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07-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) GST e-invoicing must for entities with Rs ____ cr turnover from October 1.

- a) Rs 10 Crore b) Rs 20 Crore c) Rs 30 Crore d) Rs 40 Crore

Answer: A

Explanation: The goods and services tax (GST) e-invoicing will be mandatory for firms with a turnover of over Rs 10 crore from October 1, down from the current threshold of Rs 20 crore to further plug leakages and ensure better compliance. A notification in this regard was issued by the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs.

2) When was National Handloom Day is observed?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Every year, August 7 is observed as the National Handloom Day in India to highlight the contribution of the handloom industry in the socio-economic development and create awareness about the sector. The handloom sector is one of the largest economic sectors in the country. The products manufactured by the weaving community of the sector are popular across the world.

3) IOCL signs MoU with which country for emergency supply of petroleum goods?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the emergency delivery of petroleum products via Bangladeshi territory to India was signed by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and the Bangladesh Roads and Highways department in Dhaka. Oil tankers will enter from Meghalaya and travel into Bangladeshi territory on their way to Tripura.

Static Points:

Bangladesh **Capital:** Dhaka

Currency: Bangladeshi Taka

Prime Minister: Sheikh Hasina

4) PM Narendra Modi Chairs ____ edition of NITI Aayog Governing Council Meet.

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the seventh Governing Council meeting of Niti Aayog at Rashtrapati Bhawan Cultural Centre in New Delhi. The meeting would be the first in-person meeting of the Governing Council after July 2019. The agenda of the meeting includes National Education Policy and crop diversification.

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

5) Who has been appointed as a director in the Prime Minister's Office?

- a) P. K. Mishra b) Tarun Kapoor c) Shweta Singh d) Amit Khare

Answer: C

Explanation: The Union government has appointed Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer Shweta Singh as a director in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), according to a Personnel Ministry order. Singh is a 2008 batch IFS officer. Appointment of Ms. Shweta Singh, IFS (2008) as Director in the Prime Minister's Office for a period of three years from the date of joining or until further orders, whichever is earlier."

6) Which country to host UNSC members for special meeting on counter-terrorism?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: India will host diplomats of the 15-nation UN Security Council in October for a special meeting on counter-terrorism. India is halfway through the second year of its two-year term as an elected non-permanent member of the UN Security Council. India's tenure at the Council will end in December this year when the country will also preside as President of the powerful UN organ for the month.

Static Points:

UNSC **Headquarters:** New York, New York, United States, **Founded:** 24 October 1945

7) Nation observed _____ anniversary of Quit India movement in 2022.

- a) 75th b) 80th c) 79th d) 76th

Answer: B

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. On 8 Aug 1942, Mahatma Gandhi gave a clarion call to end British rule and launched the Quit India Movement at the session of the All-India Congress Committee in Mumbai.

8) ISRO successfully launches its new SSLV-D1 rocket from ____.

- a) Ahmedabad b) Abdul Kalam Island c) Sriharikota d) Bangalore

Answer: C

Explanation: India's brand new rocket Small Satellite Launch Vehicle – Developmental Flight (SSLV-D1) was successfully launched from Sriharikota. However, about 12 minutes into its flight the rocket seems to have hit a problem. ISRO Chairman S Somanath said that the space agency's first SSLV suffered "data loss" at the terminal stage, adding that all stages have performed as expected and the data loss is being analysed.

9) Which Corporation has broken into the latest Fortune Global 500 list?

- a) Bajaj Allianz b) LIC c) HDFC Standard Life d) ICICI Prudential

Answer: B

Explanation: Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has broken into the latest Fortune Global 500 list. 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. The list, topped by US retailer Walmart, has nine Indian companies — five of them state-owned, and four from the private sector.

10) World's largest floating solar power plant is going to be built at which state?

- a) Madhya Pradesh b) Bhopal c) Rajasthan d) Gujarat

Answer: A

Explanation: The world's largest floating solar energy project of 600 MW is started in Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh. The world's largest floating solar project is set to be built on river Narmada as the Madhya Pradesh government signed a contract for the first

phase of the project. The state government is on the path of making Madhya Pradesh the lungs of India along with the heart of India.

Static Points:

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

Chief Minister: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

08-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Government inaugurates first flight of Akasa Air from Mumbai to which city?

- a) Bangalore b) Indore c) Ahmedabad d) Vizag

Answer: C

Explanation: The Ministry of Civil Aviation on August 7 inaugurated the first flight of Akasa Air from Mumbai to Ahmedabad. Attending the event virtually, Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia flagged off the first flight from Delhi that took off from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (T1) in Mumbai.

2) Danuri is the moon mission of which country?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: SpaceX launches South Korea's first moon mission, an orbiter named Danuri. The country launched its first-ever lunar mission — in fact, its first-ever mission beyond low Earth orbit. Formerly called the Korea Pathfinder Lunar Orbiter (KPLO), the mission, managed by the Korea Aerospace Research Institute (KARI), is now named Danuri, a play on the Korean words for "moon" and "enjoy."

3) Which country will host UNSC Meet on counterterrorism in October 2022?

- a) India b) US c) Iran d) Israel

Answer: A

Explanation: India will host diplomats and officials from all 15 countries of the United Nations Security Council, including China, Russia and the United States, for a special meeting on terrorism, in Delhi and Mumbai in October. The meeting of the Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC), which India is chairing for 2022 as a member of the UNSC, will focus particularly on challenges such as terrorism financing, cyberthreats and the use of drones, said officials.

4) The Navy Ship of the ____ has docked in India for the first time for repairs and maintenance.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: This is the first-ever repair of a US Navy ship in India, providing a huge boost to 'Make in India' and 'Aatmanirbharta in Defence. The US Navy had awarded a contract to L&T's Shipyard at Kattupalli for undertaking maintenance of the ship. A statement said that the event signifies the capabilities of Indian shipyards in the global ship repairing market.

Static Points:

United States **President:** Joe Biden

Capital: Washington, D.C.

Currency: United States Dollar

5) Which state Govt Plans to Double Farmers income under 'Panchamrut Yojana'?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Tamil Nadu c) Gujarat d) Kerala

Answer: A

Explanation: Uttar Pradesh government announced that Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's 'Panchamrut Yojana' will help to achieve the goal of doubling farmers' income through the introduction of cost-effective technical measures and the promotion of the co-cropping method. The Uttar Pradesh government encourages farmers to adopt new techniques of agriculture to reduce the cost of agriculture and enhance their income.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh **CM** - Yogi Adityanath

Uttar Pradesh **Capital** - Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh **Governor** - Anandiben Patel

6) Which telecom company is ready to roll out the World's Most Advanced 5G network across India?

- a) Jio b) Vodafone c) Airtel d) BSNL

Answer: A

Explanation: Jio Ready to Roll-out 'World's Most' Advanced 5G Network Across India. Jio, India's largest digital services provider, announced that it has acquired spectrum in the 700MHz, 800MHz, 1800MHz, 3300MHz and 26GHz bands in the auctions conducted by the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India.

7) According to Asia Pacific Sustainability Index 2021, Bengaluru tops in India with the rank of ____.

- a) 4th b) 7th c) 14th d) 12th

Answer: C

Explanation: According to the 'Asia Pacific Sustainability Index 2021' released by Knight Frank, an international property consultant based in London, United Kingdom (UK), four Indian cities made it to the top 20 of the Asia Pacific (APAC) Sustainably Led Cities Index Ranking. Bengaluru (Karnataka) was ranked 14th in the APAC region in the Gold standard category. It is the only city from India to receive the Gold standard and topped among the Indian cities.

8) Which bank has appointed, Inderjit Camotra as MD & CEO?

- a) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank b) Unity Small Finance Bank
c) Equitas Small Finance Bank d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Unity Small Finance Bank (USFB) has appointed Inderjit Camotra, as its Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer. The Bank, in a statement, said: "His appointment has been approved by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Unity Bank's Board." Prior to this appointment he was interim CEO of the Bank. Camotra has over 25 years of experience as a Banker in leadership positions at Standard Chartered Bank, ANZ and Citibank, it added.

9) Who won gold in 49kg weightlifting event at Commonwealth Games 2022?

- a) Vikas Thakur b) Achinta Sheuli c) Kunjarani Devi d) Mirabai Chanu

Answer: D

Explanation: Mirabai Chanu, one of India's top gold medal prospects, lived up to expectations by clinching the first gold medal for the country at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022 by finishing first in the women's 49kg weightlifting final. Chanu, who had won the gold four years ago in Gold Coast, not only defended her title successfully by lifting 201kgs (88kg in snatch and 113kg in clean and jerk) but set a Games record.

10) Indian American from Virginia, ____ has crowned Miss India USA in 2022 in New Jersey.

- a) Aarya Walvekar b) Alicia Machado c) Harnaaz Sandhu d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: Aarya Walvekar, an Indian American teenager from Virginia, has been crowned Miss India USA 2022 at the annual beauty pageant held in New Jersey. Taking to Instagram, the 18-year-old wrote, "The feelings I'm experiencing are indescribable. Aarya Walvekar, an Indian American teenager from Virginia, has been crowned Miss India USA 2022 at the annual beauty pageant held in New Jersey. Taking to Instagram, the 18-year-old wrote, "The feelings I'm experiencing are indescribable.

09-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which bank proposes to enable BBPS to accept cross border inward payments?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: A RBI conceptualised system driven by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), Bharat Bill Payment System (BBPS) offers interoperable and accessible bill payment service to consumers via digital (bank channels) as well as through a network of agents & bank branches. The RBI now proposes to enable it to accept cross-border inward payments.

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) Chess prodigy V Pranav becomes India's ____ Grandmaster.

- a) 65th
- b) 75th
- c) 67th
- d) 77th

Answer: B

Explanation: Chess prodigy V Pranav on Sunday became India's 75th Grandmaster by winning a tournament in Romania. The Chennai-based Pranav won the Limpedea Open in Baia Mare, Romania to secure his third and final GM norm and attain the Grandmaster title. He finished the tournament with 7 points from nine rounds to wrap the GM norm requirements.

3) Who becomes 1st Woman to lead CSIR - India's Largest Research Organization?

- a) Vandana Luthra
- b) Dr. N Kalaiselvi
- c) Roshni Nadar
- d) Renuka Ramnath

Answer: B

Explanation: Dr N Kalaiselvi has become the first woman to be appointed Director General of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), an 80-year-old research organisation which is a consortium of 38 research institutes. She succeeds Shekhar Mande and has been appointed for two years.

4) Who becomes the first Indian to win gold in the triple jump?

- a) Eldhose Paul b) Vinesh Phogat c) Murali Sreeshankar d) Amit Panghal

Answer: A

Explanation: Eldhose Paul had two firsts in one go in Birmingham on Sunday. The triple jumper won the Commonwealth Games gold medal, the first by an Indian in the event's history, and he did it by crossing the 17-metre mark for the first time. Eldhose registered a jump of 17.03m in his third attempt. Eldhose, who had a personal best of 16.99m set at the National Federation Cup in April, had a nervy start in the final.

5) Who has been elected as the new and 14th Vice-President of India in the election held in August 2022?

- a) Droupadi Murmu b) Jagdeep Dhankhar c) Venkaiah Naidu d) Margaret Alva

Answer: B

Explanation: National Democratic Alliance candidate and former West Bengal Governor Jagdeep Dhankhar will be the 14 th Vice-President of the country. He secured 528 votes out of the 710 valid votes in the 16 th Vice-Presidential election held in Parliament. The Opposition candidate and Congress leader, Margaret Alva, got 182 votes.

6) Which state inked an MoU with Deloitte India to achieve the target of \$1 trillion economy?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Tamil Nadu c) Gujarat d) Kerala

Answer: A

Explanation: The Uttar Pradesh government signed a memorandum of understanding with Deloitte India, appointing it as a consultant for achieving the target of bringing the state's economy to \$1 trillion mark. The MoU between the consultancy agency and the government was signed in the presence of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.

7) Airtel Payments Bank collaborates with which bank to digitize the cash collection?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Airtel Payments Bank collaborated with Axis Bank to digitise the cash collection system in small cities and semi-urban regions. Airtel Payments Bank will support Axis Bank with its wide reach of a digital-led neighbourhood banking model. Airtel Payments Bank's collection management services reduce the challenges of managing physical cash.

Static Points:

Axis Bank **MD & CEO** – Amitabh Chaudhry

Axis Bank **Headquarters** – Mumbai, Maharashtra

Axis Bank **Tagline** – Badhti Ka Naam Zindagi

8) India beat which country to win the 2022 SAFF U20 Championship title?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: India beat Bangladesh 5-2 after extra time to clinch the 2022 SAFF U20

Championship title, at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. India was the host of the 4th edition of the SAFF U-20 Championship. SAFF U-20 Championship is an international football competition for men's under-18 national teams organized by the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF).

9) ITU Regional Standardization Forum for Asia and Oceania region to begin from ____.

- a) 8th August b) 9th August c) 10th August d) 11th August

Answer: B

Explanation: International Telecommunication Union's Regional Standardization Forum for Asia and Oceania region will begin in New Delhi from 9th August 2022. Communications Ministry will host the forum on the theme of- 'Regulatory and Policy aspects of Telecommunications'.

10) World Bank to provide USD 300 million to which country?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The World Bank Board of Directors approved a \$300 million loan to support the Government of Angola to improve water supply and strengthen water resource management for greater climate resilience in selected areas in Angola. Climate change threatens water security and livelihoods in Angola.

10-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Indian Army conducted pan-India satellite communication exercise with name of ____.

- a) Skylight b) BlissLight c) Spacelight d) None of the above

Answer: A

Explanation: The Indian Army has conducted a pan-India satellite communication exercise named 'Skylight', in the last week of July. The main objective of this exercise was to test the operational readiness and robustness of its hi-tech satellite communication systems, in the event of an attack by an adversary. The Indian Army is preparing to have its own multi-band dedicated satellite, with added security features by 2025.

Static Points:

Indian Army Commander-**in-Chief: President** : Draupadi Murmu

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

2) PV Sindhu bagged ____ medal at the Commonwealth Games 2022 women's single badminton final.

- a) Gold b) Silver c) Bronze d) None

Answer: A

Explanation: Indian badminton ace PV Sindhu beat Canada's Michelle Li in the 2022 Commonwealth Games women's singles badminton final to win her first gold medal in women's singles at a multi-sport event. It was double delight for India in badminton as ace shuttlers PV Sindhu and Lakshya Sen delivered gold medals by winning their respective women's and men's singles finals.

3) On which day the World Lion Day is observed globally?

- a) 8th August b) 9th August c) 10th August d) 11th August

Answer: C

Explanation: Lions have been roaming around on the planet for centuries. But due to various factors, their population is in shambles nowadays. To spread awareness about conservation of these animals, August 10 is celebrated as World Lion Day. On this day, the world talks about the "King of the Jungle."

4) Which state has announced to implement 100% National Education Policy in higher education from next academic year?

- a) Tamil Nadu b) Goa c) Bihar d) Assam

Answer: B

Explanation: The Goa government will implement a hundred percent of the syllabus in higher education institutes along the lines of the National Education Policy from the next academic year, according to Chief Minister Pramod Sawant. The state government is working on the skilling of manpower through agreements signed with various industry associations in the state.

Static Points:

Goa **Capital:** Panaji (Executive Branch)

Chief Minister: Pramod Sawant

5) Which country scientists have prepared artificial embryos?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Researchers have created the world's first "synthetic embryos" in a groundbreaking feat that bypassed the need for sperm, eggs and fertilisation. Scientists at the Weizmann Institute in Israel found that stem cells from mice could be made to self-assemble into early embryo-like structures with an intestinal tract, the beginnings of a brain, and a beating heart.

Static Points:

Israel **Capital:** Jerusalem

Currency: Israeli Shekel

Prime Minister: Yair Lapid

6) Which company has launched the 'India Ki Udaan' project to mark 75 years of Independence?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Tech giant, Google has launched 'India Ki Udaan' to mark 75 years of Independence. The project has executed by Google Arts & Culture celebrates the country's achievements and is "themed on the unwavering and undying spirit of India over these past 75 years".

Static Points:

Google **CEO:** Sundar Pichai

Headquarters: Mountain View, California, United States

7) When was World Tribal or Indigenous Peoples Day is observed?

- a) 8th August b) 9th August c) 10th August d) 11th August

Answer: C

Explanation: World Tribal Day Celebrated in 9th august 2022. Celebrations for World Tribal Day were held at various places to mark the internationally earmarked day. Chief minister Bhupendra Patel inaugurated the celebrations of World Tribal Day from Jhalod in Dahod district by announcing nearly 5,690 development projects, worth Rs 1,600 crores for the uplift of the indigenous people.

8) Which country will host the Chess Olympiad 2026?

- a) Uzbekistan b) Bangladesh c) Tajikistan d) Vietnam

Answer: A

Explanation: Chess Olympiad 2026: According to a tweet from the International Chess Federation (FIDE), Uzbekistan will host the 2026 Chess Olympiad. In Chennai's ongoing Chess Olympiad, their young team is now in the lead. Teams from around the world compete in the Chess Olympiad, a biennial chess competition.

Static Points:

Uzbekistan **Capital:** Tashkent

Currency: Uzbekistani So'm

President: Shavkat Mirziyoyev

9) Which state government has launched the 'Panchamrut Yojana' scheme with an aim to double farmers income?

- a) Kerala b) Uttar Pradesh c) Gujarat d) Tamil Nadu

Answer: B

Explanation: Uttar Pradesh government announced that Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's 'Panchamrut Yojana' will help to achieve the goal of doubling farmers' income through the introduction of cost-effective technical measures and the promotion of the co-cropping method. The Government will also honour farmers who implement the Panchamrut scheme and are able to enhance the productivity of the land.

Static Points:

Uttar Pradesh **CM** - Yogi Adithyanath

Uttar Pradesh **Capital** - Lucknow

Uttar Pradesh **Governor** - Anandiben Patel

10) When was World Biofuel Day is observed?

- a) 8th August b) 9th August c) 10th August d) 11th August

Answer: C

Explanation: World Biofuel Day is celebrated on August 10 in memory of Sir Rudolf Diesel, inventor of the diesel engine. On August 9, 1893, Sir Rudolf Diesel for the first

time operated a mechanical engine with peanut oil. His experiment could foresee the use of vegetable oil as a practical source of energy in the coming century.

11-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which state emerged as winner in Utilisation of Agri-Infra funds?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Andhra Pradesh comes out on top (Agri Infra Fund) by placing a strong emphasis on infrastructure development at the farm gate, it has become the best state. At a ceremony in New Delhi, Union Minister of Agriculture and Family Welfare Narendra Singh Tomar presented B. Srinivasa Rao, CEO of State Rythu Bazars, with the award for the best state in the nation in terms of utilising Agri Funds in the fiscal year 2021–22.

Static Points:

Andhra Pradesh **Governor:** Biswabhusan Harichandan

Chief Minister: YS Jagan Mohan Reddy

2) Which player has been named as the ICC Women's Player of the Month for July 2022?

- a) Emma Lamb b) Sophia Dunkley c) Lauren Bell d) Mithali Raj

Answer: A

Explanation: 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.

3) Who dedicates to the nation via video conferencing a second generation (2G) ethanol plant in Haryana?

- a) Bhagwant Mann
- b) Bandaru Dattatreya
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Manohar Lal Khattar

Answer: C

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will dedicate to the nation via video conferencing a second generation (2G) ethanol plant built at an estimated cost of Rs 900 crore in Haryana's Panipat. The dedication of the plant is part of a long series of steps taken by the government over the years to boost the production and usage of biofuels in the country.

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) How many gold medals won by India in Commonwealth Games 2022?

- a) 22
- b) 16
- c) 23
- d) 27

Answer: A

Explanation: The 22nd edition of the Commonwealth Games drew to a close after 12 days of non-stop sporting action. Team India finished fourth on the medals tally, behind Australia (178 medals), England (176 medals) and Canada (92 medals). Overall, Indian athletes won 22 gold, 16 silver and 23 bronze medals, for a total of 61 medals.

5) Where was the 2022 International Telecommunication Union RSF for Asia and Oceania region held?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: New Delhi hosted ITU's Regional Standardization Forum where Devusinh Chauhan, Minister of State for communications delivered a speech at the opening ceremony of the International Telecommunication Union's Regional Standardization Forum for Asia and Oceania. According to RSF, the market-friendly policies of the Union Government were responsible for the nation's telecommunications network growth.

6) Which state CM steps down to dissolves coalition with BJP?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Nitish Kumar resigned from the position of chief minister of Bihar, which he had been in an alliance with the BJP. At Raj Bhavan, Nitish Kumar went to see Governor Phagu Chauhan alone before announcing his resignation to the awaiting media.

7) Which player has been chosen by the ICC as the ICC Men's Player of the Month for July 2022?

- a) Rohit Sharma b) Virat Kohli c) Ramesh Mendis d) Prabath Jayasuriya

Answer: D

Explanation: Sri Lankan spinner Prabath Jayasuriya's sensational start to international cricket has been capped off by winning the ICC Men's Player of the Month award for July 2022. Jayasuriya beat England batter and June's Player of the Month winner Jonny Bairstow, and French sensation Gustav McKeon for the coveted monthly award, after a brilliant start to international cricket in the longest format.

Static Points:

ICC CEO: Geoff Allardice

General Manager: Wasim Khan

Chairman: Greg Barclay

Headquarters: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

8) Name the author of the book titled 'Rusty Skies and Golden Winds'?

- a) Sannidhya Sharma b) Jhumpa Lahiri c) Durjoy Datta d) Anita Nair

Answer: A

Explanation: Union Minister of State (IC) of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Dr. Jitendra Singh, launched a poetry book titled 'Rusty Skies and Golden Winds' written by 11 years old Sannidhya Sharma, student of class 7th, here at Jammu. The book is published by Blue-Rose Publishers.

9) Who represented India as flag bearer at the closing ceremony of CWG 2022?

- a) Mary Kom, Sharath Kamal b) Sharath Kamal, Nikhat Zareen
c) Nikhat Zareen, Neeraj Chopra d) Esha Singh, Pinki Rani

Answer: B

Explanation: CWG 2022 Closing Ceremony Highlights from Birmingham: Achanta Sharath Kamal and Nikhat Zareen were Team India's flagbearers for the 2022 Birmingham Commonwealth Games Closing Ceremony. A shortlist of flag bearers was drawn up by Indian Olympic Association (IOA) Secretary General Rajeev Mehta, Acting President Anil Khanna, and Team India's Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games Chef de Mission Rajesh.

10) Which country won the gold medal in the open section of 44th Chess Olympiad?

- a) Canada b) Uzbekistan c) India d) Australia

Answer: B

Explanation: The team Uzbekistan has won the gold medal in the Open section of the 44th Chess Olympiad which concluded. Team Armenia won silver while the India-2 team settled for bronze in Open Section. In the women's section, Ukraine won the gold medal. Team Georgia won the silver, while the India-1 team won the bronze medal.

12-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which space research organization unveiled the first virtual space museum called SPARK?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Indian Space and Research Organisation has unveiled a virtual space tech called 'Spark' as part of the celebrations of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav commemorating India's 75th year of Independence. The virtual space museum hosts several documents, images, and videos related to ISRO launch vehicles, satellites, and scientific missions as well as pioneers of India's space sector.

Static Points: ISRO **Founder:** Vikram Sarabhai, **Headquarters:** Bengaluru

2) India sets target to raise share of natural gas in energy mix to 15% by which year?

- a) 2025 b) 2030 c) 2035 d) 2040

Answer: B

Explanation: The government announced it has set a target to raise the share of natural gas in the energy mix to 15%, from 6.3% currently, in 2030, stated a press release. Several initiatives have been taken for the same, informed Rameswar Teli, Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas.

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

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

Answer: D

Explanation: 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. The 12th Hockey India Senior Women's National Championship was held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Static Points:

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

4) When was International Youth Day is celebrated?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: International Youth Day is celebrated on 12 August every year. This day is celebrated to raise awareness regarding issues that are faced by the world's youth. The objective of International Youth Day 2022 is to amplify the message that action is needed across all generations to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and leave no one behind. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) endorsed this proclamation in 1999.

5) On which day World Elephant Day is observed?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: World Elephant Day is celebrated on 12 August every year to raise awareness about the plight of elephants all over the world. The main objective of World Elephant Day is to create awareness on elephant conservation and to share

knowledge and positive solutions for the better protection. The day tries to highlight why these animals should be protected and what laws and measures can be enacted to ensure their survival.

6) Which company tie ups with MSDE, CBC for capacity building of Civil Servants of India?

- a) Microsoft b) Amazon c) Dell d) Intel

Answer: A

Explanation: Microsoft has partnered with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), and Capacity Building Commission (CBC) to enhance the functional computer literacy of nearly 2.5 million civil servants of the Government of India. CBC has undertaken the capacity building plans for the ministries of Defence, Skill Development and others.

Static Points:

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

7) What percent of the Population Owned Digital Currency in 2021?

- a) 8.2 % b) 7.3 % c) 7.7 % d) 9.1 %

Answer: B

Explanation: According to the UN, 7.3 percent of India's population owned digital currency in 2021, ranking seventh in the list of top 20 global economies for digital currency ownership as share of population. The use of cryptocurrency rose globally at an unprecedented rate during the COVID-19 pandemic.

8) ONDC has signed MoU with which regulatory body for coordination of functions of institutions?

- a) SIDBI b) NABARD c) SEBI d) IRDA

Answer: A

Explanation: Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with SIDBI for coordination of functions of related institutions. Under the partnership, sessions to educate MSMEs about ONDC master-class sessions on ONDC protocol and Minimum Viable Product (MVP) will be held for MSMEs.

Static Points:

SIDBI **Chairman & MD:** Sivasubramanian Ramann

Headquarters: Lucknow

9) Which Indian state launched 'Nethanna Bima' scheme for benefiting weaver?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao on Sunday launched the Nethanna Bima scheme and extended greetings to the weavers on the occasion of National Handloom Day. This scheme will provide ₹5 lakh insurance cover to the weavers' families in case of the unfortunate demise of an eligible beneficiary.

Static Points:

Telangana **Capital:** Hyderabad

Chief Minister: K. Chandrashekar Rao

Governor: Tamilisai Soundararajan

10) Which state CM steps down to dissolve coalition with BJP?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Nitish Kumar resigned from the position of chief minister of Bihar, which he had been in an alliance with the BJP. At Raj Bhavan, Nitish Kumar went to see Governor Phagu Chauhan alone before announcing his resignation to the awaiting media.

Static Points:

Bihar **Capital:** Patna

Chief Minister: Nitish Kumar

Governor: Phagu Chauhan

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13-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) 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.

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) First edition of Women's IPL to be held in ____.

- a) May 2023
- b) December 2022
- c) March 2023
- d) January 2023

Answer: C

Explanation: The First Edition of Women Indian Premier League will be starting from March 2023 to be held in a one-month window and in all likelihood with five teams, a senior BCCI official confirmed. The BCCI bigwigs have discussed the issue and a month of March window has been found for the tournament after the Women's T20 World Cup in South Africa.

3) Retail inflation softened to ____ percent in July due to moderation in food prices.

- a) 8.02%
- b) 7.37%
- c) 6.71%
- d) 9.14%

Answer: A

Explanation: Retail inflation softened to 6.71 per cent in July due to moderation in food prices but remained above the Reserve Bank's comfort level of 6 per cent for the seventh consecutive month. With retail inflation continuing to remain high despite a fall in prices of vegetables and edible oils, among other commodities in July, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) might go for another rate hike in September.

4) NBCC signed a pact with the MEA to redevelop a housing complex for Rs. ____ Crore.

- a) Rs.85 Crore b) Rs.114 Crore c) Rs.100 Crore d) Rs.175 Crore

Answer: D

Explanation: 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.

5) When was World Organ Donation Day is observed?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: World Organ Donation Day is celebrated on 13 August each year with the aim to encourage people to pledge to donate their organs. The objective behind celebrating World Organ Donation Day is to address the myths related to donating organs. Anyone can volunteer to be an organ donor.

6) On which day International Lefthanders Day is celebrated?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: International Lefthanders Day is observed on August 13 across the world. The day is observed to raise awareness about the lefty people's experience with living in a right-hand dominant world. The day also spreads awareness on issues faced by left-handers, eg the importance of the special needs for left-handed children and the likelihood for left-handers to develop schizophrenia.

7) 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).

8) What edition of Khelo India Women's Hockey League Under-16 to be held at Major Dhyanchand Stadium?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The first Khelo India Women's Hockey League under-16 is scheduled to be held at the Major Dhyanchand Stadium in New Delhi from August 16 to 23, 2022. The Khelo India Women's Hockey League (U-16) is yet another endeavour by the Khelo India's Sports for Women component, which takes the most necessary steps to power in more female participation in a wide array of sports competitions.

9) 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.

Static Points:

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

10) 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 per cent.

Static Points:

Morgan Stanley **CEO:** James P. Gorman

Headquarters: New York, New York, United States

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