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## 18-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) Which Zoological Park has been recognized as the best zoo in the country?**

- a) Rajiv Gandhi Zoological Park, Pune    b) National Zoological Park, New Delhi  
c) Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park, Darjeeling    d) None of the above

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Padmaja Naidu Himalayan Zoological Park (PNHZP) in West Bengal's Darjeeling has been adjudged the best zoo in the country, while Kolkata's Alipore Zoological Garden has secured the fourth position. There are around 150 zoos across the country. The Red Panda is one of the top attractions of PNHZP, besides others such as the Himalayan Black Bear, Snow Leopard, Goral and Himalayan Thar.

**2) According to the Kantar's BrandZ report which IT company is now India's most valuable brand?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Kantar's BrandZ report said: IT services firm Tata Consultancy Services became India's most valuable brand in 2022, according to a report by market data and analytics firm Kantar, displacing long-time topper HDFC Bank. TCS, with a brand value of \$45.5 billion in 2022, is followed by HDFC Bank at \$32.7 billion.

**3) Which Bank Raises Benchmark Lending Rate By 0.7 percent?**

- a) RBI    b) SBI    c) PNB    d) ADB

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The country's largest lender, State Bank of India (SBI), raised the Benchmark Prime Lending Rate (BPLR) by 70 basis points (or 0.7 per cent) to 13.45 per cent. The announcement would make loan repayment linked to BPLR costlier. The current BPLR rate is 12.75 per cent. It was revised last in June.

**4) When was World Bamboo Day is observed?**

- a) 19th September    b) 17th September    c) 18th September    d) 16th September

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** World Bamboo Day is observed on September 18 in order to raise awareness about the conservation of this extremely useful plant. Conceptualised by the World Bamboo Organisation (WBO), this day also promotes the bamboo industry by highlighting its concerns. Bamboo is a fast-growing plant and has many traditional uses.

**5) Army leaders from 24 nations belonging to Indo-Pacific region participate in the Indo-Pacific Armies Management Seminar (IPAMS) in \_\_\_\_.**

- a) Ottawa                      b) Jakarta                      c) Dhaka                      d) Delhi

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Army leaders from 24 Indo-Pacific nations convey message of unity and collective commitment. The Army leaders from the 24 nations belonging to the Indo-Pacific region gathered in Dhaka for the Indo-Pacific Armies Management Seminar (IPAMS) have given a message of unity and collective commitment.

**6) \_\_\_\_ has released a new digital publication 'BLO e-Patrika' at an event in New Delhi.**

- a) Election Commission of India                      b) NABARD  
c) Reserve Bank of India                      d) NITI Aayog

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Election Commission released a new digital publication 'BLO e-Patrika' at an interactive session held with Booth Level Officers BLOs spread across the States in India. Over 350 BLOs joined through video-conferencing from the office of Chief Electoral Officers CEOs in States and UTs and 50 BLOs from the nearby states Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi.

**7) Which city hosted the 'All-India Official Language Conference' held in 2022?**

- a) Indore                      b) Surat                      c) Mumbai                      d) Pune

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The conference is being organised on the occasion of Hindi Day, which is celebrated annually on September 14 across the country. Surat from Gujarat hosted the 'All-India Official Language Conference'. Union Home Minister Amit Shah participated in the All-India Official Language Conference in Gujarat's Surat.

**8) Pranav Anand from Bengaluru, Karnataka became India's \_\_\_\_ Chess GrandMaster.**

- a) 72<sup>nd</sup>                      b) 74<sup>th</sup>                      c) 76<sup>th</sup>                      d) 78<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Pranav Anand, a 15-Year-Old from Bengaluru, Karnataka became India's 76th Chess GrandMaster (GM) after winning against International Master (IM) Emin Ohanyan of Armenia. He received the title after he crossed the 2,500 Elo points in the ongoing World Youth Chess Championship in Mamaia, Romania.

**9) On which day International Red Panda Day is observed?**

- a) 3rd Sunday of September                      b) 3rd Saturday of September  
c) 4th Monday of September                    d) None of the above

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Red Pandas, native to the eastern Himalayas and southwestern China, are an endangered species that are legally protected in countries like India, Nepal, Bhutan, and China. To raise awareness regarding the conservation of these beautiful animals, every third Saturday of September is celebrated as International Red Panda Day. This year, the day falls on September 17.

**10) International Equal Pay Day celebrated on which day?**

- a) 19th September    b) 17th September    c) 18th September    d) 16th September

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** International Equal Pay Day, celebrated on 18 September, represents the longstanding efforts towards the achievement of equal pay for work of equal value. The symbolic day aims at highlighting issues related to the gender pay gap and raising worldwide awareness. The day holds great significance in modern times as it shows how pay inequality still remains a reality.

**19-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Federal Bank ranked \_\_\_ in Best Workplaces in Asia 2022.**

- a) 47<sup>th</sup>                      b) 63<sup>rd</sup>                      c) 52<sup>nd</sup>                      d) 77<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Federal Bank was ranked 63rd on the Best Workplaces in Asia 2022 and becomes the only bank in India to be listed by Great Place to Work, the global authority on workplace culture. The list is based on over one million survey responses across Asia and West Asia, representing the experience of over 4.7 million employees in the region.

**Static Points:**

Federal Bank **CEO:** Shyam Srinivasan

**Headquarters:** Aluva

**2) Wholesale inflation dropped to 11-Month low at 12.4% in which month?**

- a) June                      b) July                      c) August                      d) September

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Producers' inflation based on Wholesale Price Index (WPI) dropped for the third successive months to a 11-month low of 12.41 percent in August. It was 13.93 percent in July and 11.64 percent in August last year. The core WPI inflation dipped to a 17-month low of 7.9 percent in August.

**3) \_\_\_ is the 1st police force in the country to make collection of forensic evidence mandatory in crimes punishable by more than six years.**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Delhi Police has become the first police force in India to make a collection of forensic evidence mandatory in crimes punishable by more than six years. Delhi is a union territory and is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Delhi Police Commissioner Sanjay Arora issued a 'Standard Order', to all the police units.

**4) Who has launched a countrywide mega drive 'Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav' for voluntary blood donation?**

- a) Anurag Thakur      b) Piyush Goyal      c) Jitendra Singh      d) Mansukh Mandaviya

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The 15-day long countrywide mega voluntary blood donation drive was kickstarted by Health Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya on the occasion of 72nd birthday of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 17th of this month. More than six thousand camps have been registered for this mega drive along with more than two lakh 57 thousand blood donors registered so far.

**5) Andhra Pradesh, Odisha Attract Maximum Industrial Investment In which year?**

- a) 2020                      b) 2021                      c) 2022                      d) 2023

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Andhra Pradesh has ranked one on the list of states in attracting industrial investments in the first seven months of 2022. According to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Andhra Pradesh has generated an investment of Rs 40,361 crore. India got a total investment of Rs 1,71,285 crore by the end of July as per the DPIIT data.

**6) Which Bank issues India's first Electronic Bank Guarantee?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** HDFC Bank, India's largest private sector bank, became the first bank in the country to issue an Electronic Bank Guarantee (e-BG) in partnership with National E-Governance Services Limited (NeSL). This is a transformational change, and the Bank will migrate to e-BG to benefit all its customers.

**7) KVIC launches \_\_\_ units under Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme to empower artisans**

- a) 72      b) 77      c) 82      d) 87

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Manoj Kumar inaugurated 72 Units assisted under PMEGP and Disbursed Margin Money Subsidy to 720 PMEGP Beneficiaries on 17th September at KVIC Office. It is mission of the Prime Minister to encourage entrepreneurial skills among youth so more industries can be started and thereby unemployment can be reduced.

**8) On which day International Talk Like a Pirate Day is observed?**

- a) 19th September    b) 17th September    c) 18th September    d) 16th September

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** International Talk Like a Pirate Day is a parodic holiday created in 1995 by John Baur and Mark Summers, of Albany, Oregon, who proclaimed September 19 each year as the day when everyone in the world should talk like a pirate. An observer of this holiday would greet friends not with "Hello, everyone!" but with "Ahoy, maties!" or "Ahoy, me hearties!" The holiday, and its observance, springs from a romanticized view of the Golden Age of Piracy.

**9) The Public Enterprises Selection Board has selected \_\_\_ MD of NLC India Limited?**

- a) Rakesh Kumar Jain      b) Prasanna Kumar    c) Ayush Gupta      d) Rakesh Kumar

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Prasanna Kumar Motupalli is selected as the Chairman and Managing Director of NLC India Limited by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB). Prasanna Kumar Motupalli is currently serving as the Executive Director of NTPC limited. PECB interviewed four applicants, including Suresh Chandra Suman, the Director (Mining), NLC India Limited.

**10) Former Davis Cup captain Naresh Kumar passed away recently. He is related to which sport?**

- a) Tennis                      b) Cricket                      c) Football                      d) Hockey

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Former Indian tennis player and Davis Cup captain, Naresh Kumar passed away recently at the age of 93. He was born on December 22, 1928, in Lahore, Naresh Kumar went on to become a big name in Indian tennis after Independence. He represented the country for eight consecutive years and later went on to become the captain.

## **20-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Which bank partners with remitly for secure and easy remittance to India?**

- a) PNB                      b) RBO                      c) SBI                      d) BOB

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** For safe and simple remittances to India, the nation's largest lender, State

Bank of India (SBI), has collaborated with Remitly. The collaboration now enables NRIs to send money through SBI via Remitly to their family members while relaxing at home using mobile and web applications.

**Static Points:**

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

SBI **Tagline:** Pure Banking, Nothing Else

**2) Who becomes 1st Indian to bag 4 medals at World Wrestling Championships?**

- a) Mirabai Chanu                      b) PV Sindhu                      c) Neeraj Chopra                      d) Bajrang Punia

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Ace grappler Bajrang Punia became the only Indian to claim four medals at the World Wrestling Championships by clinching a bronze in the current edition. Bajrang, who won a bronze in last year's Tokyo Olympics, eked out a close 11-9 win on points over Sebastian C Rivera of Puerto Rico in one of the the bronze medal bouts in the 65 kg category.

**3) Who launches National logistics policy from New Delhi?**

- a) Arvind Kejriwal                      b) Droupadi Murmu                      c) Nitin Gadkari                      d) Narendra Modi

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the National Logistics Policy (NLP) that aims to not only promote seamless movement of goods across the country, but also improve its competitiveness of Indian goods in domestic as well as global markets. To improve connectivity, the government has been doing systemic infrastructure development through schemes such as Sagarmala, Bharatmala, Dedicated Freight Corridor.

**4) Who has inaugurated Ramakrishna Mission 'Awakening' programme for students of classes 1 to 5?**

- a) Pralhad Joshi      b) Dharmendra Pradhan      c) Anurag Thakur      d) Piyush Goyal

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Union Minister for Education and Skill Development & Entrepreneurial Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched the Ramkrishna Mission 'Awakening' Program for students of classes I to V. During the occasion, Secretary of the Ramkrishna Mission Swami Shantatmanada, Chairperson CBSE, Smt Nidhi Chibber, and other officials of KVS, NVS, and the Ministry were present.

**5) Which state CM launches 'CM Da Haisi' portal to address public grievances?**

- a) Manipur      b) Assam      c) Odisha      d) Kerala

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Manipur CM N. Biren Singh launches 'CM Da Haisi' web portal to address public grievances. In Manipur, a web portal to receive complaints and grievances from the general public was launched today by Chief Minister N. Biren Singh at Imphal. The name of the web portal is 'CM Da Haisi' (English translation- Inform to CM) and the public can raise their grievances in the web portal.

**Static Points:**

Manipur **Capital:** Imphal (Executive Branch); Chief **minister:** N. Biren Singh

**6) Which university has signed an MoU with the Indian Navy to establish a long-term symbiotic relationship?**

- a) Delhi University      b) Jawaharlal Nehru University  
c) Amity University      d) Maharshi Dayanand University

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Amity University Uttar Pradesh signed an MoU with the Indian Navy to form a long-term relationship for Academic cooperation. The MoU between Amity University and Indian Navy will enhance the educational qualifications improving the prospect for 'in-service' appropriate nautical assignment and better placements in superannuation from the Indian Navy.



**7) District Disability Rehabilitation center is an initiative of which Union Ministry?**

- a) Ministry of Education                      b) Ministry of Women and Child Development  
c) Ministry of Tribal Affairs                d) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Model DDRCs will act as milestone in providing quality rehabilitation services. To improve their services the Department of Empowerment of Persons With Disability in the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment Government of India has conceptualized the model DDRC model.

**8) Which state government has decided to name the new integrated Secretariat complex after Babasaheb BR Ambedkar?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Telangana government decides to name new secretariat complex after B R Ambedkar. After the CM announced that the new secretariat building, chief minister K Chandrasekhar Rao has decided to name the the new secretariat after the architect of the Constitution, B R Ambedkar. CMO sources said KCR will also write a letter to the PM to consider Telangana government's request to christen the new Parliament building after Ambedkar.

**Static Points:**

Telangana **Capital:** Hyderabad, **Governor:** Tamilisai Soundararajan  
Chief **minister:** K. Chandrashekar Rao

**9) Which state has announced to set up NITI Aayog-like state-level institution?**

- a) Maharashtra                      b) Karnataka                      c) Bihar                      d) Goa

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** A state level institution on the lines of NITI Aayog will be established in Maharashtra. It will help to bring drastic changes in sectors like agriculture, health, education, employment, environment etc. in the state. Chief executive officer of NITI Aayog and other experts yesterday made a presentation on how Maharashtra will be assisted by the Aayog for bringing about changes in various sectors.

**Static Points:** Maharashtra **Capital:** Mumbai, **Governor:** Bhagat Singh Koshyari  
Chief **minister:** Eknath Shinde

**10) Which country hosts the Shanghai Cooperation Organization summit of 2022?**

- a) Tajikistan      b) Uzbekistan      c) Ukraine      d) Russia

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Uzbekistan chaired the 22nd Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in Samarkand on 15–16 September 2022. The summit was one of the largest events ever to be held in Central Asia, attracting widespread attention. India takes over Presidency of the SCO for 2023.

**Static Points:** Uzbekistan **Capital:** Tashkent, **President:** Shavkat Mirziyoyev, **Currency:** Uzbekistani Soum

**21-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Which bank to sell stressed assets worth Rs 48k cr to JC Flowers ARC, US-based asset reconstruction company?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Yes Bank to sell stressed assets worth around Rs 48,000 crore to JC Flowers ARC, which has turned out to be the sole bidder for the portfolio. The US-based asset reconstruction company had in July this year emerged as the base bidder for the proposed sale of the identified stressed loan book of Yes Bank.

**Static Points:**

Yes Bank **CEO:** Prashant Kumar, **Headquarters:** Mumbai

**2) World Bank approves USD \_\_\_\_ million loan for Punjab to improve finance & service delivery.**

- a) 100      b) 150      c) 200      d) 250

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The World Bank's Board of Executive Directors approved a loan of USD 150 million to the Indian state of Punjab to help the state better manage its financial resources and improve access to public services. A combination of fiscal challenges and institutional capacity constraints means that scarce resources are spread thin across development priorities.

**3) Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal launches multiple development projects in which state?**

- a) Tripura                      b) Assam                      c) Sikkim                      d) Meghalaya

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Ports, Shipping & Waterways Minister Sarbananda Sonowal laid foundation stones for construction of two floating jetties at Bogibeel and Guijan as part of the launch of multiple projects for the development of the Bogibeel region near Dibrugarh in Assam. The minister also inaugurated Bogibeel Riverfront Passenger Jetty.

**Static Points:** Assam **Capital:** Dispur, **Chief minister:** Himanta Biswa Sarma

**4) UAE has signed an MOU with which country space agency to work together on moon missions?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** China and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have agreed to join hands to help further the latter's space ambitions. The Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC) of the UAE and the China National Space Agency (CNSA) have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to work together on the UAE's moon missions.

**Static Points:** China **Capital:** Beijing, **Currency:** Renminbi, **President:** Xi Jinping

**5) World Alzheimer's Day 2022 observed on which day?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** World Alzheimer's Day is observed every year on September 21 to raise awareness and educate people about Alzheimer's and Dementia. This day is a great opportunity to speak up and find new ways to fight the disease. World Alzheimer's Day

was first observed in 1994 by ADI in Edinburgh on September 21 as part of their annual conference to commemorate their tenth anniversary.

**6) Who has been conferred with France's top civilian honour 'Knight of the Legion of Honour'?**

- a) Swati Piramal                      b) Ajay Piramal                      c) Roshni Nadar                      d) Viral Gandhi

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Swati Piramal, Vice Chairperson, Piramal Group has been conferred the Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur (Knight of the Legion of Honour). The highest French civilian award comes in recognition of Piramal's outstanding achievements and contribution in the fields of business and industry, science, medicine, art and culture, both nationally and internationally.

**7) Gujarati film \_\_\_\_ is India's official entry for Oscars 2023.**

- a) Chhello Show      b) Dhh      c) Hellaro      d) Rev

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Gujarati film Chhello Show, Last Film Show in English is India's official entry for the 95th Oscars. It beat movies like SS Rajamouli-directorial RRR, Anupam Kher-starrer The Kashmir Files and Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt-starrer Brahmastra to make it as India's official entry. Chhello Show has been directed by Pan Nalin and features Bhavin Rabri, Richa Meena, Vikas Bata, Bhavesh Shrimali, Dipen Raval and Rahul Koli in significant roles.

**8) Which state approved for issuing Letter of Intent to Adani Group for Tajpur deep sea port?**

- a) Uttar Pradesh      b) Gujarat      c) Odisha      d) West Bengal

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The West Bengal government will soon handover a letter of intent (LoI) to Adani Port & SEZ Limited for setting up and developing a deep-sea port at Tajpur in East Midnapore district. The estimated cost of the project is Rs 25,000 crore. The major contender in the bidding for the project was Adani Port & SEZ Limited and JSW Infrastructure. After the bid was opened on March 23 this year, Adani Port emerged as the highest bidder.

**Static Points:** West Bengal **Capital:** Kolkata, **Chief Minister:** Mamata Banerjee

**9) On which day International Day of Peace is observed?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The International Day of Peace is observed globally on September 21. The United National General Assembly marks the day by promoting ideals of peace among nations and people by observing non-violence and ceasefire for 24 hours. This year's theme is "End racism. Build peace." The UN General Assembly has declared this as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, through observing 24 hours of non-violence and cease-fire.

**10) Federal Bank launches pilot for digitalization of KCC lending in TN & MP with which bank?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Earlier this month, RBI announced the pilot for KCC lending in Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu in September with Union Bank of India and Federal Bank. The first-of-its-kind digital facility introduced in Tamil Nadu to facilitate loans through KCC will be gradually extended to all the southern states, where Federal Bank has 75% presence in the country.

**Static Points:** Union Bank of India **CEO:** A. Manimekhalai  
**Headquarters:** Mumbai

## **22-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Which state government has given in-principal to a proposal to set up an institution on the lines of NITI Aayog?**

- a) Tripura                      b) Madhya Pradesh                      c) Maharashtra                      d) Meghalaya

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Maharashtra government is planning to set up an institution on the lines of Niti Aayog, announced Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis in a meeting. The institution would be responsible to perform comprehensive data analysis and make studied decisions on various sectors in the state. It was proposed that an institute of transformation on the lines of Niti Aayog would be set up to make studied decisions on various sectors.

**2) IHCI is a Hypertension Control Initiative launched by which country?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** 'India Hypertension Control Initiative (IHCI)' is a hypertension intervention under the National Health Mission of India. It is a collaborative initiative of Union Health Ministry, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), state governments and World Health Organization-India.

**3) Who won the bronze medal in the men’s 65 kg category at the World Wrestling Championship in Belgrade?**

- a) Bajrang Punia    b) Neeraj Chopra    c) Manika Batra    d) Ravi Kumar Dahiya

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Ace Indian wrestler and Olympic medalist Bajrang Punia captured a bronze medal in the men's 65 kg category at the ongoing World Wrestling Championships 2022, by defeating Puerto Rico's Sebastian C Rivera in the bronze medal bout. "Bajrang Punia shows his sporting class again. Anurag Thakur congratulates Bajrang Punia for clinching bronze at World Wrestling Championships 2022.

**4) When was Rose Day (Welfare of Cancer patients) is observed?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** World Rose Day (Welfare of Cancer Patients) 2022: Every year on September 22nd, World Rose Day is celebrated for patients who suffer from cancer all around the world. The day strives to bring joy and optimism into the lives of such patients, as well as to remind them that through determination and positivity, they can fight against cancer.

**5) On which day World Rhino Day is observed?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** World Rhino Day is celebrated every year on September 22 to raise awareness about the five rhino species — the greater one-horned rhino, Sumatran rhino, Javan rhino, black rhino and white rhino. The day gives national and international NGOs, wildlife organisations, conservation and research centres, zoos and environmentalists the opportunity to unite and think of ways to save the majestic creatures and educate people about their importance in the ecosystem.

**6) What is the theme of World Alzheimer’s Day 2022?**

- a) Remember Me    b) Can we reduce the risk?  
c) Let’s talk about dementia’                          d) Know Dementia, know Alzheimer’s

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** World Alzheimer's Day is observed annually on September 21 to raise awareness about neurological disorders. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia and affects the person's memory, mental ability, and ability to carry out simple tasks. This year's theme for World Alzheimer's Month is 'Know Dementia, know Alzheimer's'.

**7) Which state has decided to introduce a 'no-bag day' in schools?**

- a) Tripura                      b) Madhya Pradesh                      c) Sikkim                      d) Meghalaya

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Two and half months after Congress governed Chhattisgarh, the neighbouring BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh too has decided to introduce "a day without bags every week" concept strictly in all its government and private schools. The set of guidelines issued by the MP school education department's August 30 order reads, "One day every week will be No School Bags Day.

**8) As per the recent Asian Development Outlook (ADO) update, what is the 2022-23 growth projection for India's economy?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has slashed India's economic growth projection for 2022-23 to 7 per cent from 7.2 per cent earlier, citing higher than expected inflation and monetary tightening. India's economy grew 13.5 per cent year-on-year in the first quarter of 2022-23, reflecting strong growth in services, ADB said in a supplement to its flagship Asian Development Outlook (ADO).

**9) The International Day of Peace is observed globally on which day?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The International Day of Peace is observed globally on September 21. The United National General Assembly marks the day by promoting ideals of peace among nations and people by observing non-violence and ceasefire for 24 hours. This year's theme is "End racism. Build peace."

**10) The gross direct tax collections has registered a growth of how much percent in FY22?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Gross collection of Direct Taxes (before adjusting for refunds) for the FY 2022-23 stands at Rs. 8,36,225 crore compared to Rs. 6,42,287 crore in the corresponding period of the preceding Financial Year i.e. FY 2021-22, registering a growth of 30% over collections of FY 2021-22.

## **23-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Which bank launches facility to enable utility bill payment for NRI?**

- a) Indian Bank                      b) Yes Bank                      c) HDFC Bank                      d) Federal Bank

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Federal Bank enables utility bill payment in its cross border remittance platform. This tie-up comes on the heels of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently permitting foreign inward remittances to be received under the rupee drawing arrangement (RDA) through the BBPS.

**Static Points:** Federal Bank **CEO:** Shyam Srinivasan, **Headquarters:** Aluva

**2) What is the upper limit of the 'UPI Lite' payment transaction?**

- a) Rs.100                      b) Rs.1000                      c) Rs.200                      d) Rs.2000

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** UPI Lite has been designed for small-value transactions. So, the upper limit of a UPI Lite transaction has been set at Rs 200, as per a press release issued by National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). Users don't need a UPI PIN for payments below Rs 200 via UPI Lite, as per the NPCI website.

**3) India is set to host its maiden MotoGP World Championship race on which year?**

- a) 2023                      b) 2024                      c) 2025                      d) 2026

**Answer: A**



**Explanation:** India will host its maiden MotoGP World Cup Championship race in 2023, named 'Grand Prix of Bharat', at the Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida, if things go as per plan. Riders from 19 countries will participate in the event, which will provide a major boost to tourism in the country.

**4) Who has been nominated as trustees of the PM CARES Fund?**

- a) Shiv Nadar      b) Ratan Tata      c) Arjun Malhotra      d) Mukesh Ambani

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The government has nominated veteran industrialist and Chairman emeritus of Tata Sons Ratan Tata as one of the trustees of PM Cares Fund, and inducted Sudha Murthy, former chairperson, of Infosys Foundation, into its advisory board. The PM took stock of initiatives undertaken with the help of the PM CARES Fund.

**5) Japan MUFG Bank increased the capital by Rs. \_\_\_\_ crore in India.**

- a) Rs.1000      b) Rs.2000      c) Rs.3000      d) Rs.4000

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** MUFG Bank is pleased to announce that it has increased the capital of its

branches within India by 30 billion (3,000 Crore) Indian rupees. As a result of this capital injection, the total capital of MUFG Bank in India will rise to 52.073 billion (5,207 Crore) Indian rupees. Indian regulatory authorities stipulate corporate credit limits according to financial institutions' capital strength.

**Static Points:**

MUFG Bank **CEO:** Hanzawa Junichi

**Headquarters:** Chiyoda City, Tokyo, Japan

**6) When was International Day of Sign Languages is observed?**

- a) 20th September    b) 21st September    c) 23rd September    d) 22nd September

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The International Day of Sign Languages (IDSL) is celebrated annually across the world on 23 September. The day is a unique opportunity to support and protect the linguistic identity and cultural diversity of all deaf people and other sign language users. Sign language gives people, who are hard of hearing, a medium to converse.

**7) India gets its first Dugong conservation reserve in which state?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Tamil Nadu state government, notified India's first ever 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' in the Palk Bay. The area, a shallow water body enclosed with several small rivers along the coast, provides the ideal habitat for dugongs, dolphins and turtles. The establishment of dugong conservation reserve would help in protecting this highly endangered species and their habitat.

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

**8) Who launched world's first Cheetah Rehabilitation Project from India?**

- a) Ram Nath Kovind    b) Narendra Modi    c) Arvind Kejriwal    d) Droupadi Murmu

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi has released wild Cheetahs in Kuno National Park and launched the world's first Cheetah Rehabilitation Project. Cheetahs

which have been brought from Namibia are being introduced in India under Project Cheetah, which is the world's first inter-continental large wild carnivore translocation project.

**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

**9) Who has been appointed as the non-executive chairman of Yes Bank in September 2022?**

- a) Raghuram Rajan                      b) Prashant Kumar  
c) Rama Subramaniam Gandhi                      d) Bimal Jalan

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The bank informed the bourses that the Board of directors of the bank, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) vide its letter dated September 20, 2022, has approved the appointment of Rama Subramaniam Gandhi as the Non-Executive (Part-time) Chairman of the Bank. As per RBI guidelines on transparent bidding process, the private sector lender had conducted a Swiss challenge for inviting challenger bids.

**Static Points:** Yes Bank **CEO:** Prashant Kumar, **Headquarters:** Mumbai

**10) Who inaugurated "We Care", a Delhi Police Community policing initiative?**

- a) Vinai Kumar Saxena
- b) Anil Bajjal
- c) Arvind Kejriwal
- d) Droupadi Murmu

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Lt General V K Saxena inaugurated 'We Care' a community policing initiative here aimed at spreading awareness about various schemes of the Delhi Police among people. This initiative is inaugurated at an event organised at Kartvaya Path at India Gate on the occasion of 'Sewa Divas, which is being celebrated to mark the 72nd birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

## **24-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) The Defence Ministry has signed an MoU with which bank under System for Pension Administration?**

- a) Canara Bank and ICICI Bank
- b) BOB and Federal Bank
- c) HDFC Bank and Axis Bank
- d) BOB and HDFC Bank

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Defence Ministry has signed a memorandum of understanding, MoU, with Bank of Baroda and HDFC Bank under the SPARSH- System for Pension Administration initiative with an objective to cover seventeen lakh, defence pensioners, across the country. The Defence Secretary highlighted that the average time in pension settlement has come down significantly to about 16 days.

**Static Points:** HDFC Bank **CEO:** Sashidhar Jagdishan, **Headquarters:** Mumbai Bank of Baroda **Founder:** Sayajirao Gaekwad III, **Headquarters:** Alkapuri, Vadodara

**2) Which company has partnered with HPCL to set up charging infrastructure for electric two-wheelers in the country?**

- a) Suzuki
- b) Bajaj Auto
- c) Hero MotoCorp
- d) KTM

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Hero MotoCorp and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation (HPCL) entered into a collaboration to establish charging infrastructure for electric vehicles (EVs) in the country. As a part of the initiative, the companies will set up charging infrastructure for two-wheeler EVs

across the country. Hero MotoCorp will lead the infrastructure development for the charging network.

**Static Points: Founder:** Brijmohan Lall Munjal, Hero MotoCorp **Headquarters:** New Delhi

**3) Which state has notified the country's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' in Palk Bay?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Tamil Nadu has notified the country's first 'Dugong Conservation Reserve' in Palk Bay covering the coastal waters of Thanjavur and Pudukottai districts with an area of 448 square kilometres. Tamil Nadu has rich marine biodiversity with a long coastline of 1076 km and 14 coastal districts and is home to several rare and endangered fishes and turtle species.

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

**4) India's 1st lithium-ion cell factory inaugurated in which state?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Rajeev Chandrasekhar has launched the pre-production run of India's first lithium-ion cell manufacturing facility at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh. Cells for other consumer electronics like mobile phones, hearable and wearable devices will also be produced.

**Static Points:** Andhra Pradesh **Governor:** Biswabhusan Harichandan **Chief minister:** YS Jagan Mohan Reddy

**5) When was World Gorilla Day is observed?**

- a) 24th September                      b) 21st September                      c) 23rd September                      d) 22nd September

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** World Gorilla Day is observed on 24th September. World Gorilla Day is an annual event celebrating gorillas and empowering global communities to take action for gorilla conservation. World Gorilla Day creates the opportunity for people all over the world to come together in celebrating gorillas, and more importantly, taking action to protect gorillas in the wild.

**6) Who has been elected as new Hockey India president?**

- a) Dutee Chand      b) Dilip Tirkey      c) Birendra Lakra      d) Dhanraj Pillay

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Former Indian men's team captain Dilip Tirkey was elected as the new

Hockey India (HI) president. The former Indian captain and Olympian was elected unopposed. Tirkey's position has been accepted by the international hockey federation. Bhola Nath Singh revealed that he withdrew his nomination after due consultation with Dilip Tirkey.

**7) What is the name of the world's first cloned wild Arctic wolf created by Chinese Scientists?**

- a) Maya      b) Mona      c) Soya      d) Bong

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The arctic wolf pup named Maya is 100 days old. Scientists in China have successfully created the world's first cloned arctic wolf. Using the latest in biotechnology, Beijing-based firm Sinogene Biotechnology Co was able to achieve the final result, which it said will help in conservation of endangered species.

**8) REC Ltd becomes \_\_\_\_ company to get Maharatna CPSE status.**

- a) 3<sup>rd</sup>      b) 6<sup>th</sup>      c) 9<sup>th</sup>      d) 12<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** REC becomes 12th company to join Maharatna CPSE club. Power sector focussed NBFC REC Ltd has been accorded the status of Maharatna central public sector enterprise (CPSE). The move would provide the state-run company greater operational and financial autonomy. It has become the 12th company to attain the Maharatna status.

**9) Which state Prison Department goes digital by introducing the mobile attendance application for prison staff?**

- a) Kolkata      b) Nagaland      c) Manipur      d) Odisha

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Nagaland Prison Department goes digital by introducing the mobile attendance application for Prison staff. Advisor for Prisons, Printing & Stationery, H. Haiying launched the Prison staff Attendance App at the District Jail Kohima. This is a first step towards ensuring that

the attendance in the jail is proper and keeping track of the staff who is attending the duty or not.

**Static Points:**

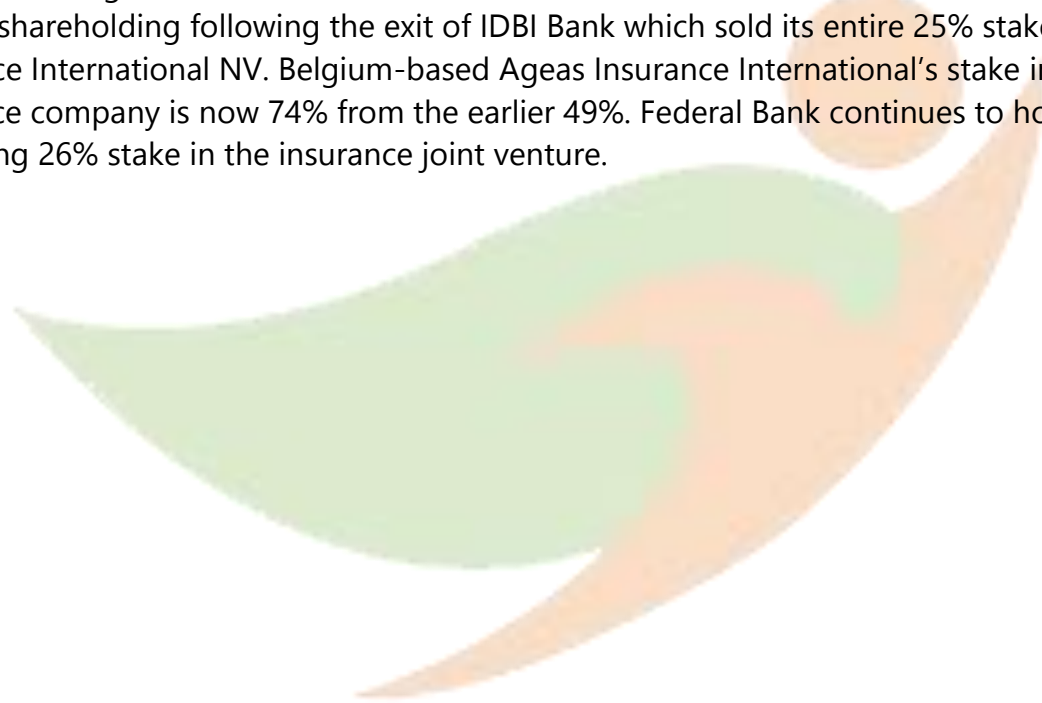
Nagaland **Capital:** Kohima (Executive Branch), Chief **Minister:** Neiphiu Rio

**10) Ageas federal becomes first insurer to have \_\_\_\_ percent foreign shareholding.**

- a) 37%                      b) 62%                      c) 74%                      d) 46%

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Ageas Federal Life Insurance has become the first Indian life insurer to have 74% foreign shareholding following the exit of IDBI Bank which sold its entire 25% stake to Ageas Insurance International NV. Belgium-based Ageas Insurance International's stake in the life insurance company is now 74% from the earlier 49%. Federal Bank continues to hold the remaining 26% stake in the insurance joint venture.



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