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## 31-07-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

### 1) Who has been appointed as additional director on LIC HFL's Board?

- a) Sunita Duggal    b) Birendra Singh    c) Ravi KishanTakkar    d) S. Srinivasan

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Board of Directors of LIC Housing Finance Ltd (LIC HFL) approved the appointment of Ravi KishanTakkar. Ravi KishanTakkar is the former MD & CEO of UCO Bank, as an Additional Director (Independent) on the company's board. He will hold the office up to the 33 rd Annual General Meeting of the Company and upon regularisation of his appointment.

### 2) Indian Air Force has planned to phase out 4 MiG-21 fighter squadrons by which year?

- a) 2023                      b) 2025                      c) 2027                      d) 2029

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Indian Air Force has planned to phase out 4 MiG-21 fighter squadrons by 2025. The Srinagar-based No 51 squadron will be number-plated on September 30. The number plating refers to the retirement of a squadron that generally comprises 17-20 aircraft. The Indian Air Force is set to retire one of its four remaining squadrons of ageing MiG-21 fighter jets in September, with the other three scheduled to be phased out over the next three years.

### 3) Which company announced a long-term partnership with Indian Olympic Association (IOA)

- a) Reliance Industries    b) Bigbasket    c) Flipkart    d) Croma

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) announced a long-term partnership with Indian Olympic Association (IOA), which would involve the setting up of first-ever India House at Paris Olympics 2024. The partnership aims to partnership to support Indian athletes in major multi-sport events, including the Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and the Olympics Games.

#### **Static Points:**

Indian Olympic Association **President:** Anil Khanna

**Headquarters:** New Delhi

**Secretary General:** Rajeev Mehta

**4) HDFC to fully acquire venture capital arm HVCL by buying shares from which bank?**

- a) Axis Bank                      b) SBI                                  c) ICICI Bank                      d) RBI

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** According to HDFC Bank, it will acquire its venture capital subsidiary HVCL by buying out State Bank of India's 19.5 percent stake in the company. The Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC) holds 80.50 percent equity share capital of HVCL and the remaining shares are held by State Bank of India (SBI).

**Static Points:**

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

**Headquarters** - Mumbai

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

**5) Which institute launches 'Nilekani Centre at AI4Bharat' to advance Indian language technology?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras launched the 'Nilekani Centre at AI4Bharat' to promote the state of Indian language technology with the intention to create a societal impact. This Centre, inaugurated by Nandan Nilekani, is being supported by Rohini and Nandan Nilekani with a grant of Rs 36 crore through Nilekani Philanthropies.

**6) Which bank imposes restrictions on 3 urban cooperative banks?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank has imposed several restrictions, including on the withdrawal of funds, on three cooperative banks in view of their deteriorating financial condition. With imposition of restrictions on Jaiprakash Narayan Nagari Sahakari Bank, Basmatnagar, depositors will not be able to withdraw funds from their accounts.

**Static Points:**

Reserve Bank of India **Governor:** Shaktikanta Das

**Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra

7) ISRO earns USD of \_\_\_\_ million in foreign exchange through satellite launches.

- a) 279                      b) 129                      c) 437                      d) 613

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), through its commercial arms, has earned 279 million dollars in foreign exchange by launching satellites for global clients. As per current exchange rates, 220 million euros are equivalent to 223 million dollars. The latest PSLV mission was on June 30 when ISRO's warhorse launch vehicle placed three Singaporean satellites into orbit.

8) Who replaces China Yang Huiyan as the richest woman in Asia?

- a) FalguniNayar      b) Savitri Jindal      c) Nadar Malhotra      d) NilimaMotaparti

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Savitri Jindal of India has unseated China's Yang Huiyan as Asia's richest woman. Huiyan's fortune eroded due to the real estate crisis in her country that has pulled down her Country Garden Holdings along with other developers.

9) India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier INS Vikrant handed over to \_\_\_\_.

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier Vikrant, built by the Cochin Shipyard was handed over to the Indian Navy. The name of India's first Aircraft Carrier was also INS Vikrant which played a vital role in the 1971 war. It was decommissioned in 1997 after 36 years of glorious service to the Navy.

**Static Points:**

Indian Navy Commander-in-Chief: **President** DroupadiMurmu

**Headquarters:** Integrated Defence Headquarters, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi

10) Which country emerges as top country for FDI equity inflows into India?

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Singapore (27.01%) and USA (17.94%) have emerged as top 2 sourcing nations in FDI equity flows into India in FY2021-22 followed by Mauritius (15.98%), Netherland (7.86%) and Switzerland (7.31%). As per the UNCTAD World Investment Report (WIR) 2022, in its analysis of

the global trends in FDI inflows, India has improved one position to 7th rank among the top 20 host economies for 2021.

**Static Points:**

Singapore **Currency:** Singapore Dollar

**President:** HalimahYacob

## **01-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Which school has introduced the novel and first Teaching Robot in India?**

- a) Trivandrum International School      b) Indus International School  
c) Oakridge International School      d) Silver Oaks International School

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Indus International School has launched the innovative and first Teaching Robot in India, the Eagle Robot. Three of the Indus Schools have 21 Eagle Robots deployed, with seven in each of Hyderabad, Bangalore, and Pune. Eagle Robot is very interactive, personalises the experience, and emulates emotions through the digital face.

**2) What edition of Vietnam-India Bilateral Army exercise starts?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** To bolster strategic partnership and defence cooperation, India and Vietnam have kick-started the 3rd edition of Vietnam-India bilateral army exercise "Ex VINBAX 2022". The 20 day military drill is scheduled to be conducted at Chandimandir in Haryana from 1st to 20th August 2022.

**Static Points:**

Vietnam **Capital:** Hanoi; **Currency:** Vietnamese Dong

**3) In which country, the largest pink diamond in 300 years named 'Lulo Rose', has been found?**

- a) Angola      b) Algeria      c) Ghana      d) Ethiopia

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** A rare pink diamond discovered in Angola is thought to be the largest of its kind to be found in 300 years. The 170-carat stone, which weighs just 34 grams, has been named the 'Lulo Rose', after the alluvial mine where it was discovered. Alluvial means that the stones are recovered from a river bed.

**Static Points:**

Angola **Capital:** Luanda

**Currency:** Angolan kwanza

**President:** João Lourenço

**4) On which day National Mountain Climbing Day is observed?**

- a) 30th July                      b) 31st July                      c) 1st August                      d) 2nd August

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** On August 1 every year, National Mountain Climbing Day is observed. It was on August 1, 2015, when two young men climbed the 46 High Peaks of New York State's Adirondack Mountains. Mountain climbing is always adventurous. It is a hobby for many people while many see it as an activity that teaches how to deal with challenges and overcome fears in life.

**5) Which of the following has become the first state in the country to have dedicated semiconductor policy?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Gujarat becomes the first state in the country to announce a dedicated semiconductor policy 2022-27. The state government aims to generate more than 2,00,000 new employment opportunities during a period of five years. The Gujarat government has also decided to develop a "semicon city" which would be a part of the Dholera Special Investment Region.

**Static Points:**

Gujarat **Capital:** Gandhinagar

**Governor:** Acharya Devvrat

**Chief Minister:** Bhupendra Patel

**6) India signs deal to support palm oil business with which country?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Malaysian Palm Oil Council and the Indian Vegetable Oil Producers' Association (IVPA) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to expand their cooperation in promoting the usage of palm oil. The MoU is anticipated to increase collaboration in areas of shared interest and to advance the production and consumption of palm oil from Malaysia and palm oil with the MSPO certification.

**Static Points:**

Malaysia **Capital:** Kuala Lumpur

**Currency:** Malaysian Ringgit

**7) When was World Wide Web Day is observed?**

- a) 30th July                      b) 31st July                      c) 1st August                      d) 2nd August

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** World Wide Web Day is observed on 1st of August every year. The day is marked in honour of the ability of people to browse information freely using the Web. The Web is the tool that billions across the globe use every moment to interact with the global system of interconnected computer systems that is the Internet.

**8) Which of the following country launches second of three space station modules, 'Wentian'?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** China launched the second of three modules to its permanent space station, in one of the final missions needed to complete the orbiting outpost by year's end. A live feed on state broadcaster CCTV showed the 23-tonne Wentian ("Quest for the Heavens") laboratory module launching on the back of China's most powerful rocket.

**Static Points:**

China **President:** Xi Jinping Trending

**Capital:** Beijing

**Currency:** Renminbi

**9) Which Union Ministry implemented the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme?**

- a) Union Ministry of Culture                      b) Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
c) Union Ministry of Power                      d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Ministry of Power, Government of India, had launched the Reforms-based and Results-linked, Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), with the objective to improve the operational efficiencies and financial sustainability of State-owned DISCOMs/ Power Departments by providing financial assistance to DISCOMs.

**10) Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the 'India International Bullion Exchange' in which state?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the India International Bullion Exchange (IIBX), India's first International Bullion Exchange, and NSE IFSC-SGX Connect at Gandhinagar's GIFT city, an international financial services hub set up by the Gujarat government outside the State capital. India is the world's second biggest consumer of gold and the move to set up the IIBX is seen as India's effort to bring transparency to the market for the precious metal.

## **02-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Which country hosted the multinational peacekeeping exercise Ex Khaan Quest 2022?**

- a) China                      b) Mongolia                      c) Israel                      d) Uzbekistan

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Indian Army participates in a multinational exercise "Ex Khaan Quest 2022" where 16 other countries also took part in Mongolia. President of Mongolia, UkhnaagiinKhurelsukh inaugurated the Exercise as the host. Indian Army is represented by a contingent from the LADAKH SCOUTS.

**Static Points:**

Mongolia **Capital:** Ulaanbaatar; **Currency:** Mongolian tögrög

**President:** UkhnaagiinKhürelsükh

**2) Who wins India's 1st gold medal of the Commonwealth Games 2022?**

- a) MirabaiChanu                      b) Vikas Thakur                      c) Pardeep Singh                      d) AchintaSheuli

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Star weightlifter MirabaiChanu went on a record-smashing spree, claiming four of them in a power-packed performance, to claim India's first gold medal at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. In a remarkable performance, Chanu smashed the Commonwealth and CWG record in snatch. She obliterated the Games record in clean and jerk as well as total lift.



**3) Which Indian Naval Ship was decommissioned at the Naval Dockyard under the command of Captain Sudip Malik?**

- a) INS Talwar      b) INS Gomati      c) INS Betwa      d) INS Ganga

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** INS Gomati was decommissioned at the Naval Dockyard under the command of Captain Sudip Malik. INS Gomati derives her name from the vibrant river Gomti and was commissioned on 16 April 1988 by then Defence Minister, KC Pant, at Mazgaon Dock Ltd, Bombay.

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

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

**Answer: C**

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

**Static Points:**

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

**5) What is the slogan for the Olympic and paralympic Games Paris 2024 that was revealed in July 2022?**

- a) Games Wide Open      b) Faster, Higher, Stronger  
c) Spirit in Motion      d) None of the above

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The slogan for the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games has been revealed as 'Games Wide Open' (Ouvrons Grand les Jeux) during a press conference in which further details on tickets were also announced. The slogan is "an invitation to the world to come and experience new emotions together," Paris 2024 states.

**6) Who has been named as the new MD and CEO of the National Stock Exchange?**

- a) ChitraRamkrishna    b) Rajiv Lall    c) Ashish Chauhan    d) VikramLimaye

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The National Stock Exchange (NSE) has announced the appointment of Ashish Kumar Chauhan as its new managing director and CEO. He will succeed VikramLimaye whose 5-year term ended on 16 July 2022. He was one of the founders of NSE where he worked from 1992 to 2000.

**7) \_\_\_ is the first smart city in India to receive data from Google's EIE.**

- a) Indore      b) Kakinada      c) Coimbatore      d) Aurangabad

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Environmental Insights Explorer (EIE) data from Google was officially released in Aurangabad, according to the Aurangabad Smart City Development Corporation Limited (ASCDCL). This makes Aurangabad the first city in the nation to experience this. The data would aid research groups in formulating sustainable solutions for the city, according to ASCDCL authorities, who noted that the EIE dashboard for Aurangabad was introduced by Google during an event in New Delhi.

**8) Nilekani Centre at AI4Bharat was established by the \_\_\_ to advance the state of Indian language technology.**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Nilekani Centre at AI4Bharat was established by the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras to advance the state of Indian language technology and make a positive social impact. Rohini and NandanNilekani have donated Rs 36 crore through Nilekani Philanthropies to fund this Center, which was opened by NandanNilekani.

**9) Who is the head of the task force set up by the Centre to monitor monkeypox situation in India?**

- a) Balram Bhargava      b) VK Paul      c) Rajesh Bhushan      d) Lav Agarwal

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Centre announced that it will set up a task force to keep track of monkeypox cases in India. Dr. VK Paul, Member (Health), NitiAayog, will serve as the team's leader, and members will include the Secretaries of the Union Health Ministry, Pharma, and Biotech. After India reported its first fatality from monkeypox, this step was taken. A man from Kerala who had tested positive for monkeypox in another nation passed away in Thrissur.

**10) Which Edition of Joint Military Exercise AL NAJAH-IV is between contingents of Indian Army and Oman?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The contingents of the Indian Army and Royal Army of Oman began the Joint Military Exercise 'Al Najah-IV' at the Foreign Training Node of Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Pokhran, Rajasthan. This will be the 4th Edition of the India Oman Joint Military Exercise 'Al Najah-IV'. It will go on till August 13.

## **03-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Who has been appointed as the World Bank's Country Director for India?**

- a) Alok Srivastava                      b) Junaid Kamal Ahmad  
c) Auguste Tano Kouame              d) Harry Dexter White

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Auguste Tano Kouame on Monday took charge as the World Bank Country Director for India, replacing Junaid Kamal Ahmad. Ahmad had completed his five-year term in India. Before his appointment to the South-Asian nation, Auguste Tano Kouame was World Bank's Country Director for Turkiye.

**Static Points:**

World Bank **President:** David Malpass

**Headquarters:** Washington, D.C., United States

**2) Reserve Bank of India has set the deadline for card tokenization till \_\_\_\_.**

- a) 31st January 2023                      b) 31st August 2022  
c) 30th September 2022                  d) 30th October 2022

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) extended the timeline for tokenisation of debit and credit cards by another three months till September 30, 2022. The decision was made in consultation with the stakeholders and to avoid disruption and inconvenience to cardholders. Many entities including merchants, involved in an online card transaction chain store card data like card number, expiry date, etc. citing cardholder convenience and comfort for undertaking transactions in the future.

**Static Points:**

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

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

**3) Javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra set a new national record at the PaavoNurmi Games which are held in \_\_\_\_ country.**

- a) China                      b) Norway                      c) Germany                      d) Finland

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Indian javelin thrower and Olympic gold medalist Neeraj Chopra set a new National Record of 89.30 recently at the PaavoNurmi Games 2022 in Finland. His previous national record was 88.07m at the Indian Grand Prix 3 at Patiala last year. In Finland, Neeraj started off with 86.92m, followed by his national record score of 89.30 m. This was followed by three consecutive faults, before ending with a throw of 85.85m.

**Static Points:**

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

**4) Which state signed an MoU with NITI Aayog for enhancement of the learning outcome of students?**

- a) Arunachal Pradesh                      b) Assam                      c) Punjab                      d) Tamil Nadu

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Arunachal Pradesh government inked a tripartite MoU with NITI Aayog and an organisation for a large-scale transformation in school education. The MoU is a three-year partnership (2022 – 25), focusing on the enhancement of the learning outcome of students across 3,000 plus government schools in the state thereby, by reaching out to over two lakh children.

**Static Points:**

Arunachal Pradesh **Capital:** Itanagar (Executive Branch);

**Chief Minister:** Pema Khandu

**5) What edition of Bilateral Army Exercise VINBAX 2022 held between India and Vietnam?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The 3rd Edition of Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise "Ex VINBAX 2022" will begin at Chandimandir. It will continue till 20th August. The exercise is a sequel to previously conducted bilateral exercise in Vietnam in 2019 and a major milestone in strengthening the bilateral relations between India and Vietnam.

**Static Points:**

Vietnam **Capital:** Hanoi

**Currency:** Vietnamese Dong

**6) Which state won the Khelo India Youth Games 2021 title with 52 gold medals on the final day?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Haryana won the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2021 title with 52 gold medals, of which, 10 medals in boxing on the final day. The late surge helped Haryana leapfrog the 2020 champions Maharashtra on the KIYG medals table. Haryana also won 39 silver and 46 bronze medals, taking their overall medal tally to 137 medals - the highest cumulative haul by any state. Maharashtra, meanwhile, managed 45 gold, 40 silver and 40 bronze medals to come second with 125 medals.

**Static Points:**

Haryana **Capital:** Chandigarh; **Governor:** BandaruDattatreya

**Chief Minister:** Manohar Lal Khattar

**7) BEL signs Rs. \_\_\_\_ Crore deal with MoD anti-submarine warfare systems.**

- a) 150                      b) 250                      c) 350                      d) 450

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Bharat Electronics (BEL) announced the signing of a contract worth Rs.250 crore with the Ministry of Defence, Government of India, for the supply of nine integrated ASW complex (IAC) MOD 'C' Systems. IAC MOD 'C' is an integrated anti-submarine warfare (ASW) system for all surface ships of the Indian Navy. It computes fire control solutions and facilitates the firing of ASW weapons such as torpedoes and rockets.

**8) Which ministry is associated with the Weapon of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems Amendment Bill 2022.**

- a) Ministry of External Affairs                      b) Ministry of Defence  
c) Ministry of Home Affairs                      d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Parliament passes Weapon of Mass Destruction and their Delivery Systems (Prohibition of Unlawful Activities) Amendment Bill 2022 and Indian Antarctic Bill, 2022. Ministry of External Affairs introduced the bill. It seeks to amend the 2005 Act and to stop persons from financing any prohibited activity related to weapons of mass destruction and their delivery.

**9) Which company to roll out 'First In India' seating system for Vande Bharat Express trains?**

- a) Tata Group      b) Mahindra Group      c) JSW Group      d) Bajaj Group

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Tata Group will roll out its 'First in India' seating system for Vande Bharat Express trains from September 2022 and is planning to spend Rs 3,000 crore on research and development by 2026. The steel-to-salt conglomerate is also targeting to be among the top 5 technology firms in the steel industry globally by 2030.

**Static Points:**

Tata Group **Founder:** Jamsetji Tata

**Headquarters:** Mumbai

**10) Which state women team has won its first-ever gold in the 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship was held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Odisha women's team has won its first-ever gold in Senior Nationals as they defeat Karnataka 2-0 in the final of the 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship. Earlier, Hockey Jharkhand defeated Hockey Haryana 3-2 in the third-fourth place match.

**Static Points:**

Odisha **Capital:** Bhubaneswar; **Chief Minister:** Naveen Patnaik; **Governor:** Ganeshi Lal

## 04-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) Which country hosts the multinational air combat exercise "Pitch Black 2022"?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Australia is hosts the multinational air combat exercise "Pitch Black 2022". India will be part of the mega air combat exercise "Pitch Black 2022" among 17 nations, to be held in the Northern Territory of Australia. India's participation in the exercise, "Pitch Black", has been confirmed by the Australian government.

**Static Points:**

Australia **Capital:** Canberra

**Currency:** Australian Dollar

**Prime Minister:** Anthony Albanese

**2) India lawn bowls women's fours team made history by winning the which medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Indian women's fours team of Lovely Choubey, Pinki, Nayanmoni Saikia and Rupa Turkey scripted history by winning the gold medal in lawn bowls at the Commonwealth Games 2022. The Indian team beat South Africa 17-10 in the final to win gold at Victoria Park in Royal Leamington Spa.

**3) When was US Coast Guard Day is observed?**

- a) 1st August      b) 2nd August      c) 3rd August      d) 4th August

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** US Coast Guard Day is celebrated in the United States annually on August 4 to honour the military institution for its courage and dedication. The US Coast Guard is one of the five United States Armed Services, and the only military branch housed within the Department of Homeland Security.

**4) India Navy conducted exercise in the Atlantic Ocean along with which country?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Indian Navy guided-missile frigate INS Tarkash, while on her long-range overseas deployment, conducted a Maritime Partnership Exercise (MPX) with French naval ships in the North Atlantic Ocean on July 29 and 30. INS Tarkash and French Fleet Tanker FNS Somme carried out a replenishment at sea.

**Static Points:**

France **Capital:** Paris

**President:** Emmanuel Macron

**5) The Ministry of Culture organized 'TirangaUtsav' to celebrate PingaliVenkayya's \_\_\_\_ Birth Anniversary.**

- a) 78<sup>th</sup>      b) 146<sup>th</sup>      c) 137<sup>th</sup>      d) 140<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Ministry of Culture is organizing "TirangaUtsav" an evening filled with cultural and musical performances to celebrate the contributions of PingaliVenkayya to the nation on the occasion of his 146th Birth Anniversary in New Delhi. Union Home Minister Amit Shah will participate in "TirangaUtsav."

**6) \_\_\_\_ amount of GST has been collected by the government for July 2022.**

- a) 1,42,095 crore      b) 1,40,885 crore      c) 1,48,995 crore      d) 1,67,540 crore

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The gross goods and service tax (GST) revenue collected in the month of July stood at Rs 1,48,995 crore, which is the second highest ever since the introduction of GST and up 28% year-on-year. June GST collections had risen 56% YoY to Rs 1.44 lakh cr. During the month, revenues from import of goods was 48% higher and the revenues from domestic transaction are 22% higher.

**7) Who scored a crucial victory for India against Hungary at the 44th Chess Olympiad?**

- a) Suhani Shah      b) Tania Sachdev      c) Koneru Humpy      d) HarikaDronavalli

**Answer: B**



**Explanation:** Tania Sachdev has registered a 2.5-1.5 win for India against Hungary in the fourth-round match of women section at the 44th Chess Olympiad in Mamallapuram, Chennai. She thrashed ZsokaGaal to earn a decisive point as well as a match for the team. Koneru Humpy, DronavalliHarika and R Vaishali ended with a draw in their respective encounters.

**8) Who has been inaugurated 4th ONGC Para Games 2022?**

- a) Anurag Thakur    b) KirenRijju    c) Hardeep Singh Puri    d) Smritilrani

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The fourth edition of the ONGC Para Games was officially launched in New Delhi's Thyagaraj Sports Complex by Union Minister of Petroleum, Natural Gas, Housing, and Urban Affairs Shri Hardeep Singh Puri. The Paralympic Committee of India has assisted ONGC in organising the Para Games on an international scale since their first edition in 2017.

**9) Who has announced that India has achieved a landmark milestone, wherein 75000 startups have been recognized in the country?**

- a) Piyush Goyal    b) Nitin Gadkari    c) Amit Shah    d) Rajnath Singh

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Union Minister for Commerce & Industry, Piyush Goyal has announced that India has achieved a landmark milestone, wherein 75000 startups have been recognized in the country. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has recognized more than 75,000 startups- a milestone which coincides with the 75th year of independence.

**10) Which state won the Khelo India Youth Games 2021 title with 52 gold medals on the final day?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Haryana won the Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2021 title with 52 gold medals, of which, 10 medals in boxing on the final day. The late surge helped Haryana leapfrog the 2020 champions Maharashtra on the KIYG medals table. Haryana also won 39 silver and 46 bronze medals, taking their overall medal tally to 137 medals - the highest cumulative haul by any state. Maharashtra, meanwhile, managed 45 gold, 40 silver and 40 bronze medals to come second with 125 medals.

**Static Points:**

Haryana **Capital:** Chandigarh

**Governor:** BandaruDattatreya

**Chief Minister:** Manohar Lal Khattar

## 05-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) World's largest floating solar power plant to be built in which Indian state?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** A floating solar power plant is going to be built in Madhya Pradesh's Khandwa. The project is estimated to be worth over ₹3000 crores. "Omkareshwar Dam is built on the Narmada river. With an aim to increase the power generation capacity of Madhya Pradesh, a floating solar power plant will be built on Narmada's Omkareshwar Dam, which will generate 600 Megawatt power by 2022-23.

**Static Points:**

Madhya Pradesh **Capital:** Bhopal (Executive Branch)

**Chief minister:** Shivraj Singh Chouhan

**2) Which bank has become India's first bank to list its Payment Gateway platform on the income tax department's TIN 2.0 platform?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Federal Bank has become India's first bank to list its Payment Gateway platform on the income tax department's TIN 2.0 platform. The Payment Gateway has been enabled, providing one more payment option to taxpayers, who can now make their payments with ease, using modes such as credit/ debit card, UPI, NEFT/RTGS and internet banking.

**Static Points:**

Federal Bank **CEO:** Shyam Srinivasan

**Headquarters:** Aluva

**Tagline:** Your Perfect Banking Partner

**3) Who is the new Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) of India?**

- a) Arvind Kumar                      b) Srivastava                      c) Suresh N Patel                      d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** At RashtrapatiBhavan, Shri Suresh N Patel, was sworn in as the Central Vigilance Commissioner. He made and subscribed the oath of his office before the President," a communique issued by the RashtrapatiBhavan. The ceremony was also attended by the prime

minister and Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu. Prime minister Modi-led three-member selection panel had met in July to decide on the CVC and vigilance commissioners.

**4) Which Corporation becomes Top-Ranked Indian firm on fortune global 500 list?**

- a) LIC                      b) HDFC                      c) Max Life Insurance                      d) ICICI Prudential

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has broken into the latest Fortune Global 500 list, while Reliance Industries has jumped 51 places. The nation's biggest life insurer with revenue of USD 97.26 billion and a profit of USD 553.8 million, was ranked 98th on the just released Fortune 500 list. Reliance Industries jumped 51 places to 104 on the 2022 list. This is the first outing of LIC on the list, which ranks listed companies by sales.

**Static Points:**

Life Insurance Corporation **Chairperson:** M R Kumar

**Headquarters:** Mumbai

**5) In which state Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of 6 NH projects of 119 km worth Rs.2300 crore?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways, inaugurated and laid foundation stones of six national highway projects of 119 km worth Rs. 2,300 crore (US\$ 290.79 million) in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The projects being launched will facilitate progress by improving connectivity in Indore and the state.

**6) Which state's astronomical observatory has been included in the UNESCO list of Important Endangered Heritage Observatories?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The astronomical observatory at the Langat Singh College, commonly known as L. S. College, Muzaffarpur, Bihar is now included in the UNESCO list of Important Endangered Heritage observatories of the world. The college authorities have requested the state government to conserve the old Astro lab as a specimen of the glorious past of the state and also to preserve and promote it as a heritage structure.

**Static Points:**

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

7) \_\_\_ has allowed invoicing and payments for international trade in Indian Rupee in August 2022.

- a) Life Insurance Corporation                      b) State Bank of India  
c) Securities & Exchange Board of India        d) Reserve Bank of India

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed invoicing and payments for international trade in the Indian Rupee. This was stated by Union Minister of State for Finance Dr Bhagwat Kisanrao Karad in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha.

**Static Points:**

RBI **Headquarters** – Mumbai

RBI **Governor** – Shaktikanta Das

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

8) National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) inked a MoU with which corporation?

- a) Indian Oil                      b) Bharat Petroleum                      c) Coal India                      d) ITC Limited

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) inked a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Indian Oil Corporation to relocate cheetahs from Africa to India, under Project Cheetah. as a part of the MoU, the IOC will grant Rs 50.22 crore over four years period, for the project. Currently, the total cost of relocation project is Rs 75 crore.

**Static Points:**

Indian Oil Chairperson: Shrikant Madhav Vaidya

Headquarters: New Delhi

9) L&T signed a MoU with which state to set up an IT and ITeS technology park?

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Larsen & Toubro signed a MoU with the Gujarat state government to set up an IT and IT-enabled service (ITeS) Technology Park in Vadodara. L&T will develop this IT Park in the next five years with an investment of Rs 7,000 crores. It will provide jobs for 2,000 engineers and other positions in a year and 10,000 direct and indirect employments in the next five years.

**Static Points:**

Larsen & Toubro **CEO:** S N Subrahmanyam; **Headquarters:** Mumbai

**10) Which country chairs the UN Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee for 2022?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** India chairs the Security Council Counter-Terrorism Committee for 2022 and will in October host diplomats of the 15-nation Security Council, including US, China and Russia, for the counter-terrorism committee's special meeting. Current members of the Security Council are Albania, Brazil, Gabon, Ghana, India, Ireland, Kenya, Mexico, Norway and the UAE, along with five permanent members China, France, Russia, the UK and the US.

**06-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) What is the Digital Payments Index for March 2022 announced by RBI?**

- a) 432.30                      b) 286.30                      c) 447.30                      d) 349.30

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) digital payments index (DPI) in rose to 349.30 in March 2022, compared to 304.46 for September 2021, indicating digital payments are on the rise in the country led by unified payments interface (UPI). The index stood at 270.59 in March 2021.

**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) What is the position of India in Commonwealth Games 2022?**

- a) 4<sup>th</sup>                              b) 5<sup>th</sup>                              c) 9<sup>th</sup>                              d) 7<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** India moved to fifth position in the medal tally with a total of 26 medals, including 9 gold, 8 silver and 9 bronze medals. Commonwealth Games 2022 Medal Tally Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games started on 28th July and will continue till 8th August 2022 in Birmingham, England which is the 22nd Commonwealth Games. India is participating 18th time in the Commonwealth Games.

**3) Which country is conducting its largest-ever military drills around Taiwan?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** China fired ballistic missiles and deployed fighter jets and warships on Thursday as it began its largest-ever military exercises around Taiwan, a show of force sparked by US House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's visit to the island. Pelosi was the highest-profile US official to visit Taiwan in years, defying a series of stark threats from Beijing, which views the self-ruled island as its territory.

**4) YudhAbhyas is a military exercise held between India and which country?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Indian Army and the US Army will conduct the 18th edition of the fortnight-long mega military exercise "YudhAbhyas" from October 14 to 31, 2022, at Auli in Uttarakhand. The exercise is aimed at enhancing understanding, cooperation and interoperability between the two armies.

**5) When was Hiroshima Day is observed?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Hiroshima Day is observed on August 6 to commemorate the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, in 1945, at the end of World War II. The horrific incident took place on August 6, 1945, when the United States dropped an atomic bomb named "Little Boy", on the town of Hiroshima in Japan. 2022 marks the 77th anniversary of the world's first atomic bombing.

**6) Which state govt decides to develop one Sanskrit-speaking village in each district?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Uttarakhand govt, in a major move to promote Sanskrit, has decided to develop a Sanskrit-speaking village in each district of the state. Announcing the Sanskrit Gram scheme, State Education Minister Dhan Singh Rawat said that the upcoming week ( 8th August to 14th August) will be celebrated as "Sanskrit week".

**7) Who made the first multispectral maps of Mars available?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The researchers from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) made the first multispectral maps of Mars' surface public. The 5.6 GB, multicoloured map covers 86% of the area of the Red Planet. The American space agency will gradually distribute the whole map over the next six months.

**Static Points:**

NASA **Founder:** Dwight D. Eisenhower

**Headquarters:** Washington, D.C., United States

**8) Finland approved to join NATO by US Senate along with which country?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** With 95 senators voting in favour of the measure, the US Senate decisively approved the NATO membership of Sweden and Finland. Republican Senator Josh Hawley of Missouri cast the lone dissenting vote, contending that the threat posed by China should receive considerably more attention than European security.

**Static Points:**

Sweden **Capital:** Stockholm

**Currency:** Swedish krona

**9) Indian Navy's all-female crew completes its \_\_\_\_ edition of solo maritime mission.**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Indian Navy's women officers have created history after they completed the first-ever all-women independent maritime reconnaissance and surveillance mission in the North Arabian Sea onboard a Dornier 228 aircraft. The mission was carried out by five officers of the Indian Navy Air Squadron (INAS) 314 based at Naval Air Enclave at Gujarat's Porbandar.

**10) Which organization test-fired indigenously developed laser-guided ATGMs?**

- a) ONGC      b) ISRO      c) DRDO      d) BARC

**Answer: C**

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