  
c) Mithali Raj    d) Deepti Sharma

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Harmanpreet Kaur has been named captain of the Indian women's team, which is set to play at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, Birmingham. Opener Smriti Mandhana was named as the deputy captain. This is the first time Women's T20 cricket is participating in the Commonwealth Games after a men's ODI tournament was played at the 1998 Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games.

**7) Which country has passed the country's first Citizenship Amendment Bill?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Nepal's Parliament passed the country's first Citizenship Amendment Bill, which was under discussion for more than two years as it could not forge a consensus among political parties. The bill has been under discussion in the House of Representatives since 2020, but it failed to be endorsed due to differences among the political parties over certain provisions.

**Static Points:**

**Nepal Capital:** Kathmandu; **Currency:** Nepalese Rupee

**President:** Bidhya Devi Bhandari

**8) Which bank has completed technical integration with the new e-filing portal of the Income Tax department?**

- a) Kotak Mahindra Bank                      b) State Bank of India  
c) Axis Bank                                      d) Bank of Baroda

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Kotak Mahindra Bank has announced the completion of its technical integration with the new income tax e-filing system. According to a statement from the lender, Kotak Mahindra Bank clients can now pay their direct taxes online through the e-pay tax page.

**Static Points:**

Kotak Mahindra Bank **CEO** - Uday Kotak; **Headquarters** - Mumbai

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**9) Which bank signed an MoU with Bank Indonesia to improve mutual cooperation between them?**

- a) ADB                      b) Indian Bank                      c) RBI                      d) World Bank

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Reserve Bank of India and the Bank Indonesia (BI) signed a Memorandum of Understanding on July 16, 2022 in Bali, Indonesia, on the sidelines of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors Meeting to improve mutual cooperation between the two central banks.

**Static Points:**

Bank Indonesia **Governor:** Perry Warjiyo; **Headquarters:** Central Jakarta, Indonesia

**10) Meghalaya government set to invest Rs. \_\_\_\_ crore to improve early childhood education in the State.**

- a) 200                      b) 300                      c) 150                      d) 100

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Meghalaya Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma has announced Government that the government has earmarked Rs 300 crore from the externally aided projects to make investments in early childhood education programmes. An estimated amount of Rs 8.33 crore has been spent on the construction of the DERT.

## 20-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) The Indian Navy Kilo-class submarine, INS Sindhudhvaj has decommissioned from service after how many years in service?**

- a) 70                      b) 45                      c) 55                      d) 35

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Indian Navy has decommissioned INS Sindhudhvaj, the Russian-built Kilo-class submarine, after 35 years of service. The decommissioning event took place on 16 July and was attended by 15 of the former commanding officers and 26 commissioning crew veterans. The Sindhudhvaj submarine had many firsts during its service, including operationalization of the indigenized sonar USHUS, Indigenized Satellite Communication systems Rukmani and MSS, Inertial Navigation System and Indigenized Torpedo Fire Control System.

**2) Which Indian state has launched first AI-powered digital LokAdalat?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The digital LokAdalat by Rajasthan State Legal Services Authority (RSLSA) was designed and developed by its technology partner Jupitice Justice Technologies. National Legal Services Authority Chairman UdayUmeshLalit launched the country's first AI-powered digital LokAdalat during the 18th All India Legal Services Authorities' meet.

**Static Points:**

Rajasthan **Capital:** Jaipur; **Chief Minister:** Ashok Gehlot; **Governor:** Kalraj Mishra

**3) Who has been recommended as the MD of National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID)?**

- a) VikramLimaye                      b) Anish Shah                      c) KirenRijiju                      d) Rajkiran Rai G

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended former Union Bank of India managing director Rajkiran Rai G as the head of the newly set-up Rs 20,000-crore NaBFID. The headhunter for state-owned banks and financial institutions selected the managing director for National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID).

#### 4) When was the International Moon Day is observed?

- a) 19th July                      b) 20th July                      c) 21st July                      d) 22nd July

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Moon Day is marked annually on 20 July. It celebrates the day humans first walked on the moon in 1969. NASA reported the first step of mankind on the moon to be the single greatest technological achievement of all time. Neil Armstrong walked on the surface of the moon on this day. The space community celebrates the day to toast this milestone achievement by the humans.

#### 5) Which city has been selected as the host city for the World Athletics Championship 2025?

- a) Seoul                      b) Tokyo                      c) Beijing                      d) New Delhi

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Tokyo has been selected as the host city for the World Athletics Championships in 2025. Japan's capital held a delayed Olympics last year behind closed doors amid the coronavirus pandemic. The decision was rubber-stamped at the council's meeting in Eugene ahead of the start of the 18th edition of the World Championships.

#### 6) Which tech company has released its first annual human rights report in July 2022?

- a) Meta                      b) Yahoo!                      c) Google                      d) Microsoft

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Facebook-owner Meta released its first annual human rights report, following years of accusations that it turned a blind eye to online abuses that fueled real-world violence in places like India and Myanmar. The report, which covers due diligence performed in 2020 and 2021, includes a summary of a controversial human rights impact assessment of India that Meta commissioned law firm Foley Hoag to conduct.

#### **Static Points:**

**Meta CEO:** Mark Zuckerberg; **Headquarters:** Menlo Park, California, United States

#### 7) Which state government has partnered with the UNDP for Data in Climate Resilient Agriculture (DiCRA)?

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Telangana State government in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) announced Data in Climate Resilient Agriculture (DiCRA), the latest addition to the Digital Public Goods Registry. In partnership with the vibrant innovation ecosystem in Telangana, DiCRA provides intelligence on climate resilience at the farm-level.

**8) Who has resigned as President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA)?**

- a) BL Verma                      b) Anish Shah                      c) NarinderBatra                      d) Giriraj Singh

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** NarinderBatra tendered his resignations from the Indian Olympic Association, International Hockey Federation, and International Olympic Committee citing 'personal reasons'. Veteran sports administrator NarinderBatra resigned as President of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) and also gave up his membership of the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

**9) Who has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of the National Stock Exchange (NSE)?**

- a) Ashishkumar Chauhan                      b) Vikramajit Sen  
c) ChitraRamkrishna                      d) VikramLimaye

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Ashishkumar Chauhan is set to become the new managing director and CEO of the National Stock Exchange as capital markets regulator SEBI has given its clearance for his appointment. Chauhan, who is currently the MD and CEO of BSE, will be appointed for a period of five years. The tenure of Chauhan, who has been with BSE since 2009, is scheduled to end in November.

**10) What is the rank of India in Expat Insider Rankings for 2022?**

- a) 23                      b) 36                      c) 47                      d) 52

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Mexico has topped the Expat Insider Rankings for 2022, which was released by the InterNations recently, while India has been ranked on 36th position out of the 52 countries on the list, with a high affordability score. Kuwait is the worst country for expats in the ranking.

### 11) Who unveils 'SPRINT Challenges' for Indian Navy in New Delhi?

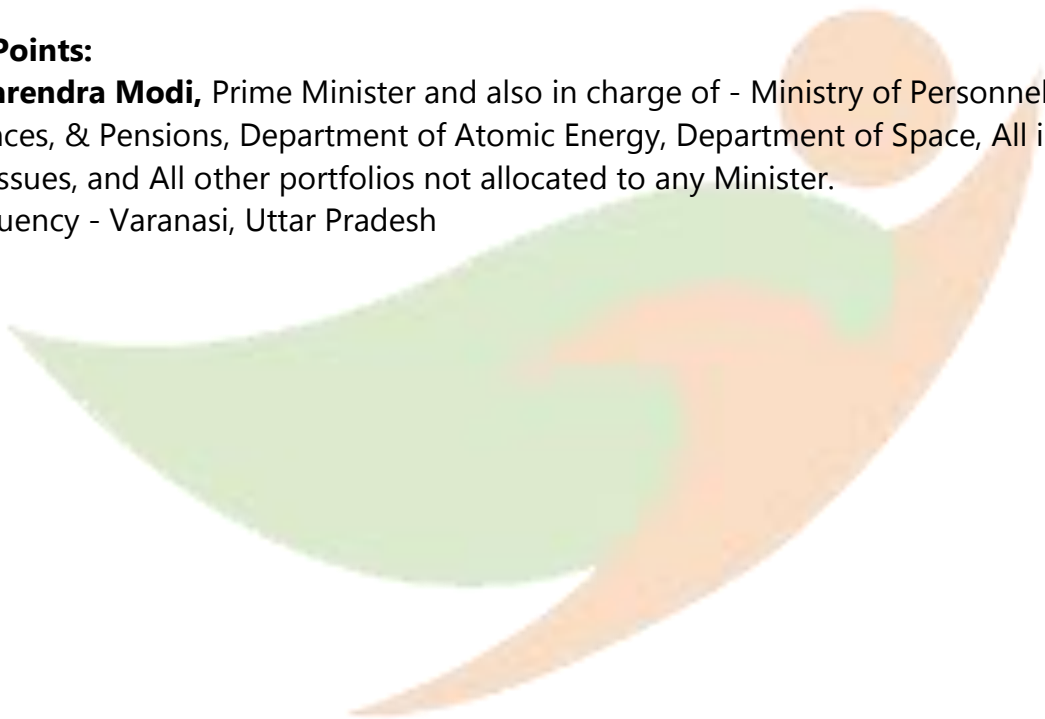
- a) Amit Shah      b) Arvind Kejriwal      c) Narendra Modi      d) Ram Nath Kovind

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi unveiled 'SPRINT Challenges', aimed at giving a boost to the usage of indigenous technology in Indian Navy, during Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO) seminar 'Swavlamban' in New Delhi. This collaborative project is named SPRINT (Supporting Pole-Vaulting in R&D through Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX), NIIO and Technology Development Acceleration Cell).

**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



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## 21-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) Which state government presents Mother Teresa Memorial Award to Dia Mirza & Afroz Shah?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) National Goodwill Ambassador Ms Dia Mirza, and Environmental Activist Mr Afroz Shah were felicitated with the prestigious Mother Teresa Memorial Awards for Social Justice 2021. The award is given by the Governor of Maharashtra Hon. Bhagat Singh Koshiyari at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai.

**Static Points:**

Maharashtra **Capital:** Mumbai; **Chief Minister:** Eknath Shinde  
**Governor:** Bhagat Singh Koshiyari

**2) Which company is the first to obtain captive 5G spectrum directly to deploy solutions globally for the parent group?**

- a) L&T Tech      b) Infosys      c) Tech Mahindra      d) Wipro

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** L&T Tech first to obtain captive 5G spectrum directly, deploy solutions globally for parent group. It will obtain spectrum to set up a 5G non-public network to build use cases on the technology. It will obtain spectrum to set up a 5G non-public network to build use cases on the technology, chief executive Amit Chadha told ET.

**Static Points:**

L&T Tech **CEO:** Amit Chadha; **Headquarters:** Vadodara

**3) Who launches 'Repos Pay', a 'Mobile Electric Charging' platform and 'Phy-gital'?**

- a) Ministry of MSME      b) Ministry of Railways  
c) Ministry of Power      d) Ministry of Jal Shakti

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Narayan Rane launched 'Repos Pay – a 'Mobile Electric Charging' platform and 'Phy-gital' - a Fintech Platform at 'Fuelling India 2022' event in Mumbai. 'Repos Pay' is a platform where one can order a Mobile Electric Charging Vehicle on app and charge their vehicles.

**4) When was the World Chess Day is celebrated annually?**

- a) 19th July                      b) 20th July                      c) 21st July                      d) 22nd July

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The International Chess Federation (FIDE) was established in the year 1924 in Paris on 20 July, and that is why the day is celebrated globally on 20 July every year. The official declaration of World Chess Day to be observed on 20 July was made by the UN General Assembly on 12 December 2019.

**5) Which bank has been named the 2022 'World's Best SME Bank' by Euromoney for the 2nd time?**

- a) POSB Bank                      b) HDFC Bank                      c) OCBC Bank                      d) DBS Bank

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Development Bank of Singapore Limited (DBS Bank) has been recognized as the 'World's Best SME Bank' by Euromoney for the second time (the first time in 2018). The bank has established its position as a global industry leader in association with Small to Medium Enterprises (SMEs) to enhance growth and development.

**Static Points:**

DBS Bank **CEO:** Piyush Gupta; **Headquarters:** Singapore

**6) \_\_\_ to host 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games.**

- a) New Delhi, India                      b) Tokyo, Japan  
c) Los Angeles, US                      d) Beijing, China

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games will be hosted in Los Angeles, United States. The opening ceremony for the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics will take place on July 14, 2028, and continue till July 30. However, Los Angeles has previously hosted the Olympics in 1984 and 1932.

**7) \_\_\_ partnered with Boston Consulting Group (BCG) for its decarbonization and sustainability agenda.**

- a) JSW Steel                      b) L & T                      c) Adani Group                      d) Tata Steel

**Answer: A**



**Explanation:** JSW Steel has collaborated with Boston Consulting Group (BCG) for its decarbonisation and sustainability agenda. As part of this, BCG will leverage its proprietary CO2 AI platform along with its best-in-class digital and analytics capabilities to support JSW Steel on its journey to achieve net-zero carbon emission status.

**Static Points:**

JSW Steel **Founder:** Sajjan Jindal; **Headquarters:** Mumbai

**8) Which State Wildlife Department has started the first-ever survey of Black Buck along a stretch of islands?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Andhra Pradesh State Wildlife Department has begun the first-ever study of blackbucks along a length of islands in the Godavari between Dowleswaram and Yanam. The safety of the blackbuck has been ensured on the Godavari Islands by local communities' peaceful coexistence with the animal.

**9) \_\_\_\_ edition of EU-India Human Rights Dialogue was organised on July 15, 2022 in New Delhi.**

- a) 4<sup>th</sup>                                      b) 7<sup>th</sup>                                      c) 10<sup>th</sup>                                      d) 12<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The 10th EU-India Human Rights Dialogue was organised on July 15, 2022 in New Delhi. On the occasion, both India and the EU restated their commitment of protecting and promoting all human rights. India and EU highlighted the indivisibility, universality, interrelatedness and interdependence of human rights.

**10) Who unveils the 'SPRINT Challenges', during the Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation?**

- a) Narendra Modi      b) Ram Nath Kovind                      c) Rajnath Singh                      d) Nitin Gadkari

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled 'SPRINT Challenges', aimed at giving a boost to the usage of indigenous technology in the Indian Navy, during the Naval Innovation and Indigenisation Organisation (NIIO) seminar 'Swavlamban' in New Delhi. It aims to induct at least 75 new indigenous technologies/products into the Indian Navy.

## 22-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) \_\_\_ had signed an agreement with the Bihar State Skill Development Mission to start the SCOA projects in the state.

- a) Bigbasket      b) Snapdeal      c) Amazon      d) Flipkart

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** E-commerce market, Flipkart said that it had signed an agreement with the Bihar State Skill Development Mission to start the Supply Chain Operations Academy (SCOA) projects in the state. According to a release, the programme aims to develop a talent pool of skilled supply chain operations personnel and disseminate pertinent training and expertise of the business.

2) Which company collaborates with company started from IIT Madras?

- a) Mindtree      b) Coforge      c) Vedanta      d) Mphasis

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Metal and oil and gas company Vedanta has partnered with Detect Technologies, a startup established at IIT Madras, and deployed T-Pulse HSSE Monitoring System across all of its business units. The solution will make use of and recognise Vedanta's infrastructure for relaying, analysing, and reporting feeds. The module will be used to spot harmful behaviours and environments.

3) India sign an agreement with Namibia to reintroduce which animal?

- a) African Elephant    b) Cheetah      c) Giraffe      d) Caspian Tiger

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between India and Namibia aims to bring back cheetahs to the country after nearly seven decades. The first eight cheetahs are expected to arrive in Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park by August 15. 69 years after the last known cheetah was hunted down in Chhattisgarh in 1952, the animal will re-enter a wild enclosure in India.

4) To commemorate victory in the Kargil War, motorcycle expedition launched by \_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Answer: A**



**8) Coffee Board to collaborate with \_\_\_\_ to develop climate-resistant varieties.**

- a) ISRO                      b) NHPS                      c) Tata Power                      d) None

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Coffee Board and the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) was signed with regard to breeding climate-resilient varieties and assessing the carbon sequestration potential in coffee among others. To assess carbon sequestration potential of the crop, which can help growers command premium in markets like Europe.

**9) 13th Petersberg Climate Dialogue was hosted in which city?**

- a) Berlin                      b) Tokyo                      c) Paris                      d) Beijing

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The 13th Petersberg Climate Dialogue began in Berlin, Germany. The two-day informal ministerial meet is being chaired by Germany and Egypt, hosts of this year's annual climate meet (COP-27). The informal ministerial meeting proposes to build consensus and provide political direction.

**10) Who has topped the Forbes Billionaires List 2022?**

- a) Gautam Adani                      b) Bill Gates                      c) Jeff Bezos                      d) Elon Musk

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** America still leads the world, with 735 billionaires worth a collective \$4.7 trillion, including Elon Musk, who tops the World's Billionaires list for the first time. China (including Macau and Hong Kong) remains number two, with 607 billionaires worth a collective \$2.3 trillion.

## 23-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) Which company tie-up with Athletics Federation of India to support Indian Athlete?**

- a) Aditya Birla      b) Reliance Industries      c) Bajaj Group      d) None

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Reliance Industries Limited and the Athletics Federation of India have entered into a long-term partnership to enable the holistic growth of athletics in India. The partnership aims to discover, nurture and develop Indian athletes from across the country and provide them with world-class facilities, coaching and sports science and medicine support by leveraging the Reliance Foundation.

**Static Points:**

Reliance Industries **CEO:** MukeshAmbani

**Founder:** DhirubhaiAmbani

**Headquarters:** Mumbai

**2) According to Ookla'sSpeedtest Global Index June 2022, what is the rank of India?**

- a) 97      b) 124      c) 118      d) 100

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** India's rankings fell by three spots in the median mobile speeds, according to Ookla'sSpeedtest Global Index. India has at the number 115th spot in May this year, but it dropped down to 118th in June. In April and May, India's mobile broadband speeds improved. Ookla's index compares speed test data from around the world each month.

**3) Which bank has approved a proposal to raise Rs 20,000 crore in debt to fund business growth?**

- a) Canara Bank      b) IndusInd Bank      c) Federal Bank      d) Central Bank

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The private lender IndusInd Bank board has approved a proposal to raise Rs 20,000 crore in debt to fund business growth. The bank's board on 18 July 2022 approved the proposal of raising funds through debt securities in any permitted mode on a private placement basis as may be decided, for an aggregate amount not exceeding Rs 20,000 crore or its equivalent amount.

**Static Points:**

IndusInd Bank **CEO** – Sumant Kathpalia; **Headquarters** - Mumbai, Maharashtra  
**Tagline** - We Make You Feel Richer

**4) Which state CM has launched the 'SwanirbharNaari' scheme?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Swanirbhar Naari – Atmanirbhar Asom Scheme 2020 launched by CM Sarbanand Sonowal for economically disadvantaged women, around 4 lakh families to benefit in 1st phase of SwarnirbharNari - Atmanirbhar Assam Scheme, approx. 3.72 lakh sustainable individual and 822 community assets to be created.

**Static Points:**

Assam **CM** – Himanta Biswa Sarma; Assam **Capital** - Dispur  
Assam **Governor** – Jagdish Mukhi

**5) As per the Forbes Real-Time Billionaires List, Who is the India's richest person?**

- a) Shiv Nadar    b) Mukesh Ambani    c) Cyrus Poonawalla    d) Gautam Adani

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** As per the Forbes Real-Time Billionaires List, India's richest person, Gautam Adani has now also become the fourth richest person in the world, leaving behind Microsoft founder Bill Gates. This increment came as Gates announced that he would be donating \$20 billion of his wealth to his non-profit organisation — Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

**6) Which state tops in Smart City Fund utilisation?**

- a) Haryana                      b) Rajasthan                      c) Tamil Nadu                      d) Odisha

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Tamil Nadu tops the list of states so far as utilization of funds under the government's flagship Smart City Mission is concerned. While Tamil Nadu has spent over Rs 3932 crore out of the Rs 4333 crore released by the Centre, Uttar Pradesh is in the second position with the utilization of Rs 2699 cr out of the Central share release of Rs 3142 crore.

**Static Points:**

Tamil Nadu **CM** - MK Stalin ; Tamil Nadu **Capital** - Chennai  
Tamil Nadu **Governor** - RN Ravi

**7) Which company has launched Viva Engage app?**

- a) Apple                      b) Meta                      c) Microsoft                      d) Netflix

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Tech giant Microsoft has announced that it is introducing Viva Engage, a new app in Teams that helps build community and connection, along with providing tools for personal expression. Built on the foundation of Yammer, Viva Engage brings people together across the organisation to connect with leaders and coworkers, find answers to questions, share their unique story, and find belonging at work.

**Static Points:**

Microsoft **CEO:** Satya Nadella; **Headquarters:** Redmond, Washington, United States

**8) Which state has the lowest unemployment rate among the Indian states?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Meghalaya has the least unemployment rate among the Indian states, while Haryana has the highest unemployment rate. (Higher rank represents higher unemployment among the population). The national average stands at 8.8 percent. According to CMIE's data, the highest unemployment rate was recorded in the northern state of Haryana at 34.5 per cent, followed by 28.8 per cent in Rajasthan and 21.1 per cent in Bihar.

**Static Points:**

Meghalaya **Capital** - Shilong

Meghalaya **CM** - Conrad Sabgma

Meghalaya **Governor** - Satya Pal Malik

**9) What is the rank of India in the Henley Passport Index 2022?**

- a) 84<sup>th</sup>                      b) 74<sup>th</sup>                      c) 87<sup>th</sup>                      d) 97<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Henley Passport Index, which ranks world's passports according to the number of destinations their holder can access without a prior visa, has ranked India 87th globally out of 199 passports. The index is based on exclusive data from the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and is corroborated by a research team Henley and Partners.

**10) \_\_\_ has announced severe restrictions on three cooperative banks for non-compliance with the directions.**

a) NABARD

b) RBI

c) SIDBI

d) SEBI

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The banks on which the RBI imposed penalties include – Nasik Merchant's Co-operative Bank Ltd in Nashik, Maharashtra State Co-operative Bank Ltd in Mumbai and National Central Cooperative Bank Limited in Bettiah. The Reserve Bank of India on 11 July imposed penalty on three cooperatives banks, including Maharashtra-based Nasik Merchant's Co-operative Bank, for deficiencies in regulatory compliance.

**Static Points:**

RBI **Headquarters** – Mumbai

RBI **Governor** – Shaktikanta Das

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



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