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28-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which country inaugurated the world's first Hydrogen-Powered train fleet?

- a) Belgium b) Turkey c) Sweden d) Germany

Answer: D

Explanation: Germany has launched the world's first fleet of hydrogen-powered passenger trains in the state of Lower Saxony. According to reports, 14 trains with hydrogen fuel cell drive - produced by French manufacturer Alstom - are to replace diesel trains. The total cost of the project is around \$92 million.

Static Points:

Germany **Capital:** Berlin **President:** Frank-Walter Steinmeier

Currency: Euro

2) Who won UNESCO Peace Prize award 2022?

- a) Angela Merkel b) Madanjeet Singh c) Henri Tiphagne d) Andersen

Answer: A

Explanation: Former German chancellor Angela Merkel has been awarded the Unesco Peace Prize 2022 for "her efforts to welcome refugees". In the summer of 2015, as refugees were streaming into Europe, Merkel opened her country's borders and famously declared to Germans "Wir schaffen das", "We can do this."

3) ___ edition of ministerial level JRC meeting of India and Bangladesh was held in New Delhi.

- a) 5th b) 16th c) 27th d) 38th

Answer: D

Explanation: The 38th Meeting of Ministerial level Joint Rivers Commission of India and Bangladesh was held in New Delhi. The Indian delegation was led by Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister for Jal Shakti. The Bangladesh delegation was led by Mr. Zaheed Farooque, State Minister for Water Resources. The meeting assumes significance as it was held after a long gap of 12 years.

4) Tata Neu has announced partnership with which bank to launch two new credit cards?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Tata Neu, the 'super app' of the Tata Group and HDFC Bank announced a partnership to launch co-branded credit cards. The card will be launched in two variants: Tata Neu Plus HDFC Bank Credit Card and Tata Neu Infinity HDFC Bank Credit Card. Each of the two variants of the card will be available on both RuPay and Visa networks.

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

5) Who will commission the country's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier Vikrant?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 2 September will commission Vikrant — India's first indigenously-built aircraft carrier – introducing the country into a select group of nations that can manufacture carriers with a displacement above 40,000 tonnes. The Vikrant will set sail after commissioning.

6) Which company has announced a campaign to upskill cyber security researchers and developers in India?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Google announces new measures to bolster cybersecurity in India. Tech titan Google announced new online safety initiatives in India, including multi-city cybersecurity roadshows to upskill about 1,00,000 developers and digital safety-focused grants of USD 2 million from Google.org to community organization. It aimed at strengthening the collective capability of the country's growing digital economy against cyber threats.

Static Points: Google **CEO** - Sundar Pichai **Headquarters** - California, US

7) Bangladesh railway and India signed consultancy contract for how many railway projects?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: India has reached a consultancy contract with Bangladesh for two railway projects, which will be financed through the Indian Line of Credit (LoC). The contracts are for building a new broad-gauge line between Khulna and Darsana, as well as transforming the metre gauge line into a dual-gauge line between Parbatipur and Kaunia.

8) NMDFC signs MoU with which bank for development of banking software and App?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) it has signed an agreement with ICICI Bank for the development of financial accounting software and mobile application. The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) provides for the development of financial accounting software for NMDFC and State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs).

9) Which country has once again shattered its own record for the world's lowest fertility rate?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: South Korea has broken its own record for the world's lowest fertility rate, according to official figures released, as the country struggles to reverse its years-long trend of declining births. The country's fertility rate, which indicates the average number of children a woman will have in her lifetime lower than the previous year, according to government-run Statistics Korea.

Static Points: South Korea **Capital:** Seoul **President:** Yoon Suk-yeol

Currency: South Korean Won

10) Bank credit growth accelerates to ____ percentage in in the quarter ended June 2022.

- a) 12.8% b) 13.7% c) 14.2% d) 16.2%

Answer: C

Explanation: Bank credit growth accelerated to 14.2 percent in the quarter ended June 2022 from 6 percent in the same period of the previous year. In the quarter ended March 2022, bank credit had expanded by 10.8 percent. The RBI released the 'Quarterly Statistics on Deposits and Credit of SCBs for June 2022'.

29-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which state government signs MoU with Parley for the oceans to save seas from pollution?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Andhra Pradesh government has signed a MoU with the US-based Parley for the Oceans, to clean the shores of the State and make Andhra Pradesh plastic free by 2027. As part of the MoU, Parley Future Institute along with Parley Super Hub will be set up in the State to manufacture goods with recycled plastic, attracting Rs.16,000 crore investment in the next six years and generating employment to over 20,000 people.

2) AAI signs MoU with which country to facilitate smart and sustainable aviation technology collaboration?

- a) Belgium b) Turkey c) Sweden d) Germany

Answer: C

Explanation: Airports Authority of India (AAI) and LFV Air Navigation Services of Sweden has signed a MoU at the Corporate Headquarters of AAI in New Delhi. This MoU shall pave the way for bi-lateral exchange of aviation expertise and technology between the two countries. It will allow the Indian companies to accelerate growth while leveraging Swedish innovation and expertise.

Static Points: Sweden **Capital:** Stockholm **Currency:** Swedish krona
Prime Minister: Magdalena Andersson

3) When was the National Sports Day is celebrated?

- a) 26th August b) 27th August c) 28th August d) 29th August

Answer: D

Explanation: National Sports Day is celebrated in India on August 29, on the birth anniversary of hockey legend, Major Dhyan Chand. The national hockey player, Major Dhyan Chand is the most celebrated Indian hockey player, who won gold medals for India in the Olympics 1928, 1932 and 1936. The objective of this event is to create awareness about physical activity, overall health and sports.

4) Who has been appointed as its first brand ambassador DreamSetGo?

- a) Sourav Ganguly b) Rahul Dravid c) Sachin Tendulkar d) Virat Kohli

Answer: A

Explanation: DreamSetGo, a sports experiences and travel platform, announced Sourav Ganguly as its first brand ambassador. Ganguly will play a key role in promoting DSG's curated experiences offered through its key partnerships with Manchester City, Chelsea FC, ICC Travel and Tours, AO Travel, F1® Experiences and more.

5) Who has been scripted history as he became the first Indian to clinch a Lausanne Diamond League?

- a) PV Sindhu b) Neeraj Chopra c) Sunil Chhetri d) Nikhat Zareen

Answer: B

Explanation: Olympic champion javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra on scripted history as he became the first Indian to clinch a Diamond League Meeting title by winning the Lausanne leg here. He pulled out of the Birmingham Commonwealth Games due to a "minor" groin injury he had suffered while winning a silver during the World Championships last month, hurled the spear to 89.08m in his first attempt to seal the win in style.

6) Which state gets its 2nd railway station in 119 years?

- a) Nagaland b) Assam c) Odisha d) West Bengal

Answer: A

Explanation: Nagaland gets 2nd railway station after a century at Shokhuvi, Donyi Polo Express train to run daily and directly connect Nagaland with Arunachal Pradesh. After a gap of over 100 years, northeastern state Nagaland got its second railway station with the commissioning of a new facility at Shokhuvi.

Static Points:

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

7) Which bank launches Contactless Credit Card with the Indian Army?

- a) Bank of India b) Canara Bank c) HDFC Bank d) Bank of Baroda

Answer: D

Explanation: BOB financial launches Contactless Credit Card with the Indian Army. A co-branded RuPay credit card for Indian Army personnel has been introduced by BOB Financial Solutions Limited (BFSL), a fully owned subsidiary of Bank of Baroda (BoB), in collaboration with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI).

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

- a) 55th b) 49th c) 50th d) 40th

Answer: B

Explanation: Justice Uday Umesh Lalit was sworn in as the 49th Chief Justice of India, a day after Justice NV Ramana retired from the highest judicial post. President Droupadi Murmu administered the oath of office of the Chief Justice of India to Justice Lalit at Rashtrapati Bhavan this morning. The President subsequently confirmed Justice Lalit's appointment as the new Chief Justice of India or CJ.

9) India's 1st 3D Printed Post Office to soon come up in which city?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: In an innovative move, Bengaluru will soon have India's first post office built out of 3D printing technology which will be ready in just a month. The post office will be set up in Halasuru's Cambridge Layout on a plot of land owned by the postal department. The 1,000-square-foot building will cost 25 lakh rupees to set up, reducing the final cost by 25%.

10) Linthoi Chanambam Wins India's First-ever ____ Medal in Judo World Championships.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Indian judoka Linthoi Chanambam scripted history by winning India's first-ever medal in Judo World Championships with a gold in the Women's 57kg category at the World Judo Cadet (U18) Championships. The 15-year-old judoka outclassed Brazil's Bianca Reis in the 57-kg category final.

30-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Who host the "Meet the Champion project" on National Sports Day?

- a) Anurag Thakur b) Amit Shah c) Dharmendra Pradhan d) Piyush Goyal

Answer: A

Explanation: On National Sports Day, the Youth Affairs and Sports Ministry will host the "Meet the Champion project" in 26 schools across the nation. Nikhat Zareen, who won gold medals at the Commonwealth Games and the World Championships, a few of the well-known athletes that will take part in Meet the Champion project. The champion athlete gives schoolchildren an overall inspirational boost during the visit by sharing their experiences, life lessons, and dietary advice.

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3) Who dedicated India's first earthquake memorial, named Smruti Van at Bhuj in Gujarat?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi has dedicated India's first earthquake memorial, named Smruti Van at Bhuj in Gujarat. Smruti Van is a unique memorial carrying the names of more than 12 thousand people who lost their lives in the devastating earthquake that struck here in January 2001. Gujarat Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel and State BJP President C. R. Patil was present on the occasion.

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) On which day National Small Industry day celebrated every year?

- a) 30th August b) 31st August c) 28th August d) 29th August

Answer: A

Explanation: Every year, the National Small Industry is observed on 30th August 2022. The day is celebrated to encourage the rise and development of small-scale businesses for the economic development of the country. This was an initiative by the Government of India which made for the growth of small-scale industries in the country.

5) Lt Governor Manoj Sinha inaugurated the 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit at which state/ UT?

- a) Karnataka b) New Delhi c) Uttarakhand d) Gujarat

Answer: C

Explanation: The 8th India International MSME Start-up Expo & Summit 2022 was officially opened by Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in New Delhi. The Expo provides a much needed platform to SMEs, startups, trade, industry, service providers to explore new opportunities, buyers-sellers meet, sharing knowledge about central/ state's/ UTs schemes etc.

6) Which sportsperson has won the BWF World Championship title in 2022?

- a) Neeraj Chopra b) Chen Yufei c) Kento Momota d) Viktor Axelsen

Answer: D

Explanation: Denmark's Viktor Axelsen won his second badminton world title, beating Thailand's Kunlavut Vitidsarn 21-5, 21-16 in the final in Tokyo. World number one Axelsen has lost only one singles match this season and was too much for 21-year-old rising star Vitidsarn, who was blown away in the first game.

7) Who become the first Indian player overall in international cricket history to have played 100 matches?

- a) Rohit Sharma b) Hardik Pandya c) KL Rahul d) Virat Kohli

Answer: D

Explanation: Kohli has become the first Indian and just the second player overall in international cricket history to have played 100 matches each in all three formats of the game. Kohli has now 100 T20Is to his name in addition to 102 Tests and 262 ODIs since making his international debut in August 2008.

8) Which district has been declared as the best aspirational district in India?

- a) Varanasi b) Agra c) Haridwar d) Jaipur

Answer: C

Explanation: The Haridwar district has been allocated to union commerce and industries minister Piyush Goyal who has been taking active interest in making it the No. 1 aspirational district in the country. The NITI Aayog has declared holy city of Haridwar in Uttarakhand as the best aspirational district on five parameters, thereby providing an additional allocation of three crore rupees.

9) When is the 'International Day against Nuclear Tests' observed?

- a) 30th August b) 31st August c) 28th August d) 29th August

Answer: D

Explanation: On 2 December 2009, the 64th session of the United Nations General Assembly declared 29 August the International Day against Nuclear Tests by unanimously adopting resolution. The resolution calls for increasing awareness and education "about the effects of nuclear weapon test explosions or any other nuclear explosions and the need for their cessation as one of the means of achieving the goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world."

10) India signed consultancy contract with which country railways for 2 railway projects?

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

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Static Points: Bangladesh **Capital:** Dhaka, **Currency:** Bangladeshi Taka
President: Mohammad Abdul Hamid

31-08-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) ICG conducted the 10th National Maritime Search and Rescue exercise-22 in Which city?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The 10th National Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise SAREX-22 was carried out by the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) in Chennai. Along with other organisations and foreign participants, the chief of the Indian Coast Guard, VS Pathania, assessed the exercise "SAREX-2022." SAREX-22 has take place over two days and will verify the SOPs and best practices for carrying out a mass rescue operation (MRO).

2) Tata Steel inked an MoU with which state government to establish steel facility in Ludhiana?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Bihar c) Punjab d) Rajasthan

Answer: C

Explanation: Tata Steel and Punjab Govt signs an MoU: The Tata steel company and the Punjabi government have agreed to establish a 0.75 million tonne per year (MnTPA) long products steel facility with an electric arc furnace (EAF) powered by scrap. Tata Steel's decision to build the greenfield facility at Kadiana Khurd in Ludhiana's Hitech Valley.

Static Points: Punjab **Capital:** Chandigarh, **Governor:** Banwarilal Purohit
Chief minister: Bhagwant Mann

3) NABARD allocates Rs. _____ Cr for rural infra projects in Mizoram.

- a) Rs.200 Cr b) Rs.250 Cr c) Rs.270 Cr d) Rs.230 Cr

Answer: D

Explanation: National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has approved an allocation of Rs 230 crore for rural infrastructure projects in Mizoram. KVSSLV Prasada Rao, General Manager, Mizoram regional office, handed over a letter from the Chairman NABARD informing allocation of Rs 230 crore under RIDF XXVIII for sanctioning of rural infrastructure projects in Mizoram.

4) Which bank hails India's whole-of-government approach to stimulate production during pandemic

- a) Asian Development Bank b) Union Bank of India
c) World Bank d) Central Bank of India

Answer: C

Explanation: The World Bank has hailed India's whole-of-government approach to stimulate production during Corona pandemic. It said India adopted a whole-of-government approach to stimulate local production that helped reduce unit prices and the dependency on global supplies during the COVID-19 pandemic even as no compromises were made on quality in the largest procurement exercise conducted by the government.

Static Points: World Bank **President:** David Malpass, **Headquarters:** Washington, D.C., United States

5) ___ amends preferential allotment guidelines for REITs, InvITs.

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

Answer: A

Explanation: SEBI overhauled the pricing norms for preferential allotment of units by Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) and Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs). Under the new framework, the pricing formula for allotment of units under preferential issue would be the Volume-Weighted Average Price (VWAP) of weekly highs and lows for 90 trading days or 10 trading days, whichever is higher.

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

6) Which state government has signed a MoU with the 'Parley for the Oceans'?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: Andhra Pradesh government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the 'Parley for the Oceans', a U.S.-based company that works for plastic-waste management. The minister of Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MA&UD) Audimulapa Suresh, MAUD Principal Secretary, Y.Sri Lakshmi, and Founder of Parley for the Oceans, Cyrill Gutsch.

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

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Static Points:

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

Governor: Gurmit Singh, **Chief minister:** Pushkar Singh Dhami

8) India's first vaccine against Cervical cancer to be launched on which day?

- a) 31st August b) 1st September c) 2nd September d) 3rd September

Answer: B

Explanation: Country's first homegrown vaccine for cervical cancer is expected to be launched, as per news agency ANI. This vaccine will be the light in the path of managing cervical cancer which is the fourth most common cancer in women. This form of cancer develops in a woman's cervix.

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10) Which company tie-up with UNESCO to promote cultural heritage of India?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Royal Enfield has announced a first-of-its-kind partnership with UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) 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.

Static Points:

Royal Enfield **CEO:** B. Govindarajan

01-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Which airline joins WEF's "Clear Skies for Tomorrow" sustainability campaign?

- a) IndiGo b) Go First c) SpiceJet d) Air India

Answer: A

Explanation: IndiGo, the largest airline in the nation, announced that it has joined a sustainable effort led by the WEF. IndiGo airline has joined the Clear Skies for Tomorrow, India Coalition initiative as a signatory. IndiGo's dedication to deploying sustainable initiatives would help to achieve a substantial scale for SAF to attain a critical mass and bring in cost-efficiency for wide adoption in India.

Static Points: IndiGo **CEO:** Rono Dutta, **Headquarters:** Gurugram

2) When was National Nutrition Week is observed?

- a) 1st to 7th September b) 2nd to 8th September
c) 3rd to 9th September d) 4th to 10th September

Answer: A

Explanation: National Nutrition Week in India is observed annually from 1st September to 7th September to spread awareness regarding healthy eating habits. The whole week highlights the importance of maintaining a nutritious diet for overall physical and mental health. It also emphasises the fact that having fast food items brings no good to our bodies and instead creates numerous medical issues in the longer run.

3) Which state inaugurated a month-long Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games?

- a) Uttar Pradesh b) Bihar c) Punjab d) Rajasthan

Answer: D

Explanation: Rajasthan chief minister Ashok Gehlot has inaugurated a month-long Rajiv Gandhi Rural Olympic Games in Jodhpur. The village Olympics is expected to see the participation of 44,000 villages across Rajasthan, with nearly 30 lakh people across various age groups already registering themselves for the games. Out of the 30 lakh participants, 9 lakh are women.

4) Who becomes world's 3rd richest person with net worth of USD 137.4 billion?

- a) Elon Musk b) Mukesh Ambani c) Gautam Adani d) Shiv Nadar

Answer: C

Explanation: Business conglomerate Adani Group's chairman Gautam Adani is now the world's third-richest person after overtaking France's Bernard Arnault according to Bloomberg Billionaires Index. With a total net worth of USD 137.4 billion, 60-year-old Adani has surpassed the wealth of Louis Vuitton chairman Arnault and is now just behind business magnate Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos in the ranking.

5) Who launched a virtual school and claimed was "India's first such platform"??

- a) Arvind Kejriwal b) Narendra Modi c) Amit Shah d) Yogi Adityanath

Answer: A

Explanation: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal has launched a virtual school and students from across the country will be eligible for admission. The application process for the Delhi Model Virtual School (DMVS) began on August 31. The school is for Classes 9-12. Admission to the schooling platform will be open for students across India and they will also be prepared by experts for entrance exams like NEET, CUET and JEE along with skill-based training.

6) Which state government receives financial assistance from ADB to set up medical colleges in 12 districts?

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

Answer: D

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.

7) Which state tops inflation chart at 8.32 percentage?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Telangana, along with West Bengal (8.06%) and Sikkim (8.01%), report rates well above the nation's 6.8%. India's retail inflation has been a bugbear for the economy since it surged past 6% in January, but there are wide disparities in the pace of price rise experienced by consumers across the country, with a dozen States clocking an average inflation of less than 6% and another 12 States averaging over 7% through 2022 so far.

Static Points: Telangana **Capital:** Hyderabad

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

8) Which bank imposed monetary penalty on 8 co-operative banks?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank said it has imposed penalty on eight cooperative banks, including Rs 55 lakh on The Visakhapatnam Co-operative Bank, for deficiencies in regulatory compliances. The central bank informed about the penalties through multiple statements. A penalty of Rs 10 lakh has been imposed on Bharat Heavy Electricals Employees' Co-operative Bank, Tamil Nadu.

9) Which film won the "Best Film" in popular awards category at the 67th Filmfare Awards 2022?

- a) Sherni b) Mimi c) Shershaah d) Sardar Udham

Answer: C

Explanation: The 67th Filmfare Awards for 2022, 'Sardar Udham', 'Shershaah' and 'Mimi' that bagged maximum awards at the awards ceremony. While Ranveer Singh took home the Best Actor award for '83', Kriti Sanon got her first Filmfare Award for Best Actress in 'Mimi'. The film featured Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani in the lead roles.

10) Which state education department launches e-Governance portal Samarth?

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

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Explanation: The Uttarakhand education department launched an e-governance portal "Samarth" which will provide all administrative and educational updates

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Answer: B

Explanation: Telangana, along with West Bengal (8.06%) and Sikkim (8.01%), report rates well above the nation's 6.8%. India's retail inflation has been a bugbear for the economy since it surged past 6% in January, but there are wide disparities in the pace of price rise experienced by consumers across the country, with a dozen States clocking an average inflation of less than 6% and another 12 States averaging over 7% through 2022 so far.

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

8) Which bank imposed monetary penalty on 8 co-operative banks?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: The Reserve Bank said it has imposed penalty on eight cooperative banks, including Rs 55 lakh on The Visakhapatnam Co-operative Bank, for deficiencies in regulatory compliances. The central bank informed about the penalties through multiple statements. A penalty of Rs 10 lakh has been imposed on Bharat Heavy Electricals Employees' Co-operative Bank, Tamil Nadu.

9) Which film won the "Best Film" in popular awards category at the 67th Filmfare Awards 2022?

- a) Sherni b) Mimi c) Shershaah d) Sardar Udham

Answer: C

Explanation: The 67th Filmfare Awards for 2022, 'Sardar Udham', 'Shershaah' and 'Mimi' that bagged maximum awards at the awards ceremony. While Ranveer Singh took home the Best Actor award for '83', Kriti Sanon got her first Filmfare Award for Best Actress in 'Mimi'. The film featured Sidharth Malhotra and Kiara Advani in the lead roles.

10) Which state education department launches e-Governance portal Samarth?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: The Uttarakhand education department launched an e-governance

portal "Samarth" which will provide all administrative and educational updates including information about entrance exams, salary structures, appointments from five state universities and 140 public schools.

02-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) Tata Steel has signed an MoU with the which state for setting up a steel plant with a scrap-based electric arc furnace?

- a) Punjab b) Rajasthan c) Tamil Nadu d) Assam

Answer: A

Explanation: The steel major has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Government of Punjab for setting up a 0.75 million tonne per annum (MnTPA) long products steel plant with a scrap-based electric arc furnace (EAF). The state-of-the art EAF-based steel plant will produce construction grade steel rebar under the company's flagship retail brand Tata Tiscon.

Static Points: Punjab **Capital:** Chandigarh, **Governor:** Banwarilal Purohit
Chief **Minister:** Bhagwant Mann

2) Which bank has signed an agreement with the NMDFC for the development of financial accounting software and mobile application?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: The National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC) announced that it had entered into an agreement with ICICI Bank for the creation of mobile applications and financial accounting software. ICICI Bank will design, develop and deploy the application for NMDFC, provide source code and executable database information among others.

Static Points: ICICI Bank **CEO:** Sandeep Bakhshi, **Headquarters:** Vadodara

3) Which institution conducted the Cyber Security Exercise 'Synergy'?

- a) NCIIPC b) CERT-In c) IRDAI d) NIC

Answer: B

Explanation: Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) under the Ministry of Electronics and IT, in collaboration with the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore, successfully designed and conducted the Cyber Security Exercise "Synergy" for 13 Countries. The Group is being led by India under the leadership of the National Security Council Secretariat.

Static Points: CERT-In **Director General:** Sanjay Bahl, **Headquarters:** New Delhi

4) In which state, Reliance Industries will set up India's first and one of the world's largest carbon fibre plants?

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

Answer: D

Explanation: Reliance Industries will set up India's first and one of the world's largest carbon fibre plants in Hazira, Gujarat. The carbon fibre plant will be built in phases and will ultimately have a capacity of 20,000 million metric tonnes per annum. It is slated to become a "multi-decade growth engine for RIL's O2C (oil to chemical) business".

Static Points: Gujarat **Capital:** Gandhinagar **Governor:** Acharya Devvrat
Chief Minister: Bhupendrabhai Patel

5) As per the latest SBI Ecowrap report, India GDP growth rate in the April-June quarter of the ongoing fiscal is expected at ___ percent.

- a) 12.1% b) 14.9% c) 13.2% d) 15.7%

Answer: D

Explanation: India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate in the April-June quarter of the ongoing fiscal is expected at 15.7 percent due to the low base effect and consumption boost post easing of Covid restrictions, according to the latest SBI Ecowrap report. Growth is expected to be about 15.7 percent with a huge possibility of an upward bias on account of various indicators showing good progress in the Indian economy.

6) Which governing body has announced to launch its new centralized portal called 'e-Samadhan'?

- a) All India Council for Technical Education b) National Council for Teacher Education
c) University Grants Commission d) None of the above

Answer: C

Explanation: The University Grants Commission (UGC) will be monitoring and resolving the grievances of students and staff members of universities via e-Samadhan, a centralised portal which will be made operational within a week, informed an official. The commission has merged its existing portals and helplines except for the anti-ragging helpline and developed the new portal.

Static Points:

University Grants Commission **Chairperson:** D. P. Singh, **Headquarters:** New Delhi

7) Which state/ UT Police is the first in the country to make collection of forensic evidence mandatory?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: Delhi Police has become the first police force in the country to make collection of forensic evidence mandatory in crimes punishable by more than six years. The order was issued hours after Union Home Minister Amit Shah visited the Police Headquarters. Since Delhi is a Union Territory, its police force is under the administrative control of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

8) World's Largest Temple to open at which state?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: The world's largest religious monument is expected to cost USD 100 million and replace Cambodia's 400-acre-large Angkor Wat temple complex. In addition to becoming the largest religious monument in the world, the Temple of Vedic Planetarium in West Bengal, which will serve as the headquarters of the International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON).

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

9) AICTE partnered with which company to advanced digital literacy in India?

- a) Autodesk b) Adobe c) Dell d) Lenovo

Answer: B

Explanation: The All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has signed a Partnership agreement with Adobe to accelerate digital creativity skills across the country. Under the agreement, Adobe will offer courses and expertise for upskilling

educators, and integrate digital creativity into the curriculum, to prepare students with the essential creative and digital literacy skills.

Static Points: Adobe **CEO:** Shantanu Narayen

Headquarters: San Jose, California, United States

10) Nagesh Singh has been appointed as India's next ambassador to which country?

- a) Thailand b) Philippines c) Japan d) China

Answer: A

Explanation: An Indian Foreign Service officer of the 1995 batch, Nagesh Singh has been appointed as India's next ambassador to Thailand. Nagesh Singh will replace the incumbent ambassador Suchitra Durai. Bilateral relations between India and Thailand continued to strengthen during 2021, marked by cooperation at regional and sub-regional levels within the framework of ASEAN, Mekong Ganga Cooperation and BIMSTEC as well as at other multilateral fora.

Static Points: Thailand **Capital:** Bangkok, **Currency:** Thai baht

King: Maha Vajiralongkorn

03-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

1) India collected goods and services tax (GST) worth Rs.1,43,612 crore in which month?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Goods and services tax (GST) collections retained their momentum, rising 28% year-on-year to around Rs 1,43,612 crore in August, the sixth straight month of over Rs 1.4 lakh crore mop-up. The revenues for August 2022 are 28 per cent higher than what was collected in the same month last year - Rs 1,12,020 crore.

2) Indian Army contingent participates in exercise Vostok-2022 in which country?

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

Answer: A

Explanation: An Indian Army contingent comprising troops from 7/8 Gorkha Rifles is participating in the multilateral strategic and command exercise 'Vostok-2022' which commenced at the training grounds of the eastern military district in Russia. The exercise also includes participation by the Chinese People's Liberation Army.

Static Points: Russia **Capital:** Moscow, **Currency:** Russian Ruble, **President:** Vladimir Putin

3) The IMF approved a loan of USD 2.9 billion to which country to tackle its economic crisis?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: Sri Lanka has reached a preliminary agreement with the International Monetary Fund for a loan of about USD 2.9 billion. IMF staff and the Sri Lankan authorities have reached a staff-level agreement to support Sri Lanka's economic policies with a 48-month arrangement under the Extended Fund Facility (EFF) of about 2.9 billion US dollars.

Static Points:

Sri Lanka **Capitals** - Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte (Legislative), Colombo (Executive and Judicial), **Currency:** Sri Lankan Rupee, Sri Lanka **President:** Ranil Wickremesinghe

4) ___ ties up with Adobe to advance digital literacy in India.

- a) All India Council for Technical Education b) University Grants Commission
c) Association of Indian Universities d) National Board of Accreditation

Answer: A

Explanation: The All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) in order to advance digital creativity capabilities throughout the nation, has struck a partnership deal with Adobe. By 2024, the alliance hopes to equip more than 75,000 educators working in 10,000 institutions of higher learning with critical digital creativity abilities.

Static Points:, All India Council for Technical Education **Chairperson:** Anil Sahasrabudhe, **Headquarters:** New Delhi

5) SBI trims GDP growth forecast to ___ percent for financial year 2023.

- a) 6.8% b) 7.2% c) 8.7% d) 7.7%

Answer: A

Explanation: State Bank of India chief economist has revised down India's full-year GDP growth forecast to 6.8 percent for the financial year FY23. Earlier, the growth forecast was 7.5%. The economist cited statistical adjustments as the reason for lowering the GDP forecast, however, expects growth momentum to increase the pace in the second half of the fiscal.

6) On which day National Skyscraper Day is celebrated globally?

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

Answer: C

Explanation: National Skyscraper Day is observed every year on September 3 to appreciate the tallest habitable buildings. Skyscraper' is a general term referring to tall continuously habitable buildings of 40 floors or more. According to the Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat (CTBUH), a tall building is one that is more than 300 m (984 ft) in height.

7) Which company signs MoU with Smiths Detection for high-energy scanning systems?

- a) GAIL b) SAIL c) BEL d) IRDA

Answer: C

Explanation: Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) signed an MoU with Smiths Detection, a global firm in threat detection and security inspection technologies, for offering advanced, high-energy scanning systems to the Indian market. The MoU is for a period of five years and can be extended further. The MoU will leverage the high-end, technological capabilities of both the firms to meet India's domestic security needs.

8) Which bank has launched a cashback credit card?

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

Answer: B

Explanation: SBI Card has launched the 'Cashback SBI Card', which is the first-of-its-kind comprehensive cashback credit card in India. SBI Card claims that the first cashback-focused credit card allows customers to earn 5 percent cashback on all online purchases without any merchant limits. The contactless cashback card is offered for free for the first year till March 2023.

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

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10) Which state CM launches 'Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme' for farmers' welfare?

- a) Nagaland b) West Bengal c) Kerala d) Meghalaya

Answer: D

Explanation: Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma launched the ambitious flagship programme for the farmers - "Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme" under National Livestock Mission at Byrnihat in Ri-Bhoi district. He informed that the flagship programme "Progress" has been conceptualised by the government to ensure the prosperity of grassroots families.

Static Points:
Meghalaya **Capital:** Shillong
Governor: Satya Pal Malik
Chief Minister: Conrad Sangma

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