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21-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which state hydrogen startup gets Indian government financial aid of Rs.3.29 crore?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology Dr Jitendra Singh announced financial aid of Rs 3.29 crore to a Hydrogen StartUp from Maharashtra for indigenous development of Hydrogen Sensing & Analysis Technology. This will help in meeting the target of production of 5 million tonnes of Green hydrogen by 2030 and the related development of renewable energy capacity.

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

2) Gol to collaborate with which state to develop 'District Good Governance Portal'?

- a) Bihar b) Kerala c) Arunachal Pradesh d) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: C

Explanation: Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India (DARPG), in collaboration with Government of Arunachal Pradesh organized a two-day Regional Conference on 'Bringing Citizens and Government Closer through Administrative Reforms' during 18-19 August, 2022 at Itanagar.

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

3) India adds a record of ___ gigawatt of solar in the first half of 2022.

- a) 7.2 b) 6.8 c) 8.4 d) 7.7

Answer: A

Explanation: India adds a record of 7.2 gigawatt of solar in the first half of 2022, as per the report released by Mercom India Research. Large scale solar accounted for 90% of the installation, and rooftop accounted for the remaining 10% during the reporting period 2022.

4) Which bank forms a co-lending partnership with protinum finance & incred financial services?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Central Bank of India has entered into a strategic Co-Lending Partnership with Incred Financial Services to offer loans to MSME Borrowers at competitive rates, subject to compliance with the applicable law(s) including the applicable guidelines issued by RBI. The participation by both the entities in this Co-Lending arrangement will result in greater expansion of portfolio by Central Bank of India and Incred Financial Services.

Static Points: Central Bank of India **Founders:** Sorabji Pochkhanawala, Pherozezshah Mehta, **Headquarters:** Mumbai

5) ___ visits Australia to participate in exercise Pitch Black 2022.

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Four Sukhoi-30 MKI fighter jets and two C-17 heavy-lift aircraft of the Indian Air Force on Friday joined a 17-nation air combat exercise in Australia. The three-week 'Pitch Black' exercise, being hosted by the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), is taking place amid the conflict in Ukraine and China's military muscle-flexing in the Taiwan.

6) Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the National Security Strategies conference 2022 in which state?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Haryana
- c) Uttar Pradesh
- d) New Delhi

Answer: D

Explanation: Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated a two day National Security Strategies (NSS) Conference 2022 in New Delhi. The Conference is being attended by 600 officers from across the country, physically and virtually. The first day of the Conference, deliberations were held on various aspects of national security, including counter-terrorism, radicalisation, issues pertaining to crypto currencies, counter rogue drone technology.

7) Who has been appointed as secretary to the president Droupadi Murmu?

- a) Aditya Kumar b) Rajesh Verma c) Naresh Chandra d) Dinesh Kumar

Answer: B

Explanation: Odisha cadre IAS officer Rajesh Verma has been appointed as the Secretary to President Droupadi Murmu. In the past, Verma has also served as the Principal Secretary to Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik and Principal Secretary of Energy Department, Government of Odisha.

8) Who announced 'Panch Pran' goal for the next 25 years?

- a) Narendra Modi b) Droupadi Murmu c) Amit Shah d) Ram Nath Kovind

Answer: A

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to the nation from the Red Fort for the ninth time in a row on August 15, 2022. PM Modi, in his 88-minute speech, outlined his "Panch Pran Targets" (Five Resolves) to make India a developed country by the time it celebrates its 100th Independence Day in 25 years.

9) Who chaired 9th Governing body meeting of NFDB?

- a) Nitinbhai Patel b) Parshottam Rupala
c) Mansukh Mandaviya d) Amit Shah

Answer: B

Explanation: National Fisheries Development Board (NFDB) conducted its 9th Governing Body meeting at Lecture Hall, NASC Complex, New Delhi today. Shri. Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying chaired the Governing Body meeting. Shri Parshottam Rupala released a book on "Super Success Stories from Indian Fisheries" published by NFDB commemorating 75th Independence Day- Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav celebrations.

10) India voluntary trust funds for defence of human rights more than Rs ____ Crore.

- a) Rs 4 crore b) Rs 7 crore c) Rs 1 crore d) Rs 3 crore

Answer: D

Explanation: India has donated \$ 400,000 (more than Rs 3 crore) to as many as four Voluntary Trust Funds, according to information released by the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations in Geneva. Also, India gave voluntary technical assistance Voluntary Trust Funds to support the participation of Least Developed Countries (LDCs).

22-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who unveils India's first Saline Water Lantern?

- a) Rajnath Singh b) Amit Shah c) Jitendra Singh d) Arvind Kejriwal

Answer: C

Explanation: Union Minister of Earth Sciences, Jitendra Singh has launched India's first saline water lantern, 'Roshini', which uses seawater to power Light Emitting Diode (LED) lamps. The minister unveiled the first-of-its-kind lantern during his visit to Sagar Anveshika, a coastal research vessel operated by the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) Chennai for marine research.

2) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited to open first overseas marketing office in which country for LCA Tejas?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: India is getting ready to ink the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) 'Tejas' Mk1A deal with Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF) soon. A high level delegation expected to be led by the top leader is expected to visit India and at that time most likely the deal will be signed. If and when it happens, India would have made another big export to an Asean country after the Philippines.

Static Points: Malaysia **Capital:** Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur
Prime Minister: Ismail Sabri Yaakob, **Currency:** Malaysian ringgit

3) USD ___ billion loan from the World Bank approved for the PM ABHIM.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya informed the Rajya Sabha that the World Bank had granted a loan of USD \$1 billion to fund India's flagship PM Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM). In a few prioritised states, the EHSDP seeks to support the delivery of comprehensive primary healthcare services.

4) Indian para shuttlers clinched the ____ medal at the Thailand Para Badminton International tournament in Pattaya.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Indian para shuttlers Pramod Bhagat and Sukant Kadam clinched the Gold at the Thailand Para Badminton International tournament in Pattaya yesterday. The Indian duo defeated Indonesian pair of Dwiyoiko Dwiyoiko and Fredy Setiawan 21-18, 21-13 in the men's doubles summit clash.

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

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

Answer: B

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

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

6) World Senior Citizen's Day celebrated on which day?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: August 21 is celebrated as World Senior Citizens' Day. It is also known as National Senior Citizens' Day in the United States (US). The day is observed with the intent to highlight the contributions of elderly people in human society and honour

them. The day is also celebrated to bring attention to various issues that affect the elderly, such as health issues and abuse by younger people, whether family or outsiders.

7) US announces 775 million dollars additional military assistance for which country?

- a) Israel b) Russia c) Germany d) Ukraine

Answer: D

Explanation: The United States government has announced additional military aid for Ukraine valued at up to 775 million dollars. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken said that the courage and strength of Ukraine's military and its people are extraordinary, and the United States will continue to provide additional systems and capabilities for Ukraine.

8) Vijay Shekhar Sharma to continue as Paytm MD & CEO for another ___ years.

- a) 1 b) 3 c) 5 d) 7

Answer: C

Explanation: Vijay Shekhar Sharma has been reappointed managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) of One 97 Communication (OCL) — the parent company of digital payments app Paytm. Around 99.67 percent of shareholders voted in favour of Sharma's reappointment. In May 2022, OCL's board of directors had approved the reappointment of Sharma.

9) Which state govt to take Rs 4000 cr loan from Asian Development Bank to set up medical colleges in 12 districts?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Maharashtra government will take a loan of 4,000 crore rupees from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for setting up medical colleges in 12 districts of the state. There are 12 districts in the state without a single medical college. These districts include Jalgaon, Satara, Alibaug, Sindhudurg, Usmanabad, Parbhani, Amravati, Ratnagiri, Gadchiroli, Bhandara and Ambernath.

10) ___ edition of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2023 to be held at Indore in January next year.

- a) 13th b) 15th c) 17th d) 19th

Answer: C

Explanation: The 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2023 will be organized in Indore in January next year. All the preparations regarding this conference will be completed in time in Indore so that this conference is organized in a better way. Let us tell you that this conference is a good opportunity for branding the achievements of Madhya Pradesh. Indore will be kept fully decorated during this conference.

23-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Jitendra Singh unveils CSIR-KPIT developed India's 1st Hydrogen fuel cell bus in which city?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Union Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh on Sunday unveiled India's first indigenous Hydrogen fuel cell bus in Pune. The Hydrogen fuel cell bus is developed by the CSIR - Council of Scientific and Industrial Research and KPIT Limited. The minister informed that the fuel cell utilizes Hydrogen and Air to generate electricity to power the bus and the only effluent from the bus is water, therefore making it possibly the most environmentally friendly mode of transportation.

2) Which state government to build India's first education township?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The Uttar Pradesh government is planning to build an education township in the state. As per the Yogi Adityanath government, the education township will be developed on the idea of 'Single Entry, Multiple Exit'. The move will provide high-quality education to the youth and equip them with a variety of professional skills in a single place.

3) Mandla has become the first fully “functionally literate” district in the country. It is from which state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Madhya Pradesh’s tribal-dominated Mandla region has become the first fully “functionally literate” district in the country. Another report of 2020 highlights that, more than 2.25 lakh people in this district were not literate, most of them were tribals from forest areas.

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

Chief minister: Shivraj Singh Chouhan

4) In which city, the 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas will be held in January 2023?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas 2023 will be held at Indore in January next year. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas is celebrated every year on the 9th of January to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community to the development of India. It also commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India on 9th January 1915.

5) When was International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief is observed?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief, observed on August 22. On this day, the international community honours the survivors and victims of religious-based violence. The day aims to remember the victims and survivors of evil acts on the basis of or in the name of religion or belief.

6) ___ joined the Account Aggregator framework that will give a boost to the Reserve Bank of India.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Capital markets regulator Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) joined the account aggregator framework, a move that will give a boost to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)-regulated financial-data sharing system. It will allow customers to share information about their mutual fund and stock holdings with financial service providers.

Static Points: SEBI **Chairperson:** Madhabi Puri Buch, Headquarters: Mumbai

7) On which day International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition is observed?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition is an international day celebrated on August 23 of each year. The day was chosen by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) to memorialize the transatlantic slave trade.

8) Who become the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League 2022?

- a) Bala Devi b) Manisha Kalyan c) Grace Dangmei d) Aditi Chauhan

Answer: B

Explanation: Young striker Manisha Kalyan became the first Indian footballer to play at the UEFA Women's Champions League when she made her debut for Apollon Ladies FC in the European Club competition in Engomi, Cyprus. The 20-year-old had become the first ever Indian footballer to score a goal in the AFC Women's Club Championship.

9) According to latest RBI data, Indian's remitted USD ____ billion in Q1FY23 under LRS scheme.

- a) 2 b) 4 c) 6 d) 8

Answer: C

Explanation: The latest data for Q1FY23 released by the RBI shows that remittance by Indians under the scheme jumped 64.75 percent to over \$6.04 billion from \$3.67 billion in Q1FY22. The amount remitted in Q1FY23 is even higher than that in Q4FY22, where outward remittance under LRS was to the tune of \$5.8 billion.

10) Government granted GI Tag status to Bihar Mithila Makhana the tag is valid for ____ years.

- a) 3 b) 5 c) 7 d) 10

Answer: D

Explanation: The Central government has awarded Geographical Indication (GI) tag to Mithila Makhana. With this move, growers will get the maximum price for their premium produce. Over five lakh farmers of the Mithila region of Bihar will be benefitted from this decision. Makhana registered with GI Tag, farmers will get profit and it will be easier to earn. Once a product is awarded the GI tag, it remains valid for a period of 10 years and can be renewed thereafter.

24-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which state has become the first state in the country to distribute Seed to Farmers via Blockchain Tech?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Jharkhand is the first state in the nation to distribute seeds utilizing blockchain technology. The successful implementation of seed delivery to farmers using blockchain technology was announced by the Directorate of Agriculture, Jharkhand, and the multinational blockchain technology company SettleMint, India.

Static Points: Jharkhand **Capital:** Ranchi, **Chief minister:** Hemant Soren

2) India announced the establishment of a working group on transnational education with which country?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: India and Australia will explore ways to promote two-way mobility of universities between the two countries and will set up a working group on transnational education to understand regulatory settings, according to discussions during Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's four-day visit to Australia.

Static Points: Australia **Capital:** Canberra, **Currency:** Australian dollar
Prime minister: Anthony Albanese

3) Which bank has opened its all-women branch in Kozhikode, north Kerala?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: HDFC Bank opened an all-women branch in Kozhikode, north Kerala. It was inaugurated by the Mayor of the city Corporation Beena Philip. It is a step by HDFC Bank to advance gender and diversity initiatives.

Static Points: HDFC Bank **CEO:** Sashidhar Jagdishan, **Headquarters:** Mumbai

4) Which country museum has signed an agreement with the Indian government to repatriate seven stolen artefacts to India?

- a) Finland b) England c) Scotland d) Norway

Answer: C

Explanation: Scotland's largest-ever repatriation of items from a single collection, Glasgow's museums have returned seven artefacts to India, including a stone door jamb stolen from a Hindu temple in Uttar Pradesh. Museums in the Scottish city of Glasgow on Friday signed an agreement with the Indian government to repatriate the seven stolen artefacts to India.

Static Points: Scotland, **Capital:** Edinburgh, **Currency:** Pound Sterling

5) When was the World Water Week is observed?

- a) 24th August to 2nd September b) 21st August to 30th August
c) 23rd August to 1st September d) 22nd August to 31st August

Answer: C

Explanation: World Water Week 2022 will take place 23rd August to 1st September online and in Stockholm! This new edition will offer opportunities to connect face to face and propose online components to engage worldwide. World Water Week 2022 will be held on the theme 'Seeing the Unseen: The Value of Water,' and is built on a global need to not only see, but to understand, and – more importantly – value water.

6) Which state has announced to set up online monitoring system of medicines in government-run medical institutions?

- a) Kerala b) Bihar c) Karnataka d) Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: A

Explanation: Amidst allegations of shortage of medicines in state-run hospitals in Kerala, a claim denied by the Left government, a monitoring system is expected to be introduced soon to keep track of availability and distribution of medicines in government-run medical institutions in the southern state. The proposed introduction of the monitoring system was announced by Kerala Health Minister Veena George.

Static Points: kerala **Capital:** Thiruvananthapuram **Chief Minister:** Pinarayi Vijayan
Governor: Arif Mohammad Khan

7) Which country is hosting the 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPA)?

- a) Canada b) Brazil c) Japan d) Russia

Answer: A

Explanation: The 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC) will be led by Amos Masondo, the chair of the National Council of Provinces (NCOP), along with a distinguished team of MPs. The 65th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPC), will be held in Halifax, Canada, from 22nd August 2022 to 26th August 2022.

Static Points: Canada **Capital:** Ottawa, **Currency:** Canadian dollar
Prime minister: Justin Trudeau

8) On which day Gujarati language day is observed?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: World Gujarati Language Day 2022 is celebrated every year on 24 August. This day is celebrated to commemorate the birth anniversary of the great writer of Gujarat 'Veer Narmad'. 'Gujarati Diwas' is celebrated because the poet Narmad was considered to be the creator of the Gujarati language.

9) India's first commercial space situational awareness observatory is to be established in which state?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Sikkim c) Uttarakhand d) Kerala

Answer: C

Explanation: India's first commercial space situational awareness observatory, to track objects as small as 10 cm in size orbiting the earth, will be set up in the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand by Digantara, a space sector start-up. The space situational awareness (SSA) observatory will help India track any activity in space including that of space debris and military satellites hovering over the region.

Static Points:

Uttarakhand **Capitals:** Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer)

Chief minister: Pushkar Singh Dhami

Governor: Gurmit Singh

10) Indian men's volleyball team won ____ medal in 14th Asian U18 Championship?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The Indian men's volleyball team won bronze medal by defeating Korea 3-2 in the in the Asian U-18 Championship in Tehran. Ashish Swain, Aryan Baliyan, Khush Singh and Kartik Sharma played a significant role in the Indian team's win. India defeated Korea in the preliminary league match too but lost to Iran in the semifinal.

25-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who chaired the 23rd meeting of Central Zonal Council in Bhopal?

- a) Smriti Irani b) Rajnath Singh c) Nitin Gadkari d) Amit Shah

Answer: D

Explanation: Union Home Minister Amit Shah led the 23rd Central Zonal Council Meeting in Bhopal. Shivraj Singh Chouhan, the chief minister of Madhya Pradesh, and Pushkar Singh Dhami, the chief minister of Uttarakhand, attended the meeting. Yogi Adityanath, the chief minister of Uttar Pradesh, and Bhupesh Baghel, the chief minister of Chhattisgarh, participated virtually due to poor weather. Home Minister also inaugurated police houses and administrative buildings in Madhya Pradesh.

2) DRDO & Indian Navy successfully flight-test VL-SRSAM in ____ coast.

- a) Odisha b) Andhra Pradesh c) Karnataka d) Delhi

Answer: A

Explanation: Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) and the Indian Navy successfully flight tested Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha. The flight test was carried out from an Indian Naval Ship against a high-speed unmanned aerial target for demonstration of vertical launch capability.

3) United States along with which country Began the Largest Joint Military Drills?

- a) India b) South Korea c) Russia d) Brazil

Answer: B

Explanation: South Korea and the United States began their largest joint military drills since 2017 this week. The military drills included the resumption of field training. These joint military drills are designed to test readiness against North Korea's missile tests. This year, the annual summertime exercise has been renamed 'Ulchi Freedom Shield' and it is scheduled to end on 1st September 2022.

Static Points: South Korea **Capital:** Seoul, **President:** Yoon Suk-yeol
Currency: South Korean Won

4) India contributes Rs ___ Crore to voluntary trust fund for support United Nations Human Right.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: India's Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Geneva, revealed that the country has contributed \$ 400,000 (over Rs 3 crore) to as many as four Voluntary Trust Funds. It went on to say that the donation to Voluntary Trust Funds was made to show India's commitment to the global advancement and protection of human rights as well as its support for the UN Human Rights Council.

5) The world's first fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trains was launched by which country?

- a) Germany b) China c) Canada d) France

Answer: A

Explanation: Germany launched its first fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trains claiming they are the first of their kind in the world. The 14 trains use hydrogen fuel cells to generate electricity that powers the engines. By replacing the existing diesel trains, the German government aims to expand the use of hydrogen as a clean alternative to fossil fuels.

Static Points: Germany **Capital:** Berlin, **Currency:** Euro **President:** Frank-Walter Steinmeier

6) Which state is planning to build an education township in the state?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Uttar Pradesh government is planning to build an education township in the state. As per the Yogi Adityanath government, the education township will be developed on the idea of 'Single Entry, Multiple Exit'. The move will provide high-quality education to the youth and equip them with a variety of professional skills in a single place.

Static Points: Uttar Pradesh: Governor: Anandiben Patel, Capital: Lucknow
Chief **Minister:** Yogi Adityanath

7) Which country will hold the presidency of the G20 from 1st December 2022 to 30th November 2023?

- a) Mexico b) Australia c) Argentina d) India

Answer: D

Explanation: India will hold the G20 Presidency from 1st December 2022 to 30th November 2023, and host the 18th G20 Summit in 2023. This Presidency is the first opportunity for India to showcase its leadership potential as it will be the most high profile international event ever hosted by India. Earlier, India hosted NAM and CHOGM Summits in 1983, IAFS in 2015 and International Solar Alliance Summit in 2018.

Static Points:

G20 Members: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, UK, US, and the European Union

8) Which bank becomes net seller in June 2022 by selling USD 3.719 billion?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Reserve Bank of India turned net seller of the US currency in June after it sold USD 3.719 billion on a net basis, the central bank data showed. In the reporting month, the central bank purchased USD 18.96 billion from the spot market and sold USD 22.679 billion, according to the RBI monthly bulletin for August 2022.

Static Points: RBI **Headquarters** – Mumbai, RBI **Governor** – Shaktikanta Das
RBI **Deputy Governor** – Mahesh Kumar Jain, M. Rajeshwar Rao, Michael Patra, and T. Rabi Shankar

9) Which state will set up 300 rural industrial parks in the state to boost and strengthen the village economy?

- a) Odisha b) Chhattisgarh c) Gujarat d) Jharkhand

Answer: B

Explanation: The Chhattisgarh government will set up rural industrial parks in the

state. In the first year of the project, there will be 300 such parks. "The project will be launched on Gandhi Jayanti, October 2. The Mahatma Gandhi's vision of gram swaraj, which is strengthening the rural economy by promoting cottage industries, Baghel has started the initiative to establish such units to provide income-generating opportunities.

Static Points: Chhattisgarh **Capital:** Raipur (Executive Branch), **Governor:** Anusuiya Uikey , Chief **Minister:** Bhupesh Baghel

10) Who inaugurated the India's Largest Private Hospital In Haryana Faridabad?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Manohar Lal Khattar
- c) Droupadi Murmu
- d) Bandaru Dattatreya

Answer: A

Explanation: PM Modi inaugurates Amrita Hospital in Faridabad, India's largest private hospital. Inaugurating the sprawling 130 acre state-of-the-art Amrita Hospital in Faridabad, Haryana, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the new facility is a blend of modernity and spirituality and will become a medium of accessible and affordable treatment for needy patients.

Static Points: Haryana **Capital:** Chandigarh **Governor:** Bandaru Dattatreya
Chief Minister: Manohar Lal Khattar

26-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Tata Power Renewable Microgrid has partnered with SIDBI to launch ____ green energy enterprises established throughout the country.

- a) 500
- b) 1000
- c) 1500
- d) 2000

Answer: B

Explanation: Tata Power Renewable Microgrid Limited (TPRMG), a wholly owned subsidiary of Tata Power and Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI), have joined hands to launch an innovative program that will see 1,000 green energy enterprises established throughout the nation. Under the collaboration, SIDBI will provide entrepreneurs a "Go REsponsive, ENterprise incentive (GREENi)" after they complete a TPRMG-organized capacity building activity.

2) 38th meeting of the India-Bangladesh Joint River Commission (JRC) held in
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- a) Mumbai b) Chattogram c) New Delhi d) Dhaka

Answer: C

Explanation: The 38th Meeting of Ministerial level Joint Rivers Commission, JRC, of India and Bangladesh was held in New Delhi yesterday. The two sides finalized the text of MoU on 'Interim Water Sharing of Kushiyara river'. Both sides also welcomed finalization of the design and location of the water intake point on the Feni River to meet the drinking water needs of Sabroom town in Tripura.

Static Points: Bangladesh **Capital:** Dhaka, **Currency:** Bangladeshi Taka
Prime Minister: Sheikh Hasina

3) What is the India's GDP growth rate that has been projected by the ICRA?

- a) 11 b) 13 c) 15 d) 17

Answer: B

Explanation: ICRA has predicted that India's gross domestic product (GDP) will grow 13 percent year-on-year (YoY) in the first quarter of financial year 2022-23 (Q1FY23), while the State Bank of India has pegged it at 15.7 per cent YoY. This marks a sharp uptrend from the 4.1 percent growth recorded in Q4FY22, but the projections are lower than the Reserve Bank of India's projection of 16.2 percent GDP growth in Q1.

4) Which bank withdrew the restrictions on American Express credit card service after compliance with data storage norms?

- a) New Development Bank b) Asian Development Bank
c) Central Bank of India d) Reserve Bank of India

Answer: D

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) withdrew the restrictions on American Express Banking Corp and allowed the United States-based credit card service to onboard new customers following satisfactory compliance with data storage norms. American Express Banking Corp is a Payment System Operator authorised to operate card network in the country under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007 (PSS Act).

Static Points: RBI **Headquarters** – Mumbai, RBI **Governor** – Shaktikanta Das
RBI **Deputy Governor** – Mahesh Kumar Jain, M. Rajeshwar Rao, Michael Patra, and T. Rabi Shankar

5) On which day the International Dog Day is observed?

- a) 24th August b) 26th August c) 27th August d) 28th August

Answer: B

Explanation: International Dog Day in 2022 is celebrated on 26th August to recognize the number of dogs that need to be rescued each year. The main objective of International Dog Day is to galvanize the public to recognize the various dogs that need to be rescued each year. International Dog Day was first celebrated in 2004 by animal welfare activist and pet lifestyle expert Colleen Paige.

6) Who inaugurated the Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre at Mohali?

- a) Narendra Modi b) Amit Shah c) Bhagwant Mann d) Droupadi Murmu

Answer: A

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre at Mullanpur of Punjab's Mohali district. Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann was also present when PM Modi inaugurated the cancer hospital in Mullanpur on the outskirts of Chandigarh. Homi Bhabha Cancer Hospital and Research Centre is a 300-bed facility and equipped with state-of-the-art facilities.

7) When was Women's Equality Day is observed?

- a) 24th August b) 25th August c) 26th August d) 27th August

Answer: C

Explanation: Women's Equality Day is celebrated every year on August, 26. The day is celebrated to commemorate the adoption of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution, which grants women the right to vote. Women's Equality Day helps us appreciate and celebrate the valor of heroic women who, despite discrimination and violence, pulled the women's movement to success.

8) United States marked the Ukraine's Independence Day with USD ____ billion in security assistance.

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

Answer: C

Explanation: United States President Joe Biden announced nearly USD 3 billion in military aid to Kyiv as Ukraine marked its independence day six months after Russia invaded the country. This will allow Ukraine to acquire air defense systems, artillery systems and munitions, counter-unmanned aerial systems, and radars to ensure it can continue to defend itself over the long term.

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

9) Which state to have India's first observatory to monitor space activity?

- a) Odisha b) Uttarakhand c) Karnataka d) Kerala

Answer: B

Explanation: India's first commercial Space Situational Awareness (SSA) Observatory will be set up in the Garhwal region of Uttarakhand. The observatory will be set up by Digantara, a Bengaluru-based space sector start-up. The observatory will be the first-of-its-kind in the region, set up to augment the start-up's SSA capabilities.

Static Points: Uttarakhand **Capitals:** Dehradun (Winter), Gairsain (Summer)
Chief Minister: Pushkar Singh Dhama, **Governor:** Gurmit Singh

10) Who took charge of SBICAP Securities as the new MD and CEO?

- a) Deepak Kumar Lalla b) Sashidhar Jagdishan
c) Dinesh Kumar Khara d) Sandeep Bakhshi

Answer: A

Explanation: Deepak Kumar Lalla has taken charge of SBICAP Securities as its new MD and CEO. He replaced Naresh Yadav. Deepak Kumar Lalla earned his Master's in Commerce and Diploma in Banking and Finance from Rajasthan University and moved on to join banking major SBI, where he served for over 37 years.

27-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which bank has appointed Gopal Jain and Dr. Sivakumar Gopalan as the non-executive directors?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The private sector lender RBL Bank has appointed Gopal Jain and Dr Sivakumar Gopalan as the non-executive directors. RBL Bank has been working on adding a diverse set of leaders with relevant experience to accelerate its 2.0 strategy. With the new additions, the bank's board will have 14 members.

2) Indian men's volleyball team won which medal by defeating Korea 3-2 in the 14th Asian U-18 Championship?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Indian men's volleyball team won bronze medal by defeating Korea 3-2 in the 14th Asian U-18 Championship in Tehran. In a 5-set thriller, India defeated South Korea in the third-place playoff. The Indian U-18 team has qualified along with Japan, Iran, and South Korea for the FIVB World U-19 Men's Volleyball Championship. Japan clinched the gold after beating Iran in the final match in straight sets.

3) Who has been appointed as new chairman of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)?

- a) Rajesh Verma b) Samir V Kamat c) Rajiv Kumar d) Meenesh C Shah

Answer: B

Explanation: The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) appointed distinguished scientist, Dr Samir V Kamat, as chairman. Samir V Kamat, who is Director General, Naval Systems & Materials (NS&M), will succeed G Satheesh Reddy, who has been named as scientific adviser to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

4) Justice Uday Umesh Lalit takes oath as ____ Chief Justice of India.

- a) 35th b) 44th c) 49th d) 52nd

Answer: C

Explanation: Justice Uday Umesh Lalit took oath as the 49th Chief Justice of India. Newly elected President of India Smt Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office at a ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union ministers were present at the ceremony.

5) Who wins Lausanne Diamond League title from India?

- a) Sunil Chhetri b) Neeraj Chopra c) Arshad Nadeem d) None of the above

Answer: B

Explanation: Olympic champion and javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra scripted history as he became the first Indian to clinch a Diamond League Meeting title by winning the Lausanne league. The star athlete made his return in the field, winning the Lausanne Diamond League 2022 title. India's 'Golden Boy' qualified in the tournament by breaching the 85.20m mark in the qualifying round on his first attempt.

6) Which company has partnered with UNESCO to promote and safeguard the 'Intangible Cultural Heritage of India'?

- a) Bajaj Auto b) Suzuki c) Jawa Moto d) Royal Enfield

Answer: D

Explanation: Royal Enfield and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) have joined hands to promote and safeguard the Intangible Cultural Heritage of India, beginning with the Himalayas. The programme is curated as an experiential and creative showcase of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) practices in the Western Himalayas and the North Eastern region.

7) DRDO successfully tested Pinaka Extended range rocket in which state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Pinaka extended range rocket test fired from Rajasthan's Pokhran. Trials of the Pinaka extended range rocket, developed by DRDO, were carried out in the Pokhran firing ranges in Rajasthan. Multiple successful test firings were carried out during these trials. The 15 feet long missile of Advance Navigation and Control System destroyed the target as per the standard.

Static Points: Rajasthan **Capital:** Jaipur **Chief minister:** Ashok Gehlot

Governor: Kalraj Mishra

8) Who will commission the country's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier (IAC) Vikrant on September 2?

- a) Droupadi Murmu
- b) Narendra Modi
- c) Ram Nath Kovind
- d) Rajnath Singh

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will preside over the commissioning of the country's first indigenous aircraft carrier (IAC-1), at Kochi on September 2, the culmination of what the navy described as "the most prestigious warship building project in the maritime history of India."

9) Who defeated David Anton Guijarro from Spain in the ninth and final round of the 28th Abu Dhabi?

- a) B. Adhiban
- b) S.P. Sethuraman
- c) Viswanathan Anand
- d) Arjun Erigaisi

Answer: D

Explanation: Indian Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi clinched the 28th Abu Dhabi Masters chess tournament, beating Spain's David Anton Guijarro. The 18-year-old emerged victorious over the Spaniard in the ninth and final round with 7.5 points. In the 28th Dhabi, Masters Chess Tournament Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi won six matches and drew three other games.

10) The 4th edition of the India Clean Air Summit began in which city in August 2022?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The fourth edition of India's Clean Air Summit (ICAS) took place in Bangalore with global experts. With the help of India's Clean Air Summit, global experts are set to discuss an integrated approach to resolving air pollution and increasing climate change. India's Clean Air Summit will continue till 26th August 2022.

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