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## 14-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) India adds \_\_\_\_ more wetlands to its list of Ramsar sites.

- a) 13                      b) 8                      c) 9                      d) 11

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** In the 75th year of Independence, India has added 11 more wetlands in the Ramsar Sites list. Thus, total number of Ramsar sites in India stands at 75, covering an area of 13 lakh 26 thousand 677 Hectare. Highlights: Four sites have been added from Tamil Nadu, three from Odisha, two from Jammu & Kashmir.

2) What is the estimated GDP growth rate of India in FY23 as per Morgan Stanley?

- a) 8.1%                      b) 7.2%                      c) 6.7%                      d) 9.1%

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** With the global economic growth slowing, Morgan Stanley in its research report has revised India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth estimates to 7.2 percent in FY23 from 7.6 percent and 6.4 percent for FY24 from 6.7 percent. According to the report, the consumer price index (CPI) to average 6.5 percent, whereas the earlier estimate was 7 percent.

3) Which organization has signed an MoU with the Ministry of External Affairs to redevelop MEA complex in Delhi?

- a) NTPC                      b) NBCC                      c) NHPC                      d) SAIL

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** State-owned NBCC Ltd, has signed an agreement with the External Affairs Ministry to redevelop a housing complex in central Delhi for Rs 175 crore. The company has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of External Affairs for the redevelopment of the MEA Housing Complex (Old) at Kasturba Gandhi Marg.

4) \_\_\_\_ anniversary of the August Kranti Din or Quit India Movement in 2022.

- a) 73<sup>rd</sup>                      b) 75<sup>th</sup>                      c) 80<sup>th</sup>                      d) 82<sup>nd</sup>

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** India has completed 80 years on 'Quit India Movement' on August 8, 2022. This movement is also known as August Kranti. The Quit India Movement is an important milestone in India's history of freedom struggle. Mahatma Gandhi had called to people of India to "Do or Die for Independence" on August 8, 1942.

5) Who was voted the ICC Women's Player of the Month for July?

- a) Sneh Rana                      b) Kate Cross                      c) Emma Lamb                      d) Mithali Raj

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** England batting all-rounder Emma Lamb as the winners of its Player of the Month awards for July 2022. Emma Lamb was voted the ICC Women's Player of the Month for July following her thrilling start to life opening the batting in England's victorious ODI series victory over South Africa. Lamb consistently laid the foundations for her side to claim victory in each of the three matches, with her most notable contribution coming in the first match in Northampton.

6) India Meteorological Department has partnered with which country for partnership on Climate Change?

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** IMD partners with Japan government and UNDP to accelerate climate actions. Projects worth \$ 5.16 million will leverage the NDC to achieve net-zero emissions, climate-resilient development, and post-COVID green recovery in India in partnership with the ministry of new and renewable energy.

**7) Which bank cancelled the license of Rupee Co-operative Bank Ltd?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced it had cancelled the banking licence of the beleaguered Pune-based Rupee Cooperative Bank, and directed the Registrar of Cooperative Societies to liquidate the bank. Financial institutions wishing to carry out banking operations such as accepting deposits or lending have to obtain a licence from India's central bank.

**8) Which Institute and IMD signed MOU to develop user-friendly weather forecasting app?**

- a) IIT Guwahati
- b) IIT Madras
- c) IIT Bombay
- d) IIT Kanpur

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT Bombay) has partnered with the Ministry of Earth Sciences' India Meteorological Department (IMD) to develop climate solutions for stakeholders at the village, city, and district levels. The partnership will aid the institute in the development of sensors and drone-based smart monitoring systems.

**15-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Nation celebrates its \_\_\_\_ edition of Independence Day on 15th August 2022.**

- a) 74<sup>th</sup>
- b) 75<sup>th</sup>
- c) 76<sup>th</sup>
- d) 77<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** This year India is celebrating 76th Independence Day on 15th August 2022 to mark the country's freedom from nearly two centuries of British colonial rule. Prime Minister Narendra Modi is leading the celebrations from Red Fort in New Delhi and is addressing the nation from Red Fort in New Delhi. To celebrate the 75 years of Independence the Government of India has started an initiative called "AzadiKaAmritMahotsav".

**2) How many Gallantry awards announced for Armed Forces and CAPF personnel?**

- a) 100                      b) 75                      c) 107                      d) 110

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** 107 Gallantry awards announced for Armed Forces and CAPF personnel. President DroupadiMurmu has approved 107 Gallantry awards to Armed Forces and Central Armed Police Forces personnel on the occasion of Independence Day 2022. The President has also approved 40 Mention-in-Despatches to the Army, one to Air Force personnel and another to the Army Dog - Axel for their significant contributions in different military operations.

**3) Durand Cup 2022, Asia's Oldest Football tournament is scheduled to begin on?**

- a) 14th August              b) 16th August              c) 15th August              d) 13th August

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The 131st edition of the Durand Cup, the oldest football tournament in Asia, will kickstart on August 16, 2022. Besides Kolkata and Imphal, Guwahati will also host the 131st edition Durand Cup. Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium in Guwahati will host a total of ten matches between August 17 and September 4. The inaugural match will be played between FC Goa and Mohammedan SC at 7 pm at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan in Kolkata.

**4) Which state has notified its 5th Elephant Reserve in the state?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The centre has announced the establishment of another elephant reserve at Agasthiyamalai. This reserve will be the 32nd elephant reserve in the country and the fifth in Tamil Nadu. It will be adding 1,197 sq km of area dedicated to elephant conservation.

**Static Points:**

Tamil Nadu **Capital:** Chennai **Chief minister:** M. K. Stalin, **Governor:** R. N. Ravi

**5) World's Highest Chenab Railway Bridge Inaugurated in which state/ UT?**

- a) Jammu & Kashmir      b) Haryana      c) Madhya Pradesh      d) Himachal Pradesh

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Chenab Rail Bridge is an Indian railway steel and concrete arch bridge between Bakkal and Kauri in the Reasi district of Jammu and Kashmir, India. The Ministry of Railways announced the launch of the bridge on Twitter. The Chenab is formed by the confluence of two streams, Chandra and Bhaga, in the western (Punjab) Himalayas in India's Himachal Pradesh state. It flows west through Jammu and Kashmir union territory.

**6) Udar Shakti is a bilateral exercise which is being held between India and which other country?**

- a) Malaysia                      b) Singapore                      c) Japan                      d) South Korea

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** An Indian Air Force (IAF) contingent left for Malaysia on Friday to participate in a four-day bilateral exercise 'Udarashakti' with the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF). This continues the recent trend of India's expanding defence and security cooperation with South East Asian countries. The exercise is being held in the RMAF base of Kuantan.

**Static Points:**

Malaysia **Capital:** Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur

**Currency:** Malaysian Ringgit

**7) India discussed with UN Secretary General on the recent attack on UN mission personnel in which country?**

- a) Congo                      b) Nigeria                      c) Ghana                      d) Ukraine

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi discussed with UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres about the recent attack on UN mission personnel in Democratic Republic of the Congo. He also called for an prompt investigation. In the attack, two Indian peacekeepers were killed. In total, 177 Indian peacekeepers have made supreme sacrifice while serving in UN peacekeeping missions.

**Static Points:**

Congo **Capital:** Kinshasa, **Currency:** Congolese Franc, **President:** Felix Tshisekedi

**8) Which country passed the Creation Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductor (CHIPS) Bill?**

- a) Japan                      b) US                      c) China                      d) Israel

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The US House of Representatives passed the CHIPS and Science Bill. CHIPS bill stands for "Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconductors". The CHIPS bill has been passed to provide assistance and subsidies worth USD 280 billion. Important features of the bill include; The bill specifically focuses on semiconductor industry in United States.

**9) NCB National Conference on Drug Trafficking and National Security was held in which city?**

- a) Hyderabad      b) Lucknow      c) Jaipur      d) Chandigarh

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the 'NCB National Conference on Drug Trafficking and National Security' at Chandigarh. As a part of the conference, over 30,000 kg of drugs was burnt and disposed of by Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) teams in Delhi, Chennai, Guwahati and Kolkata, which was telecast through video-conferencing.

**10) Which Ministry is associated with the Weapon of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems Amendment Bill 2022?**

- a) External Affairs Minister      b) Minister of Tribal Affairs  
c) Minister of Defence      d) Minister of Education

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Weapons of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Amendment Bill, 2022, was introduced by the External Affairs Minister. It aims to seeks to ban funding of weapons of mass destruction (WMDs).

## **16-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Which country becomes 1st country to approve Omicron vaccine?**

- a) France      b) US      c) UK      d) China

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The UK has become the first country to authorise a Covid-19 vaccine tailored to the Omicron variant. The move will pave the way for an autumn booster campaign using Moderna's two-strain shot. The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Authority - which was the first in the world to approve an original Covid-19.



**2) What edition of Asia's oldest football tournament – Durand Cup will start from 16 August 2022?**

- a) 100<sup>th</sup>                      b) 125<sup>th</sup>                      c) 131<sup>st</sup>                      d) 137<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The 131st edition of the Durand Cup, the oldest football tournament in Asia, will kickstart on August 16, 2022. Besides Kolkata and Imphal, Guwahati will also host the 131st edition Durand Cup. Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium in Guwahati will host a total of ten matches between August 17 and September 4.

**3) Indian flag unfurled \_\_\_\_ kilometers above earth by Space Kidz India.**

- a) 27                              b) 30                              c) 42                              d) 45

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Space Kidz India unfurled the Indian flag about 30 kilometres above the planet on Independence Day yesterday. The flag was sent to an altitude of 1 lakh 6 thousand feet above the planet on a balloon that unfurled it. It also describes itself as an aerospace organisation creating young scientists for the country.

**4) Which university is the first among Indian Universities in 2022 Nature Index ranking.**

- a) Pondicherry University                      b) Osmania University  
c) University of Hyderabad                      d) Anna University

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The University of Hyderabad (UoH) continues to be in the top position in the latest Nature Index 2022 ranking. The UoH has been ranked first among Indian Universities and 16th among all institutions in the academic sector. The Nature Index is an indicator of high quality research in natural and physical sciences (includes chemistry, life sciences, earth & environmental sciences, and physical sciences).

**5) On which day Bennington Battle Day is observed?**

- a) 14th August                      b) 16th August                      c) 15th August                      d) 13th August

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Bennington Battle Day is observed on August 16 annually and this year, it marks the 245th year of the battle. It's a state holiday in Vermont where people honor the American victory against the British forces during the American Revolutionary War, which was a pivotal moment for America's independence.



**6) When was Roller Coaster Day is celebrated?**

- a) 14th August      b) 16th August      c) 15th August      d) 13th August

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** National Roller Coaster Day is celebrated annually on the 16th August. The origins of the celebration are not completely clear, however, the most widely believed explanation for National Roller Coaster Day is that the date was chosen to mark the 16th August, 1898. The day commemorates the first verticle loop roller coaster which was patented by Edwin Prescott on this day.

**7) Which state sign MoU with National Institute of Ocean Technology for protecting Coastline?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Odisha Government has signed an MoU with the Chennai-based National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) for the protection of coastal areas from various natural calamities like flood, cyclone, soil erosion and high tide, etc. The Odisha coastal areas face natural calamities every year due to the effects of climate change. Seven districts namely Ganjam, Puri, Khordha, Kendrapada, Bhadrak, Baleswar and Jagatsinghpur will get benefitted out of the initiative.

**8) Khelo India Women's Hockey League 22 for Under-16 is starts from which day?**

- a) 15th August      b) 16th August      c) 17th August      d) 18th August

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** This will be the 1st phase of the League which will go on till 23rd August. Each winning team will be awarded three points, one point for each team in the event of a draw and zero points for the losing side. The matches will start at 6:30 am every day with the last match being played at 5 pm.

**9) Who Observes Partition Horrors Remembrance Day 2022?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** In his last year's Independence Day speech, Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared August 14 to be observed as "Partition Horrors Remembrance Day" to remind the

nation of the sufferings and sacrifices of Indians during the partition in 1947. The day, which coincides with Pakistan's Independence day, will be observed in memory of the "struggles and sacrifices of our people".

**10) Which city to host 23rd edition of India International Seafood Show (IISS)?**

- a) Mumbai                      b) Pune                      c) Nashik                      d) Kolkata

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The 23rd edition of India International Seafood Show (IISS) will be held in Kolkata from February 15-17 next year. The event will be held in city's BiswaBangalaMelaPrangan. The seafood show will be organised by the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) in collaborated with the Seafood Exporters Association of India (SEAI).

**17-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Which bank launched "Utsav fixed deposit scheme"?**

- a) Punjab National Bank                      b) Union Bank of India  
c) Bank of Baroda                      d) State Bank of India

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The largest lender in the nation, State Bank of India (SBI) has introduced a unique term deposit programme called "Utsav Deposit Scheme". This fixed deposit scheme has higher interest rates and is only available for a limited time. This programme is introduced on the occasion of the nation's 76th year of Independence, celebrated as AzadiKaAmritMahotsav.

**Static Points:**

State Bank of India **Chairperson:** Dinesh Kumar Khara

**Headquarters:** Mumbai

**2) Who has been appointed the NATGRID CEO by the Union Government?**

- a) Naresh Chandra    b) Piyush Goyal                      c) Aditya Kumar                      d) Anand Sharma

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has cleared the appointment of senior Nagaland cadre IAS officer Piyush Goyal as National Intelligence Grid (NATGRID) CEO. Goyal is currently posted as additional secretary (AS) in the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).

### 3) Who unveils the statue of Marwari warrior Veer DurgadasRathore?

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:**Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has unveiled the Statue of "Veer DurgadasRathore" on his 385th birth anniversary in Rajasthan's Jodhpur. The RakshaMantri paid glowing tribute to Veer DurgadasRathore on the occasion, terming him as the symbol of social harmony, honesty, bravery and devotion.

### 4) Border Road Organization (BRO) is planning to build first steel slag road in which state?

- a) Odisha    b) Uttar Pradesh    c) Meghalaya    d) Arunachal Pradesh

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Border Road Organisation (BRO) is planning to construct a pilot road stretch in Arunachal Pradesh using steel slag, which can withstand heavy rains and adverse climatic conditions. Creating durable roads along strategic areas could become easier if this is found to be successful.

**Static Points:** Arunachal Pradesh; **Capital:** Itanagar, **Chief Minister:** Pema Khandu

### 5) Who has become the first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research?

- a) ShobhanaBhartia    b) Mallika Srinivasan  
c) Meena Ganesh    d) KalaiselviNallathamby

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:**NallathambyKalaiselvi has become the first woman director general of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. Her appointment is for a period of two years with effect from the date of assumption of charge of the post or until further orders, whichever is earlier. Kalaiselvi succeeds Shekhar Mande, who superannuated in April.

### 6) Indian American journalist Uma Pemmaraju passes away at the age of \_\_\_\_.

- a) 54    b) 72    c) 64    d) 89

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** An Indian American journalist, Uma Pemmaraju has passed away at the age of 64. She was a part of various shows such as The Fox Report, Fox News Live, Fox News Now, and Fox On Trends. She has been awarded many Emmy Awards in her career for investigative reporting and journalism.

**7) What is the rank of India in 24th firms forbes Asia's 200 best under a billion 2022 ranking?**

- a) 1<sup>st</sup>                      b) 2<sup>nd</sup>                      c) 3<sup>rd</sup>                      d) 4<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** With 24 firms of Forbes latest list titled "Best Under A Billion", India ranks fourth among Asian countries with best mid-sized companies in the Asia-Pacific region. Forbes Asia published its 2022 edition of the best 200 mid-sized companies in the Asia-Pacific region last week. These are publicly listed companies with annual revenue of below one billion dollars.

**8) What is the name of the Centre's passenger processing system based on facial recognition technology?**

- a) FaceTech                      b) SmartYatra                      c) DigiYatra                      d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Delhi International Airport Ltd (DIAL), run by GMR, announced the soft launch of the Centre's DigiYatra initiative, rolling out the beta version of its app for Android platforms. DigiYatra, the passenger processing system based on facial recognition technology, has been piloted at the Delhi airport and has had the required infrastructure set up at the airport's Terminal 3.

**9) Which Indian state/ UT implements the 'MukhyamantriAnuprati Coaching Yojana'?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Government of Rajasthan has created a new scheme to provide competitive exam opportunities among the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, Special Backward Classes, Other Backward Classes, and BPL categories of the state. Under this scheme, financial assistance will be provided by the Government of Rajasthan for the preparation of various competitive exams.

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

**10) Which city is the venue of the 'India International Seafood Show (IISS)' in 2022?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA) in association with the Seafood Exporters' Association of India (SEAI) will hold the 23rd edition of India International Seafood Show (IISS) in Kolkata, the City of Joy from February 15 to 7 next year. The event is to be held in the city's BiswaBangalaMelaPrangan.

## **18-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Who has been appointed as new executive secretary of UNFCCC?**

- a) Jeff Bezos      b) Larry Page      c) Oprah Winfrey      d) Simon Stiell

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** United Nations Secretary-General AntónioGuterres announced the appointment of Simon Stiell of Grenada as Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC). The appointment has been made after consultation with the Conference of Parties through its Bureau. Mr. Stiell served as senior minister in the Government of Grenada from 2013 through June 2022.

**2) What is the name of the national campaign launched to focus on development of children in the first two years?**

- a) Paalan 100      b) Child 1000      c) Paalan 1000      d) KidCamp 1000

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Union Health Ministry launched a new campaign named 'Paalan 1000 National Campaign' and parenting application, focussing on development of children in the first two years. The app was launched at the Early Childhood Development Conclave. It will provide caregivers with practical advice on things to do in their everyday routine and will help solve the doubts of parents

**3) The Government has notified the appointment of another \_\_\_ many High Court Judges in the Punjab and Haryana High Court.**

- a) 12      b) 7      c) 16      d) 11

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Government notified the appointments of another 11 High Court Judges in the Punjab & Haryana High Court. Government in 2022 has so far made 138 appointments in various High Courts of the country thus surpassing its earlier record of 126 High Court appointments in the year 2016. In 2021, the appointment tally in High Courts was 120 in addition to 9 appointments in the Supreme Court.

**4) Which state CM launches schemes for women's welfare?**

- a) Assam                      b) Sikkim                      c) Mizoram                      d) Nagaland

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Sikkim Chief Minister P S Tamang hoisted the national flag at Bhaichung Stadium in Namchi on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the country's Independence and announced schemes for the welfare of women in the mountain state. The state-level programme was held outside capital Gangtok for the first time since Sikkim merged with the Indian Union in 1975 as Paljor Stadium, where it is held, is being renovated.

**Static Points:** Sikkim **Capital:** Gangtok, **Chief Minister:** Prem Singh Tamang  
**Governor:** Ganga Prasad

**5) How many Police personnel have been awarded the Police Medals on the occasion of Independence Day, 2022?**

- a) 1174                      b) 1082                      c) 1100                      d) 1000

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** A total of 1082 Police personnel have been awarded Police Medals on the occasion of Independence Day, 2022. 347 personnel were awarded the Police Medal for Gallantry, 87 with President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service and 648 personnel were awarded the Police Medal for Meritorious Service. 109 CRPF personnel and 108 Jammu and Kashmir Police personnel have been awarded Police Medal for Gallantry.

**6) Which country will hosts the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2022?**

- a) Malaysia                      b) Singapore                      c) Indonesia                      d) Philippines

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** After being cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic in the past two years, Malaysia's premier men's hockey tournament, the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup 2022 will be held from November 16 to 25 in Ipoh. The Sultan Azlan Shah Cup has been part of the International Hockey Federation's (FIH) calendar every year since 2003.

**Static Points:**

Malaysia **Capital:** Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur, **Currency:** Malaysian Ringgit  
**King:** Abdullah of Pahang



**7) India Ranks \_\_\_\_ in 24th Firms in 'Forbes Asia Best Under A Billion.**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** India ranks fourth among Asian countries with best mid-sized companies in the Asia-Pacific region. Forbes Asia published its 2022 edition of the best 200 mid-sized companies in the Asia-Pacific region last week. These are publicly listed companies with annual revenue of below one billion dollars. Last year, the country had 26 firms on the list.

**8) What is the wholesale inflation of India in July 2022?**

- a) 13.93%                      b) 12.71%                      c) 10.12%                      d) 14.77%

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** India's wholesale inflation rate declined to 13.93% in July from 15.18% in June. The indicator of price rise in wholesale markets has remained in double digits since April last year. In July last year, the wholesale inflation rate was 11.57%. Wholesale inflation in the past month was driven primarily by the rise in prices of mineral oils, food articles, crude petroleum and natural gas, basic metals, electricity, etc.

**9) Who is the first South Asian to get Lisbon Triennale Lifetime Achievement Award?**

- a) Brinda Somaya    b) Raj Rewal    c) Marina Tabassum    d) ChitraVishwanath

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Marina Tabassum is the first South Asian to get Lisbon Triennale Lifetime Achievement Award. The Lisbon Architecture Triennale panel commended Marina Tabassum for providing an inspiring example of work with local communities that may have a beneficial impact all over the world even in the most challenging circumstances when announcing the award.

**10) How much India contributes to Voluntary Trust Funds for protection of human rights?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** India has contributed four lakh US dollars to four Voluntary Trust Funds as part of its commitment to global promotion and protection of human rights and support for United Nations Human Rights.



## 19-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) Which bank has launched its first branch dedicated to start-ups in Koramangala, Bengaluru?**

- a) Punjab National Bank                      b) Bank of Baroda  
c) Reserve Bank of India                      d) State Bank of India

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The State Bank of India (SBI) has launched its first dedicated branch for start-ups in Bengaluru. The new branch which is located in Koramangala which is near HSR Layout and Indiranagar which are the biggest start-up hubs in the city. The new branch will act as a hub with several stakeholders assisting in providing solutions acting as spokes and supporting the hub branch in enabling the startups.

**Static Points:** State Bank of India **Chairperson:** Dinesh Kumar Khara,

**Headquarters:** Mumbai

**Tagline:** Pure Banking, Nothing Else

**2) Which state becomes first 'HarGhar Jal' certified State for providing access to safe drinking water through tap connection to all rural households?**

- a) Assam                      b) Goa                      c) Uttar Pradesh                      d) Gujarat

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Goa became the first state in the country to be certified with 'HarGhar Jal'. Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu have also become HarGhar Jal Certified UTs. All

2.63 lakh rural households of Goa and 85,156 of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu have access to potable water through a tap connection.

**Static Points:** Goa **Capital:** Panaji, **Chief minister:** PramodSawant

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

- a) Arvind Kejriwal    b) Narendra Modi    c) DroupadiMurmu    d) Nirmala Sitharaman

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Digital India Week 2022. The aim of Digital India Week is to showcase India's technological prowess to the world, explore

collaboration and business opportunities for tech startups and inspire citizens by presenting a techade of opportunities for them.

**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

**4) Which state has started a new pilot project with UN International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) to access to job opportunities?**

- a) Karnataka      b) Kerala      c) Punjab      d) Delhi

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Chief Minister of the Delhi Government announced that a new pilot project with UNICEF enables access to employment opportunities for students of the Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University. DSEU and UNICEF have jointly introduced 'Career Awareness Sessions' for students of Delhi studying at the university.

**5) Cabinet approves interest subvention of 1.5 percent per annum on Short Term Agriculture Loan uptoRs \_\_\_\_ lakh.**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved an interest subvention of 1.5 percent per annum on short-term agriculture loan up to Rs 3 lakh to ensure "adequate credit flow in the agriculture sector". This increase in nterest subvention support requires additional budgetary provisions of Rs 34,856 crore for the period of 2022-23 to 2024-25 under the scheme.

**6) On which day World Photography Day is celebrated?**

- a) 20th August      b) 17th August      c) 19th August      d) 18th August

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Every year World Photography Day is celebrated on 19th August to pay homage to the work of photographers and encourage people to take up this skill. The aim of World Photography Day is to create awareness, share ideas and encourage people to take up photography. It also serves as a motivating day for enthusiasts to pursue photography as a career.

7) \_\_\_ signs MoU with J&K grameen bank to finance 700 jlgs in J&K and Ladakh.

- a) IRCTC      b) NABCONS      c) NITI Aayog      d) NABARD

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** A Memorandum of Understanding on promotion and financing of 700 JLGs was signed on Thursday and exchanged between NABARD, J&K Regional Office and Jammu & Kashmir Grameen Bank in the conference hall of NABARD, J&K Regional Office. J&K Grameen bank for successfully financing 500 JLGs under the MoU signed between NABARD and J&K Grameen Bank during the last financial year.

8) When was the World Humanitarian Day is observed annually around the world?

- a) 20th August      b) 17th August      c) 19th August      d) 18th August

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** World Humanitarian Day is celebrated on August 19 every year to recognize all aid and health workers who volunteer to help victims of disasters and crises against all odds. The day aims to spread awareness about the need for humanitarian assistance worldwide. The UN hopes that the day will serve as a reminder to people of the risk taken by some to save lives and support humanitarian causes.

9) Which company partnership with five star bank to offer hyper-personalized customer experience?

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has partnered with a subsidiary of Financial Institutions, Inc. 'Five Star Bank' on its digital transformation journey. This partnership enables it to determine lending risk and deliver hyper-personalized customer experiences using the TCS Customer Intelligence & Insights (CI&I) analytics platform.

**Static Points:** TCS **CEO:** Rajesh Gopinathan, **Headquarters:** Mumbai

10) ReNew Power has raised a USD \_\_\_ billion project loan through ECB in partnership with 12 international banks.

- a) 1      b) 2      c) 3      d) 4

**Answer: A**

## 20-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) Who launched the 'Make India No. 1' mission to make India the number one country in the world?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Delhi Chief Minister, Arvind Kejriwal has formally unveiled his AamAadmi Party's national ambition with the launch of the 'Make India No 1' campaign. At an event organised at Talkatora stadium here, he proposed a five-point vision for good governance. Urging all the countrymen to connect to the mission, he said, "every citizen of this country, 130 crore people have to be connected to this mission."

**2) Which Bank has partnered with SellerApp to adopt Open Network Digital Commerce (ONDC)?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** YES BANK announced its partnership with SellerApp, a seller-centric intelligence platform, to facilitate the adoption of Open Network Digital Commerce (ONDC) amongst the seller segment of its customer base and help them increase their digital commerce footprint. Aimed at promoting open networks for the exchange of all kinds of goods and services over digital or electronic networks.

**Static Points:**

YES Bank **CEO:** Prashant Kumar, **Headquarters:** Mumbai, **Tagline:** Experience Our Expertise

**3) Which airline emerged as the 2nd biggest airline by domestic market share last month with a 10.4% pie of the sky?**

- a) IndiGo  
b) SpiceJet  
c) Air India  
d) Vistara

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Vistara emerged as the second biggest airline by domestic market share last month with a 10.4% pie of the sky, distantly second to the market leader IndiGo at 58.8%. The airline is Tata Sons' joint venture with Singapore Airlines. India's airlines carried 9.7 million passengers on domestic routes in July, almost double from a year earlier but lower than the 10.5 million passengers ferried in June 2022.

**Static Points:** Vistara **CEO:** Vinod Kannan, **Headquarters:** Gurugram

**4) The Border Road Organization (BRO) will construct a pilot road using steel slag in which state?**

- a) Assam                      b) Sikkim                      c) Arunachal Pradesh                      d) Nagaland

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Border Road Organisation (BRO) in its prototype road project in Arunachal Pradesh. If this proves to be successful, building strong roadways in prominent locations may become simpler. A six-lane highway connecting the port with the city was opened in Surat, Gujarat, in June of this year using the same technology.

**Static Points:** Arunachal Pradesh **Capital:** Itanagar, **Chief Minister:** Pema Khandu  
**Official Animal:** Gayal

**5) Which payment company has partnered with Samsung to deploy smart PoS (Point-of-Sale) devices?**

- a) Google Pay                      b) PhonePe                      c) Paytm                      d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Paytm, a digital financial services company, announced that it has partnered with Samsung stores across India to enable smart payments and its loan service Paytm Post-paid through the deployment of point-of-sale devices. Consumers purchasing Samsung devices (laptops, smartphones, televisions, smart watches, etc.)

**Static Points:** Paytm **CEO:** Vijay Shekhar Sharma, **Headquarters:** Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India

**6) Union Minister Nitin Gadkari has launched India's first electric double-decker bus in which city?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, inaugurated India's first AC double-decker electric bus in Mumbai. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, on Thursday inaugurated India's first AC double-decker electric bus in Mumbai.

**7) When was the World Mosquito Day is observed?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** World Mosquito Day is observed on August 20 every year. The Theme of World Mosquito Day 2022 is 'Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives.' World Mosquito Day is recognised in honour of Sir Ronald Ross, who in 1897 identified the connection between mosquitoes and the spread of malaria.

**8) Which Bank announced the launch of its latest campaign, titled 'Vigil Aunty' to promote safe banking habits among people?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** To educate customers on the modus operandi of financial fraudsters and share inputs on safe banking habits, HDFC Bank has come out with a community awareness programme called 'Vigil Aunty'. The bank has roped in actor Anuradha Menon, who will host chat shows on social media platforms to create awareness on cyber frauds.

**Static Points:** HDFC Bank **CEO:** Sashidhar Jagdishan, **Headquarters:** Mumbai, **Tagline:** We Understand Your World

**9) On which day Sadbhavna Diwas is observed?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Sadbhavna Diwas is celebrated every year on 20th August to commemorate the birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi. Sadbhavna Diwas 2022 commemorates the 78th birth anniversary of Rajiv Gandhi on 20th August 2022. Sadbhavna Diwas was instituted after the death of Rajiv Gandhi in 1992, by Congress. Sadbhavna Diwas promotes peace, harmony, empathy, and unity among all citizens of India.

**10) Who becomes first Indian footballer to play in UEFA Women's Champions League?**

- a) Aditi Chauhan                      b) Manisha Kalyan                      c) Bala Devi                      d) Anju Tamang

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Manisha Kalyan became the first Indian footballer to feature in a UEFA Women's Champions League match as she made her debut for top-tier Cypriot club Apollon Ladies FC. Manisha Kalyan, who was named the AIFF Women's Footballer of the Year for 2021-22, is fast becoming one of India's top women's football players.

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