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**Weekly Current Affairs
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03-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who has been appointed as the new NITI Aayog CEO?

- a) Shaktikanta Das b) Parameswaranlyer c) V. Muraleedharan d) Harsh Kumar Bhanwala

Answer: B

Explanation: Parameswaranlyer has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog for 2 years. He will succeed Amitabh Kant. Kant was appointed as the CEO of the National Institution for Transforming India (NitiAayog) on February 17, 2016, for a fixed two-year term. Iyer took voluntary retirement from the Indian Civil Services in 2009.

2) Which state government bags first prize in National MSME Award 2022?

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

Answer: D

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

Static Points:

Odisha **Capital** – Bhubaneswar; **CM** - Naveen Patnaik; **Governor** - Ganeshi Lal

3) Which bank celebrates its 67th Foundation Day on 1st July 2022?

- a) HDFC Bank b) RBI c) State Bank of India d) Bank of Baroda

Answer: C

Explanation: The oldest commercial bank in the country, State Bank of India, is celebrating its 67th year on 1st July. SBI descends from the Bank of Calcutta founded in 1806 through the Imperial Bank of India. The oldest commercial bank in the country, State Bank of India, is celebrating its 67th year on 1st July. SBI descends from the Bank of Calcutta founded in 1806 through the Imperial Bank of India.

Static Points:

SBI **Chairperson:** Dinesh Kumar Khara; SBI **Headquarters:** Mumbai

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4) Which two countries have applied to join BRICS Grouping?

- a) Ukraine, Iran b) Japan, Israel c) Iran, Argentina d) Argentina, Israel

Answer: C

Explanation: Iran and Argentina have applied to join the BRICS mechanism, the Russian state media reported, days after a summit of the five-nation bloc during which the leaders agreed to continue to discuss the possibility of admitting new countries to the grouping on the basis of "full consultation and consensus.

5) When was World UFO Day is observed?

- a) 3rd July b) 2nd July c) 1st July d) 30th June

Answer: B

Explanation: World UFO Day is celebrated annually on 2 July. World UFO Day is observed every year to create awareness among people about Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO). The main motive behind celebrating World UFO Day is to make people aware of the possible existence of unidentified flying objects. The first-ever World UFO Day was celebrated by the World UFO Day Organization to support UFO enthusiasts.

6) International Day of Cooperatives is marked annually on which day?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: International Day of Cooperatives is marked annually on the first Saturday of July. This year, the day is being observed on 2 July to highlight the contributions of the cooperative movement. The occasion also spreads awareness about how cooperatives work in harmony for social, cultural, and economic development.

7) Who has become the new Chief Minister of Maharashtra?

- a) Bhagat Singh Koshiyari b) EknathShinde
c) Uddhav Thackeray d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Shiv Sena leader EknathShinde will be the new chief minister of Maharashtra, BJP leader DevendraFadnavis made the announcement. The announcement from the BP came after Fadnavis and Shinde met Governor B S Koshiyari at Raj Bhavan. Earlier it was reported that DevendraFadnavis would become the CM, in alliance with the Shinde-led Sena rebels.

8) ___ was sworn in as the first Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court?

- a) Kamala Harris b) Leondra Kruger
c) Ketanji Brown Jackson d) Amy Coney Barrett

Answer: C

Explanation: The United States made history as Ketanji Brown Jackson was sworn in as the first Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court. The 51-year-old's appointment by Democratic President Joe Biden means white men are not in the majority on the nation's highest court for the first time in 233 years.

Static Points:

United States **Capital:** Washington, D.C.; **President:** Joe Biden; **Currency:** United States Dollar

9) Who has been appointed as the new Mumbai Police Commissioner?

- a) Sanjay Pandey b) Nitin Gupta c) VivekPhansalkar d) TapanDeka

Answer: C

Explanation: Senior IPS officer VivekPhansalkar has been appointed as the new Mumbai police commissioner. A 1989-batch IPS officer, VivekPhansalkar was serving as the DG and MD of the Police Housing and Welfare Corporation, before his appointment as the Mumbai police commissioner. He will succeed incumbent commissioner of police Sanjay Pandey who is retiring.

10) Which is the world's most liveable city as per Global Liveability Index 2022?

- a) Vienna b) Ottawa c) Canberra d) Jerusalem

Answer: A

Explanation: For the third time in the past five years, Vienna has captured the top spot in the Global Liveability Index, an annual report from The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU). Copenhagen follows Vienna in second place, with Zurich taking third place with Calgary in Canada. The report says mid-sized cities in the wealthiest countries tended to fare exceptionally well in the survey.

11) ___ conferred with the prestigious CII Quality Ratna Award 2021 during the 21st CII IQ Anniversary Programme

- a) SubrotoBagchi b) Ashok Soota c) Sashi Kumar d) AnjanLahiri

Answer: B

Explanation: Ashok Soota, founder and Executive Chairman of Happiest Minds Technologies, has been conferred with CII Quality Ratna Award 2021. The Annual CII Quality Ratna Award constituted in the year 2019 is in recognition of outstanding leadership, contribution, and distinguished service to the Quality Movement in India.

12) India's largest floating solar power project of 100 MW capacity commissioned at which state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: India's largest floating solar plant is now fully operational at Ramagundam in Telangana's Peddapalli district. The 100-megawatt (MW) floating solar power photovoltaic project was commissioned by the National Thermal Power Corporation, the country's foremost public-sector power generator.

13) Crisil has cut the real GDP growth forecast for India to ___ %.

- a) 4.7% b) 8.2% c) 6.8% d) 7.3%

Answer: D

Explanation: Rating agency Crisil has lowered India's real gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast to 7.3% from 7.8% for FY23 from. The fall has been attributed to the downward revision to higher oil prices, slowing of export demand and high inflation. There is a slew of negatives like high commodity prices, elevated freight prices, drag on exports as global growth projections get lowered, and the largest demand-side driver of private consumption remains weak.

14) ___ of Singapore appointed as President of Financial Action Task Force (FATF), the anti-money laundering watchdog.

- a) Shiv Nadar b) Lakshmi Mittal c) T. Raja Kumar d) Vijay Mallya

Answer: C

Explanation: T. Raja Kumar of Singapore has been appointed as the president of Financial Action Task Force (FATF), the anti-money laundering watchdog. Kumar has replaced Marcus Pleyer who was holding the post till now, and will discharge his service for next two years. Kumar has been working against global terror financing for quite a long time. Soon after taking over the charge, Kumar presented his objectives for the coming Plenary period (July 2022 -June 2024) to strengthen the FATF.

04-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which country Parliament honours AIIA Director TanujaNesari with Ayurveda Ratna Award?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: TanujaNesari, Director of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) was awarded with the Ayurveda Ratna Award by the UK Parliament, recognising her contribution to furthering the growth of Ayurveda in India and abroad. The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Indian Traditional Sciences was formed in 2014 with an aim to spread the knowledge of Ayurveda, Yoga, Jyotish, Vastu, Unani and Sangeetam in the United Kingdom and abroad.

2) Sandeep Kumar Gupta named as next chairman which Corporation?

- a) NTPC b) SAIL c) GAIL d) ONGC

Answer: C

Explanation: Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Director for Finance of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), has been selected as the Chairman and Managing Director of GAIL (India) Limited by Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB). He will replace Manoj Jain, who is scheduled to retire on 31st August, 2022.

3) Which state government bags second prize in National MSME Award 2022?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Bihar's Industries Minister Syed Shahnawaz Hussain informed that Bihar has bagged the second prize in the 'National MSME Awards, 2022' for its outstanding contribution to the development and promotion of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector. The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Department, Government of Odisha has been awarded first prize in the category "National MSME Award 2022".

Static Points:

Bihar **Capital** – Patna; **Chief Minister** - Nitish Kumar; **Governor** - Phagu Chauhan

4) Which country Defence Minister claims capture of entire Luhansk Province of Ukraine after seizing Lysychansk city?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Russian Defense Minister Sergey Shoigu announced on Sunday that the last remnants of Ukrainian forces have been driven out of the Luhansk People's Republic (LPR). Defence Minister reported this to President Vladimir Putin. Shoigu said Russian troops along with Donbass forces had completely seized Lisichansk, the last major city which had remained under Ukrainian control since 2014.

5) Which state government has launched 'Kashi Yatra' scheme?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Karnataka government has launched the 'Kashi Yatra' scheme. The Kashi Yatra project, which offers a cash assistance of Rs 5,000 to each of the 30,000 pilgrims willing to conduct a pilgrimage to the Kashi Vishwanath Temple in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

Static Points:

Karnataka **Capital** - Bengaluru

Karnataka **CM** - Basavaraj Bommai

Karnataka **Governor** - Thawar Chand Gehlot

6) IIM, Shillong signs MoU with ____ to Boost Entrepreneurship Ecosystem in the NER.

- a) IIE Guwahati b) IIBM Guwahati c) IIFM Guwahati d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Incubation and Enterprise Support Centre of Indian Institute of Management Shillong (IIMS) to boost the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the North Eastern Region (NER). It aims to boost entrepreneurship, incubation, and startups ecosystem in the NER.

7) ____ Conducts Successful Maiden Flight of Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator?

- a) DRDO b) ISRO c) CDAC d) SAIL

Answer: A

Explanation: The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully carried out the maiden flight of the Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator from the Aeronautical Test Range, Chitradurga, Karnataka. The airframe, undercarriage and entire flight control including avionics systems used for the aircraft had been developed indigenously.

8) Which state Launches Medical Insurance Scheme for Government Employees & Pensioners: MEDISEP?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Kerala government has launched the medical insurance scheme, Medical Insurance Scheme for State Employees and Pensioners (MEDISEP) and also the deduction of premium from the salary of June 2022 and pension of July 2022. MEDISEP will provide coverage of up to Rs.3 lakh per annum for the eligible expenses incurred by the beneficiary for the listed procedures Basic Benefit Package (BBP) for three years.

9) Which bank partnered with Axis bank to digitize the cash collection system in Tier III?

- a) Airtel Payments Bank b) Fino Payments Bank
c) India Post Payments Bank d) Paytm Payments Bank

Answer: A

Explanation: Airtel Payments Bank will help Axis Bank digitise last-mile cash collections by utilising the broad reach of its digital-led neighbourhood banking concept. This collaboration will aid Axis Bank in streamlining its cash management operations. By doing this, the danger associated with long-distance travel with cash collections by agents will be substantially reduced.

10) According to RBI data, credit card spending has crossed Rs.1.13 lakh crore in which month?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Credit card spending has crossed Rs 1.13 lakh crore in May compared to Rs 1.05 lakh crore in the previous month according to official data. The month-on-month rise in spending through cards indicates a pick-up in economic activity. The latest data from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) showed that 7.68 crore credit card holders spent about Rs 71,429 crore for buying online.

11) On which day American Independence day is observed?

- a) 2nd July b) 5th July c) 1st July d) 4th July

Answer: D

Explanation: July 4th is celebrated as American Independence Day, a federal holiday is observed in the United States since 1941. Independence Day is annually celebrated on July 4 and is often known as the Fourth of July. It is the anniversary of the publication of the declaration of independence from Great Britain in 1776.

12) UN projected India's urban population to be 675 million in ___ year.

- a) 2027 b) 2030 c) 2035 d) 2038

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, noting that after the Covid-19 pandemic the global urban population is back on track to grow by another 2.2 billion by 2050.

13) Which state CM opens world's biggest innovation campus T-Hub 2.0?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao has inaugurated T-Hub 2.0, the world's biggest innovation campus, with an aim "to incubate the next generation of start-ups" that could become as strong pillars of the country's economy. The Chief Minister later feliciated 21 unicorns with an aggregate valuation of \$50 billion.

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1) According to QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023, spotted at 103 rank in India?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: QS Best Student Cities Ranking 2023 has been released after taking a survey of students on factors like affordability and desirability. The list has been prepared by global higher education consultancy QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) which shows Asia growing as a destination for higher education. Mumbai bagged the 103rd rank, to emerge as India's highest-ranked.

2) The total crore gross GST revenue collected in the month of June 2022 is _____.

- a) Rs.1,47,362 Cr b) Rs.1,44,616 Cr c) Rs.1,74,263 Cr d) Rs.1,66,113 Cr

Answer: C

Explanation: India recorded its second highest monthly gross GST revenues in June at Rs.144,616 crore, 56% more than a year ago when the 2nd COVID wave had hit economic activity. Revenues from import of goods rose 55%, while domestic transactions and import of services were 56% higher in the month. This is the fourth successive month since March that monthly GST revenues have crossed the R.1.40 lakh crore mark, and the fifth such occasion overall.

3) Who has been elected as the 14th Prime Minister of Israel?

- a) Isaac Herzog b) YairLapid c) EbrahimRaisi d) Naftali Bennett

Answer: B

Explanation: Leader of YeshAtid Party, YairLapid has been officially became the 14th prime minister of Israel, after replacing the Naftali Benett. He is a former journalist who serving as PM of Israel since 1 July 2022. Lapid's term could be the short one as he takes over the caretaker government ahead of Israel's election which is scheduled to take place on November 1.

4) As per recently released Animal Discoveries, India added ____ species to faunal database in 2021.

- a) 540 b) 314 c) 662 d) 470

Answer: A

Explanation: India added 540 species to its faunal database in 2021 taking the total number of animal species to 1,03,258. The country also added 315 taxa to the Indian flora during 2021, taking the number of floral taxa in the country to 55,048. Of the 540 faunal species, 406 are new discoveries and 134 new records to India. Thirteen new genera were also discovered in 2021. Among the new species discovered is one species from mammal, 35 reptiles and 19 species of pisces.

5) India's largest floating Solar Power Project commissioned in which of the following state?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: India's largest floating solar power plant with a total capacity of 100MW has finally been commissioned by state-run power generation giant NTPC at its Ramagundam power plant in Telangana. The plant, which has been set up at a cost of 423 crore, has 4.48 lakh photovoltaic (PV) panels floating over 500 acres of the NTPC-Ramagundam reservoir.

Static Points:

Telangana **Capital:** Hyderabad;

Governor: Tamilisai Soundararajan

Chief minister: K. Chandrashekar Rao

6) Delhi Assembly passes bill to hike salaries and allowances of its members by over ____ percent.

- a) 66% b) 55% c) 77% d) 44%

Answer: A

Explanation: Delhi Assembly passes bill to hike salaries by over 66% of its members. over 66 percent hike in salaries and allowances of its members who are among the lowest-paid lawmakers in the country. Five different bills were tabled for the hike in salaries of ministers, MLAs, chief whip, Speaker and Deputy Speaker, and Leader of Opposition in the Assembly, which were passed by the members.

7) What is the theme of International Plastic Bag Free Day 2022?

- a) Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle today! b) Stop choking the Earth
c) Eliminate the use of plastic bags d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: The theme for International Plastic Bag Free Day 2022 is Reduce, reuse, and recycle today. The International Plastic Bag Free Day is held on July 3 around the world to spread awareness that a plastic bag free world is possible and that sound environmental alternatives to single use plastic bags are available.

8) Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate Digital India Week 2022 in which state?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Prime minister Narendra Modi will launch Digital India week 2022 in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The first edition of The Digital India Programme was launched on July 1, 2015 by the Prime Minister. The theme for this year is 'Catalyzing New India's Techade'. Apart from the Digital India Week 2022 inauguration.

Static Points:

Gujarat **CM** - Bhupendrabhai Patel

Gujarat **Capital** - Gandhinagar

Gujarat **Governor** - Acharya Devvrat

9) Sini Shetty takes the Crown of Femina Miss India 2022, she is from which state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Sini Shetty from Karnataka was crowned as Femina Miss India World 2022 at the grand finale of VLCC Femina Miss India, co-powered by Sephora, Moj and Rajnigandha Pearls. RubalShekhawat of Rajasthan emerged as Femina Miss India 2022 first runner-up, and Uttar Pradesh's Shinata Chauhan was named Femina Miss India 2022 second runner-up.

Static Points:

Karnataka **Capital** - Bengaluru

Karnataka **CM** - BasavarajBommai

Karnataka **Governor** - Thawar Chand Gehlot

10) India gifts 75 ambulances, 17 school buses to which country?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: India gifted 75 ambulances and 17 school buses to Nepal as part of its ongoing efforts to build on the "robust and longstanding" partnership between the two countries and help the Himalayan nation bolster its infrastructure in the healthcare and education sectors. India's newly-appointed Ambassador Naveen Srivastava handed over the keys of the vehicles in the presence of DevendraPaudel, Nepal's Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

Static Points:

Nepal **Capital:** Kathmandu; **Currency:** Nepalese Rupee; **President:** Bidhya Devi Bhandari

11) Who has been appointed the new brand ambassador for FanCode?

- a) Roger Binny b) Kapil Dev c) Ravi Shastri d) Sandeep Patil

Answer: C

Explanation: Ravi Shastri has been appointed the new brand ambassador for FanCode, a live content, sports statistics and e-commerce marketplace. The platform's co-founder shared that Shastri's in-depth understanding of the sports. Shastri is one of few sports personalities who has experienced success as a player, a coach and a broadcast analyst.

12) Which country launched Zuljanah, a solid-fueled rocket into space?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Iran has launched a solid-fueled rocket into space. Defense Ministry Spokesman Ahmad Hosseini said that Zuljanah, a 25.5 meter-long rocket, is capable of carrying a satellite of 220 kilograms that will ultimately gather data in low-earth orbit and promote Iran's space industry.

Static Points:

Iran **Capital:** Tehran; **Currency:** Iranian Rial; **President:** Ebrahim Raisi

13) Which bank signed MoU with Haryana to distribute mobile phones?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Public sector Indian Bank has inked an Memorandum of Understanding with a pact with the Government of Haryana towards distribution of mobile phones to consumers through e-unified payment interface system. Under this initiative, the Indian Bank in Haryana will organise the Mobile distribution melas.

Static Points:

Indian Bank **CEO** - Shanti Lal Jain; **Headquarters** - Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Tagline - "Your Own Bank"

14) Odisha Government Presents Rs ____ Lakh Crore Budget for FY23.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The Finance Minister of Odisha, Niranjan Pujari, has proposed a Rs 2-lakh crore budget in the state assembly for the fiscal year 2022-23 (FY23), with a focus on strengthening infrastructure, developing education and health sectors, and enhancing livelihoods of people.

Static Points:

Odisha **Capital** – Bhubaneswar; **CM** - Naveen Patnaik; **Governor** - Ganeshi Lal

06-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which bank imposes monetary penalty on IndusInd Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Reserve Bank has imposed penalties of about Rs 1 crore each on Kotak Mahindra Bank and IndusInd Bank for deficiencies in regulatory compliance. Besides, the RBI has also imposed penalties on four co-operative banks. RBI's these penalties are based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance and are not intended to pronounce upon the validity of any transaction or agreement entered into by the bank with its customers.

Static Points:

RBI **Headquarters** – Mumbai

RBI **Governor** – Shaktikanta Das

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

2) When was world Zoonoses Day is observed?

- a) 3rd July b) 6th July c) 7th July d) 5th July

Answer: B

Explanation: World Zoonoses Day is observed each year on July 6 commemorating the first vaccination administered against a zoonotic disease. It was on this day in 1885 that Louis Pasteur administered the first rabies vaccine to a human. Zoonotic diseases are any diseases that spread from animals to humans and vice versa.

3) Which of the player has become the first player to hit 700 fours in the history of the Indian Premier League

- a) Rohit Sharma b) KL Rahul c) ViratKohli d) ShikharDhawan

Answer: D

Explanation: The correct answer is ShikharDhawan. Punjab Kings opening batter ShikharDhawan has become the first player to hit 700 fours in the history of the Indian Premier League (IPL). Dhawan reached this feat during the last league stage match of IPL 2022, between PBKS and Sunrisers Hyderabad.

4) Tata Power inks a pact to establish a solar manufacturing facility with which state?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Tata Power Company Limited has informed that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with State Government for setting up Mega Solar Manufacturing Plant in Tamil Nadu. The plant has an existing capacity of 635 MW Modules & 500 MW Cells. The investment required for setting up the plant is between Rs3,000 crore to Rs3,400 crore.

Static Points:

Tamil Nadu **CM** - MK Stalin; **Governor** - Ganeshi Lal; **Governor** - RN Ravi

5) India's service sector activity grew at its fastest rate in how many years?

- a) 7 b) 5 c) 11 d) 13

Answer: C

Explanation: India's services sector logged its fastest growth in over 11 years after June month's service activities improved further as per the S&P Global India Services Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) survey. The seasonally adjusted S&P Global India Services PMI Business Activity Index rose from 58.9 in May to 59.2 in June its highest mark since April 2011.

6) ___ edition of the IBA Women's World Boxing Championships was kick-started in Istanbul, Turkey.

- a) 4th b) 8th c) 12th d) 16th

Answer: C

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

Static Points:

Turkey **Capital:** Ankara; **Currency:** Turkish Lira; **President:** RecepTayyipErdoğan

7) Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Digital India Week 2022 at which state

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated Digital India Week 2022 at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The theme of this Digital India Week is 'Catalyzing New India's Techade' to transform the nation into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.

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

8) Accession protocols with NATO inked by Sweden and ____.

- a) Ukraine b) Finland c) Norway d) Poland

Answer: B

Explanation: At the NATO Headquarters, Sweden and Finland signed the accession protocols. Pekka Haavisto of Finland and Ann Linde of Sweden, both foreign ministers, were present for the signing. Days have passed since the trilateral agreement between Sweden, Finland, and Turkey was signed.

Static Points:

Finland **Capital;** Helsinki; **Prime minister:** Sanna Marin; **Currency:** Euro

9) Greenko signed a pact to establish sustainable sci-tech school with ____ Institution.

- a) IIT Hyderabad b) IIT–Madras c) IIT Kanpur d) IIT Delhi

Answer: C

Explanation: Renewable energy major Greenko and IIT Hyderabad have signed a MoU to launch India's first dedicated school for sustainable science and technology. The school will be advancing knowledge in the key thrust areas of climate change mitigation, artificial intelligence and space technology, energy transition and industrial transformation, circular and regenerative economy among others.

10) Which state tops state ranking for implementation of National Food Security Act 2022?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Odisha has topped in the state ranking for implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA) through ration shops, followed by Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh. Union Food and Consumer Affairs Minister Piyush Goyal released the 'State Ranking Index for NFSA' 2022 during a conference of state food ministers on food and nutrition security in India.

Static Points:

Odisha Capital - Bhubaneswar

Odisha CM - Naveen Patnaik

Odisha Governor - Ganeshi Lal

11) Uganda announces discovery of ____ million metric tonnes of gold deposits.

- a) 14 b) 27 c) 31 d) 42

Answer: C

Explanation: Uganda has announced the discovery of 31 million metric tonnes of gold deposits in the country. A spokesperson from the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development in Uganda, Solomon Muyita, said that these reports are aimed at attracting gold miners and investors. In a bid to boost the country's economy, the Ugandan Government has licensed Wagagai Gold Mining Company, a Chinese firm to start producing gold products in the Busia district.

12) The 3rd edition of the States' Startup Ranking 2021 was announced by the Union Minister Piyush Goyal, Which state ranked the top.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Odisha has been declared as Top Performer in State Start-up Ranking 2021 by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) released by Piyush Goyal, Minister of Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, and Textiles on 4th July 2022.

13) Indian Navy Commissions the 1st ALH Squadron INAS 324 in ____.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Indian Naval Air Squadron (INAS) 324, named 'Kestrels', the 1st naval squadron on the eastern seaboard operating the indigenously designed and built Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) DHRUV MK III (MR) helicopters was commissioned into the Indian Navy in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh(AP) to boost its maritime surveillance.

14) AAI signed O&M Agreement with UP government for Operation of how many Airports?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Airports Authority of India (AAI) has signed an Operation & Management (O&M) agreement for operationalization and maintenance of five airports owned by the Government of Uttar Pradesh for a period of 30 years. These five airports are Aligarh, Azamgarh, Chitrakoot, Muirpur&Shravasti.

07-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) AlfiyaPathan and Gitika won ____ medals at the inaugural Elorda Cup in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Reigning youth world champions AlfiyaPathan and Gitika produced sensational performances to win gold medals at the inaugural edition of the Elorda Boxing Cup in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan. With the addition of two gold, two silver and 10 bronze, India concluded its campaign with an overall tally of 14 medals.

Static Points:

Kazakhstan **Capital:** Nur-Sultan; **Currency:** Kazakhstani Tenge; **Prime Minister:** AlikhanSmailov

2) On which bank did RBI imposes monetary penalty of Rs.1 crore for non-compliance?

- a) Bank of Baroda b) Bank of Maharashtra c) Canara Bank d) Punjab National Bank

Answer: B

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed, by an order dated April 18, 2022, a monetary penalty of ₹1.12 Crore on Bank of Maharashtra for non-compliance with certain directions issued by RBI on 'Reserve Bank of India (Know Your Customer (KYC)). This action is based on the deficiencies in regulatory compliance and is not intended to pronounce upon the validity of any transaction or agreement entered into by the bank with its customers.

Static Points:

Bank of Maharashtra **CEO** - A S Rajeev; **Headquarters** - Pune, Maharashtra

Tagline - EkParivaar, Ek Bank (One Family One Bank)

3) Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a 30-foot-tall bronze statue of Alluri Sitarama Raju in which state?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a 30-foot bronze statue of Alluri Sitarama Raju at Bhimavaram in Andhra Pradesh's East Godavari district on Monday, the 125th birth anniversary of the freedom fighter, and as part of AzadikaAmritMahotsav celebrations to mark the 75th anniversary of Independence.

4) Who has been appointed as the chief executive officer and managing director of Aviva India?

- a) AsitRath b) AS Rajeev c) Sankara Prasad d) Dinesh Kumar

Answer: A

Explanation: Aviva India has appointed AsitRath as chief executive officer and managing director. Rath will succeed Amit Malik who is leaving the business after 10 years. The appointment will come into effect on July 11. Currently the CEO of Prudential Myanmar Life Insurance, Rath comes with 22 years of banking and insurance experience in India and Myanmar and has strong distribution experience with ICICI Bank and ICICI Prudential Life in India.

5) Which state government has launched the 'NaariKoNaman' scheme?

- a) Assam b) Odisha c) Himachal Pradesh d) Karnataka

Answer: C

Explanation: Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Jai Ram Thakur has launched 'NaariKoNaman' 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 - RajendraArlekar

6) Which state has topped in the state ranking for implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA)?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Odisha has topped the state ranking for the implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA) through ration shops. Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh, occupy the 2nd and 3rd positions, respectively, reveal the rankings released by the Centre. The 'State Ranking Index for NFSA 2022', was released by Union Food and Consumer Affairs Minister Piyush Goyal during a conference on Food and Nutrition Security in India, held in New Delhi.

Static Points:

Odisha **Capital** – Bhubaneswar; **CM** - Naveen Patnaik; **Governor** - Ganeshi Lal

7) World Chocolate Day or International Chocolate Day is observed on which day?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: World Chocolate Day or International Chocolate Day is celebrated every year on July 7. Francis Fry created the first chocolate bar. In 1930, Nestle made the world's first white chocolate bar. While World Chocolate Day allows people around the globe to indulge in their favorite treat without any guilt, chocolate is undoubtedly mankind's one of the earliest luxuries that have managed to retain its reputation to date.

8) Who was the winner at the Femina Miss India 2022?

- a) Sini Sadanand Shetty b) MeenakshiSeshadri
c) Manasa Varanasi d) Natasha Grover

Answer: A

Explanation: Sini Shetty from Karnataka was announced the winner of Femina Miss India World 2022 title at the grand finale of VLCC Femina Miss India in Mumbai. At the ceremony, hosted at the Jio World Convention Centre, Rajasthan's RubalShekhawat emerged as Femina Miss India 2022 first runner-up and Shinata Chauhan from Uttar Pradesh was named Femina Miss India 2022 second runner-up.

9) ___ conducted the maiden flight of the Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully carried out the maiden flight of the Autonomous Flying Wing Technology Demonstrator from the Aeronautical Test Range, Chitradurga, Karnataka. The flight marks a major milestone in terms of proving critical technologies for the development of future unmanned aircraft and is a significant step towards self-reliance in such strategic defence technologies.

Static Points:

DRDO **Chairman:** Dr G Satheesh Reddy; **Headquarters:** DRDO Bhavan, New Delhi

10) Which city was ranked first in India in the EIU 'Global Liveability Index 2022'?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The European Intelligence Unit (EIU) recently released the Global Liveability Index 2022, which ranked 173 cities on the basis of their living conditions. Five Indian cities- Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Ahmadabad and Bangalore were included in the list. Delhi was ranked the best at 140, followed by Mumbai at 141, Chennai and Ahmadabad at 142 and 143 respectively. Bengaluru was the last of Indian cities at 146th rank.

11) Which state government has signed an MoU with IGSS Ventures for establishing a semiconductor park?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Three companies which have applied for the RFP to set up a semiconductor plant are readying for the next big steps by working on finalizing their technology partners in order to meet the government's eligibility criteria for incentives under the semiconductor scheme.

Static Points:

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

12) Which payments provider announced its tokenization solution, 'Token Vault'?

- a) Freecharge b) InstaPay c) Cashfree Payments d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: Cashfree Payments, a facilitator of online payments, declared that their card tokenization solution, Token Vault, will support interoperability. Businesses that utilise several payment gateways can benefit from Token Vault's interoperability functionality, which enables them to process tokenized card transactions through any payment gateway and card network of their choice.

13) India recorded its fastest growth in 11 years in services industry in which month?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: India's services industry expanded at the fastest rate in over eleven years in June 2022 amid strong demand. The S&P Global India Services Purchasing Managers' Index rose to 59.2 in June, its highest since April 2011. As per the survey, stubborn inflation remains a concern as prices charged rose at the sharpest rate in almost five years.

14) Which state government set to introduce India's first right to health bill 2022 in state assembly?

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

Answer: A

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. The government had prepared a draft bill that defines the rights of patients, their attendants and health care providers, as well as a system for addressing grievances of the stakeholders.

Static Points:

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

15) Which bank partners with Kerala' forest & wildlife dept for digital payment collection?

- a) South Indian Bank b) Indian Bank c) HDFC Bank d) State Bank of India

Answer: A

Explanation: The South Indian Bank has signed an agreement with Kerala's Forest and Wildlife Department to enable digital collection of payments at eco-tourism centres, Vanasree shops, mobile Vanasree units and eco-shops across the State. Through this partnership, the digital collection system of South Indian Bank will now be available at all 124 tourist spots that fall under the Forest Department.

Static Points:

South Indian Bank **CEO** - Murali Ramakrishnan; **Headquarters** - Thrissur, Kerala

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08-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which bank has signed an agreement with the Forest and Wildlife Department to enable digital collection of payments?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The South Indian Bank has signed an agreement with Kerala's Forest and Wildlife Department to enable digital collection of payments at eco-tourism centres, Vanasree shops, mobile Vanasree units and eco-shops across the State, Tamil Nadu. Through this partnership, the digital collection system of South Indian Bank will now be available at all 124 tourist spots.

Static Points:

South Indian Bank **CEO** - Murali Ramakrishnan; **Headquarters** -Thrissur, Kerala

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2) Who announced his resignation, one day before the end of his term in the Rajya Sabha?

- a) Satish Chandra Dubey
- b) Damodar Rao Divakond
- c) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- d) R. Girirajan

Answer: C

Explanation: Central ministers Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi and RCP Singh resigned, a day before the end of their Rajya Sabha term. The sole member of the Narendra Modi administration resigned, fueling rumours that he would be the NDA's choice for vice president. August 6 is the scheduled date for the election. After finishing his tenure as a member of Parliament, a minister resigns from his position.

3) _____ is the richest Indian-American on the list of America's richest self-made women in the 8th annual Forbes.

- a) Leena Nair
- b) Anjali Sud
- c) Neha Narkhede
- d) Jayshree Ulla

Answer: D

Explanation: Forbes released its eighth annual list of America's richest self-made women last month. JayshreeUllal is the richest Indian-American on the list, thanks in part to the stock she owns in Arista, the computer networking firm of which she has been president and CEO since 2008. The 61-year-old owns 5% of Arista's stock, some of which has been set aside for her two children, niece and nephew.

4) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change will organize "HariyaliMahotsav at which state?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Environment Ministry will organize Hariyali Mahotsav in New Delhi today commemorating the 75th year of "Azadika Amrit Mahotsav. The Mahotsav is being organized to create awareness about the importance of trees and green cover to protect the environment against air pollution and global warming. The event is being held in the presence of Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav.

5) Who has been appointed as the Force Commander for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan?

- a) Lt Gen B. S. Raju
- b) Lt Gen YK Joshi
- c) Lt Gen M. Subramanian
- d) Lt Gen Ajai Singh

Answer: C

Explanation: India's Lieutenant General Mohan Subramanian has been appointed the Force Commander in the United Nations Mission in South Sudan (UNMISS). United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres announced the appointment on July 5. Subramanian succeeds Lieutenant General Shailesh Tinaikar of India.

6) Which country supplies upgraded N-fuel to India's Kudankulam plant with longer fuel cycle?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Russian State Atomic Energy Corporation Rosatom has supplied the first batch of upgraded nuclear fuel to India for two functioning units of the Tamil Nadu-based Kudankulam nuclear power plant. The new fuel will give a boost to the nuclear power units as it is reliable, cost-efficient, has increased uranium capacity and longer fuel cycle.

Static Points:

Russia **Capital:** Moscow; **President:** Vladimir Putin; **Currency:** Russian Ruble

7) Which bank has renewed the MoU with the Indian Air Force for the Defense Salary Package scheme?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The country's largest bank, the State Bank of India has simultaneously renewed its existing MoU on defence salary package scheme with IAF. MoU focus on providing a bouquet of benefits along with specially designed products for the IAF personnel, including personal insurance cover.

Answer: A

Explanation: Google kicked off its initiative to support startups in their entrepreneurial journey. Startup School India – a Google for Startup initiative that started on June 6 specifically aims to mentor over 10,000 startups across the Tier 2 and 3 cities. To join this virtual mentoring session that will continue till September 15.

Static Points:

Google **CEO** – SundarPichai; **Headquarters** - California, US

12) Who inaugurated the Digital India Week 2022 with the theme of Catalyzing New India's Techade?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Digital India Week 2022 has been inaugurated by Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi in Gandhinagar with the theme of "Catalyzing New India's Techade". Various digital initiatives have been lauded by PM aimed at enhancing the accessibility of technology, streamlining service delivery to ensure ease of living, and giving a boost to startups.

13) What is the name of the one-stop portal for all CBSE exam activities launched by CBSE Board ?

- a) VidyaSangam b) ParikshaSangam c) ExamBoard d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: The CBSE Board has launched a portal called 'ParikshaSangam' to streamline board examination results, sample papers, and other details in one single window. According to cbsedigitaleducation.com, the newly launched ParikshaSangam portal

14) Which state ranked 2nd for implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA)

- a) Odisha b) Uttar Pradesh c) Andhra Pradesh d) Bihar

Answer: B

Explanation: Uttar Pradesh is ranked second and Andhra Pradesh is ranked third as announced by the Central Government. Odisha has ranked number one for the implementation of the National Food Security Act (NFSA). The State Ranking Index for NFSA 2022 was released by the Union Food and Consumer Affairs Minister Piyush Goyal.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh **CM** - Yogi Adithyanath; **Capital** – Lucknow; **Governor** - Anandiben Patel

15) Which state government launches Mission KushalKarmi programme to upskill construction workers?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Deputy chief minister Manish Sisodia launched the Delhi government's 'Mission KushalKarmi' programme as part of which construction workers would be provided skill development training. Under the programme, Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University (DSEU) and Delhi building and other construction workers welfare board will give training to construction workers at construction sites.

09-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who has been appointed as the president of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)?

- a) Lisa Nowak b) Suranjan Das c) Amir Subhani d) Madhavi Sen

Answer: B

Explanation: The Jadavpur University Vice-Chancellor, Suranjan Das was appointed as the president of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU). His tenure as president will be for one year from July 1. Das said he will take up the issue of executing the new education policy's (NEP) salient features, raising central funding for state varsities involved in important research activities.

2) Who will organize "HariyaliMahotsav at New Delhi?"

- a) Minister of Defence b) Minister of Civil Aviation
c) Environment Ministry d) Minister of Finance

Answer: C

Explanation: Environment Ministry will organize HariyaliMahotsav in New Delhi today commemorating the 75th year of "AzadikaAmritMahotsav. The Mahotsav is being organized to create awareness about the importance of trees and green cover to protect the environment against air pollution and global warming. The event is being held in the presence of Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav.

3) Padma award honoured and Freedom fighter Gandhian P Gopinathan Nair passed away at the age of ____.

- a) 89 b) 92 c) 100 d) 102

Answer: C

Explanation: Gopinathan Nair passed away at the age of 100. Nair was undergoing treatment for age-related ailments. P Gopinathan Nair was known for following Gandhian ideology in his life and was honoured with the Padma award. He had participated in the freedom struggle.

4) ___ launched the Cyber VaultEdge insurance plan, a comprehensive cyber insurance cover for individual.

- a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- b) Reliance General Insurance
- c) SBI General Insurance
- d) HDFC ERGO General Insurance

Answer: C

Explanation: SBI General Insurance has launched the Cyber VaultEdge insurance plan, a comprehensive cyber insurance cover for individuals that provides protection against financial losses arising from cyber risks and attacks. Individuals exposed to any form of cyber risks can buy this policy for themselves and their family.

5) Which state/ UT is set to host India's "first and largest" citywide Shopping Festival?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Delhi Chief Minister and AAP national Convener Arvind Kejriwal announced that Delhi will host India's "first and largest" citywide Shopping Festival from January 28 to February 26, 2023. "People across the country and the world will be invited to the festival. Their shopping experience will encapsulate culture and tradition of Delhi, warmth and hospitality of Delhites,".

6) National Monument Authority declared Mangarh hillock as a monument of National Importance, that is located in which state?

- a) Odisha
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: B

Explanation: A team from National Monuments Authority lead by Shri Tarun Vijay, Chairman, National Monuments Authority, submitted a report on declaring Mangarh hillock in Rajasthan as a monument of National Importance in the year of AzadiKaAmritMahotsav.

7) World Kiswahili Language Day is observed on which day?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: World Kiswahili Day is celebrated on the 7th of July every year following a declaration by UNESCO member states in this regard. Kiswahili is one of the most widely spoken languages in Africa and the most widely spoken in sub-Saharan Africa. Kiswahili is also the only African language that is an official language of the African Union.

8) ___ launched 'Startup School India (SSI)' initiative?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Google kicked off its initiative to support startups in their entrepreneurial journey. Startup School India – a Google for Startup initiative that started on June 6 specifically aims to mentor over 10,000 startups across the Tier 2 and 3 cities. To join this virtual mentoring session that will continue till September 15.

9) Who has become the new President of Confederation of Indian Industry?

- a) B. Govindarajan b) Radhakrishnan c) R Dinesh d) Sundramlyengar

Answer: C

Explanation: ITC chairman and managing director SanjivPuri has been elected the Vice President of CII for 2022-23, while TVS Supply Chain Solutions Executive Vice Chairman R Dinesh has become the new President Designate, the industry body. Sanjiv has been a member of CII National Council and has held several important positions in CII including Chairman of CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development.

10) Which country GovtHonours Indian Maharajas For Sheltering Refugees Of WWII?

- a) Ukraine b) Poland c) Indonesia d) France

Answer: B

Explanation: The Polish government has honoured the maharajas of Jamnagar and Kolhapur and others who sheltered Polish refugees fleeing the Soviet Union invasion of Poland during World War II. Honouring the invite, the Indian government sent a delegation of former royals, including YuvrajSambhajiRaje and SanyogitarajeChhatrapati.

Static Points:

Poland **Capital:** Warsaw; **Currency:** Polish złoty; **President:** Andrzej Duda

11) Meeting of Group of 20 foreign ministers held in which country?

- a) Ukraine b) Poland c) Indonesia d) France

Answer: C

Explanation: The talks took place on the sidelines of the G-20 foreign ministers' meeting (FMM) in the Indonesian city of Bali. External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar on Friday held talks with US Secretary of State Antony Blinken focusing on a range of challenges with "greater understanding and openness".

12) Who launches revised schemes of Cash Awards, National Welfare and Pension to sportspersons?

- a) Anurag Thakur b) Giriraj Singh c) Pralhad Joshi d) Piyush Goyal

Answer: A

Explanation: Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Anurag Thakur launched revised schemes of Cash Awards, National Welfare and Pension to sportspersons, Web Portal for Schemes of Department of Sports and National Sports Development Fund website in New Delhi. Launching the portal virtually, Anurag Thakur said that the Ministry has brought out several important amendments to Scheme of Cash Award to Medal Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches.

13) Which state become 1st in India to have exclusive R&D policy?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The state government is set to become the first state in the country to have an exclusive Research and Development (R&D) Policy. The policy envisages allocating at least 0.1 percent of its Gross State Domestic Product towards R&D and innovation. Other measures suggested for the policy include allocating a certain percentage of budget allocated to various departments for the research.

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