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## 04-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz

**1) According to the property consultant Cushman & Wakefield report titled, Tech Cities which city tops the report from India?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Bengaluru leads India with 2.3 lakh tech jobs created in the last fiscal Bengaluru ranks second after Beijing on the list of top technology hubs in the Asia-Pacific region, according to property consultant Cushman & Wakefield. The report has identified "Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad, and Delhi as the top technology hubs in the APAC region after Beijing.

**2) Who commissions India's first indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant in Kochi?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi commissioned the country's first-ever indigenous aircraft carrier, the INS Vikrant. Prime Minister Modi commissioned the carrier, built at a cost of ₹20,000 crore. The warship and its commissioning ceremony, which took place at the Cochin Shipyard in Kerala's Kochi.

**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

**3) Which bank partners with ADB to promote supply chain finance solution in India?**

- a) Canara Bank      b) IndusInd Bank      c) HDFC Bank      d) ICICI Bank

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** IndusInd Bank and ADB collaborate: IndusInd Bank, a private lender, announced a partnership with the Asian Development Bank to support and promote supply chain finance solutions in India. The Bank has entered into a partial guarantee programmer with ADB with an initial outlay of USD 70 million (Rs.560 crore), exclusively

towards promoting Supply Chain Finance solutions in India.

**Static Points: IndusInd Bank CEO:** Sumant Kathpalia **Headquarters:** Mumbai  
**Tagline -** We Make You Feel Richer

**4) Reliance Industries Limited conducted its \_\_\_\_ annual general meeting in 2022.**

- a) 40<sup>th</sup>                      b) 45<sup>th</sup>                      c) 50<sup>th</sup>                      d) 55<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Reliance Industries Limited will hold its 45th Annual General Meeting (AGM). The AGM will be conducted via video conferencing for the third consecutive year. RIL chairman Mukesh Ambani is expected to make a slew of announcements. In 2021, the company announced the launch of the JioPhone Next and the company's entry into the green energy sector with a budget of Rs 75,000 crore.

**Static Points:**

**Reliance Industries Limited Founder:** Dhirubhai Ambani, **Headquarters:** Mumbai

**5) India overtakes UK to become World's \_\_\_\_ biggest economy.**

- a) 1<sup>st</sup>                      b) 3<sup>rd</sup>                      c) 5<sup>th</sup>                      d) 7<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** India has overtaken the U.K. to become the world's fifth-largest economy and is now behind only the US, China, Japan and Germany, according to IMF projections. A decade back, India was ranked 11th among the large economies while the U.K. was at the fifth position. With India being the world's fastest growing major economy, its lead over the U.K. will widen in the next few years.

**6) Blue Energy Motors launched India's 1st LNG-Fuelled green truck in which city?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Blue Energy Motors launched India's first Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) fuelled green truck manufacturing facility at Chakan in Pune. According to the company, it will produce LNG-fuelled, long-haul, heavy-duty trucks at the facility with the 5,528 4x2 tractor model as the first vehicle to be rolled out of the plant.

**7) TBI director Lucy Hayter launches generation global programme in which states?**

- a) Tamil Nadu & Telangana                      b) Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu  
c) Odisha & Andhra Pradesh                      d) Telangana & Odisha

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** London-based Tony Blair Institute for Global Change and Canadian NGO Children Believe have jointly launched a 'Generation Global Programme' for schools and colleges in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, at the Zilla Parishad High School. The initiative was aimed at transforming the mindset of school and college students in the age group of 13 to 17 years, and to make them 'global citizens'.

**8) Which bank launches pilot project for digitization of lending under kisan credit card scheme in Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Reserve Bank has decided to launch pilot projects to digitise Kisan Credit Card in Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. Based on the learnings from the pilot, it is planned to expand the digitalisation of KCC lending to other districts in these two states and gradually across the country, the RBI said in a statement.

**9) 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.

**10) India UAV ecosystem gets World's largest drone fund investment of up to USD \_\_\_ million.**

- a) 44                      b) 27                      c) 35                      d) 40

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Japan-based \$170 million Drone Fund (DF) — one of the world's largest dedicated VCs for promoting unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) ecosystem — intends to invest upto \$40 million in Indian companies working in the sector. It has tied up with drone major Aerodyne India group to invest in the latter's manufacturing facilities and also to select other local firms.

## **05-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) IMF agrees to provide 2.9bn to which country to help the island nation overcome its worst economic crisis?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** International Monetary Fund (IMF) has agreed to provide a 2.9 billion dollar extended facility to Sri Lanka for a four-year period, with conditions on debt restructuring and action on corruption. The move comes after a week-long discussion between IMF and Sri Lankan authorities. The new extended facility will support Sri Lanka's program to restore macroeconomic stability and debt sustainability.

**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.

**3) United States announced hosting \_\_\_\_ edition US-Pacific Island Countries Summit.**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** President Biden will host the first ever U.S.- Pacific Island Country Summit, which will be held in Washington, D.C. The Summit will demonstrate the United States'

deep and enduring partnership with Pacific Island countries and the Pacific region that is underpinned by shared history, values, and people-to-people ties.

**4) When was International Day of Charity is observed?**

- a) 6th September    b) 5th September    c) 3rd September    d) 4th September

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The International Day of Charity is observed on September 5. On this day, philanthropic and humanitarian efforts of any kind are honored. September 5 was chosen to celebrate the day because it is Mother Teresa's death anniversary. She devoted her life for charity and helping people in need.

**5) Which bank issues new guidelines on digital lending to protect borrowers?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India announced the guidelines on digital lending. The central bank has given regulated entities (RE) till November 30th to put in place adequate systems and processes to ensure that 'existing digital loans' comply with fresh lending guidelines. The new norms are applicable to both 'existing customers availing fresh loans' and to 'new customers getting onboarded'.

**6) UIDAI tops among all Ministries and Departments in resolving Public Grievances during \_\_\_\_.**

- a) June 2022              b) July 2022              c) August 2022              d) September 2022

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has topped amongst all Ministries/ Departments for resolving Public Grievances in the ranking report published by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) for the month of August 2022.

**7) The first edition of the "World Health Summit for Pride of Homoeopathic held in which city?**

- a) Dubai                      b) Paris                      c) London                      d) Berlin

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The first edition of “World Health Summit for Pride of Homoeopathy” was held in Dubai on August 29, Monday, with the theme “Diseases caused by climate change and global warming”. The summit aimed to educate and promote a homoeopathic system of medicine, drugs, and practices. The summit was organised by Burnett Homoeopathy Pvt Limited which deals with homoeopathic dilutions, mother tincture, and others.

**8) Starbucks has appointed its new Indian-origin Chief Executive Officer \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a) Abhay Kumar Singh
- b) Uday Sakharam Nirgudkar
- c) Biswajit Basu
- d) Laxman Narasimhan

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The coffee giant Starbucks has appointed its new Indian-origin Chief Executive Officer, Laxman Narasimhan. He will join Starbucks on October 1, after replacing Howard Schultz who will continue as interim chief until April 2023. The 55-years-old Indian, Narasimhan, has served as chief executive of Lysol and Enfamil baby formula, UK-based Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC.

**9) Who has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC?**

- a) Gurdeep Singh
- b) Yamuna Kumar Chaubey
- c) Praveer Sinha
- d) T. V. Narendran

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Yamuna Kumar Chaubey takes over as Chairman and Managing Director of NHPC for three months beginning September 1. He succeeded Abhay Kumar Singh. Chaubey is currently Director (Technical) in NHPC & has been given additional charge of the post of CMD for a period of 3 months till a regular incumbent joins the post.

**10) Govt to set up country’s first-ever Night Sky Sanctuary in \_\_\_\_ to boost Astro tourism**

- a) Ladakh
- b) Jammu and Kashmir
- c) Delhi
- d) Punjab

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** India's first-ever 'night sky sanctuary' will be set up within the next three months in Hanle, Ladakh. The first-of-its-kind initiative by the Indian government will boost astro-tourism in the country. The new project will be one of the world's highest-located sites for optical, infrared, and gamma-ray telescopes.



## **06-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Which bank named Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam as new MD & CEO?**

- a) City Union Bank
- b) Tamilnad Mercantile Bank
- c) Canara Bank
- d) Punjab National Bank

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Tuticorin-based Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) Ltd has announced the appointment of Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam as the Managing Director and CEO with effect for three years. His appointment was approved by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). He was also Executive Secretary to the Board of Indian Bank. He is also a Certified Associate of the Indian Institute of Bankers (CAIIB).

**Static Points:** Tamilnad Mercantile Bank **CEO:** K V Rama Moorthy

**Headquarters:** Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu, India

**2) Which institute join to Inspire Institute of Sports for innovative boxing analytics software?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** IIT Madras joins Inspire Institute of Sports: IIT Madras researchers and Inspire Institute of Sports in Karnataka have joined forces to create the analytics platform "Smartboxer." To boost India's boxing medal total at the 2024 Olympics, advanced boxing analytics software is being created. It will use wearable sensors and cameras with Internet of Things (IoT) capabilities to deliver feedback and performance evaluations.

**3) Which state govt disburses Rs 869 crore for farmers under KALIA scheme?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Odisha government distributed ₹869 crore to 41.85 state farmers under the Krushak Assistance for Livelihood and Income Augmentation (KALIA) scheme and assured them of additional aid for crop losses due to floods in the state. ₹2000 each was directly transferred to the bank accounts of 41 lakh farmers and 85,000 landless farmers under the KALIA Scheme.



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

**4) Who has been appointed as new chairman and managing director of Shipping Corporation of India Ltd?**

- a) Manoj Jain      b) Nalin Singhal      c) Binesh Kumar Tyagi      d) Soma Mondal

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has signed off on the proposal to appoint Captain Binesh Kumar Tyagi as the new chairman and managing director of Shipping Corporation of India Ltd. The Shipping Corporation of India is a government corporation that operates and manages vessels servicing both national and international lines. The appointment is for five years from the date of assumption of charge of the post.

**5) Who launched 36th National Games Anthem and mascot in Ahmedabad?**

- a) Amit Shah      b) Nitish Kumar      c) Nitin Gadkari      d) Anurag Thakur

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Union Home Minister Amit Shah has launched the mascot and the anthem for the 36th National Games at Trans Stadia in Ahmedabad. The mascot is named 'Savaj' which means cub in Gujarati. The anthem for the national games is based on the theme of 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat'. The National Games are going to be organized from 29th September 2022 to 12th October 2022.

**6) Which state has launched the Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme?**

- a) Meghalaya      b) Rajasthan      c) Assam      d) Kerala

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma said the state's "Progress" scheme aims to ensure that the farmers earn a sustainable livelihood through different livestock farming activities. Launching the ambitious flagship programme for the farmers - "Rural Backyard Piggery Scheme" under National Livestock Mission at Byrnihat in Ri-Bhoi district.

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

**7) Which state gets 29th district in the form of Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Chief Minister Chhattisgarh Bhupesh Baghel inaugurated Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki as the 29th district of the state. It was carved in the Rajnandgaon district, which had a large area, and it took almost a full day to reach headquarters, sometimes as much as 170 kilometers.

**Static Points:** Chhattisgarh **Capital:** Raipur, **Governor:** Anusuiya Uikey  
**Chief Minister:** Bhupesh Baghel

**8) India's first-ever "Night Sky Sanctuary" to be set up in which state/ UT?**

- a) Sikkim                      b) Uttarakhand                      c) Himachal Pradesh                      d) Ladakh

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** India's first night sky sanctuary will be established in Ladakh in a bid to boost Astro tourism in the country and attract foreign researchers to work with high-altitude telescopes in the region. The Department of Science and Technology will set up the proposed Dark Sky Reserve at Ladakh's Hanle as part of the Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary.

**9) Which state hosted the 'Conclave of State Science & Technology (S&T) Ministers'?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Gujarat Science Conclave of State Science & Technology (S&T) Ministers to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Science City Ahmedabad will explore state specific technologies and innovations for adoption and scaling up through integrated approach with Centre's collaboration. A broad mapping of priorities, challenges, expectations and technology needs of of each of the states can be met through collaboration with various S&T departments of the centre.

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

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

- a) Vistara                      b) Air India                      c) SpiceJet                      d) IndiGo

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Clear Skies for Tomorrow: IndiGo, the largest airline in the nation, announced that it has joined a sustainable effort led by the World Economic Forum (WEF). IndiGo airline has joined the Clear Skies for Tomorrow, India Coalition initiative as a signatory. A meaningful and proactive path for the industry to achieve carbon-neutral flying is provided by 'Clean Skies for Tomorrow', which was launched in January 2019.

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

## **07-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) ISRO partnered with which country's space agency during Bangalore Space Expo?**

- a) Australia                      b) United States                      c) Europe                      d) Japan

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Australian Space Agency (ASA), an entity that is responsible for the development of the country's commercial space sector, have decided to intensify their interactions with a view to developing and growing space technology markets for both India and Australia. Six MoUs signed between Indian and Australian space start-ups at Bengaluru Space Expo.

**Static Points:** Australia **Capital:** Canberra, **Prime Minister:** Anthony Albanese  
**Currency:** Australian Dollar

**2) NITI Aayog to establish how many Atal Tinkering Labs in Jammu & Kashmir?**

- a) 250                      b) 500                      c) 750                      d) 1000

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) and NITI Aayog will be establishing more

than 500 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in Jammu and Kashmir to nurture an innovative mindset among high school students. ATL is the flagship initiative of the AIM launched by the Centre to nurture an innovative mindset amongst high school students across India.

**3) Which bank introduces new SMS banking facility for its customers?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The private sector lender HDFC Bank introduced a new SMS banking facility for its customers. With the new SMS banking facility, customers can now check account balances & summaries, apply for loans, manage credit cards, apply for chequebook requests, generate account statements and more.

**4) The Government has approved an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster in which city?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The government has approved an Electronics Manufacturing Cluster (EMC) in Pune at a cost of Rs 500 crore. The EMC, which will come up in Ranjangaon Phase III, will be set up over an area of 297 acres. The proposal, approved by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, is expected to attract investments of up to Rs 2,000 crore.

**5) Which state government has launched an e-governance portal – “Samarth”?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Uttarakhand education department launched an e-governance portal “Samarth”. This portal provides all administrative and educational updates including information about entrance exams, salary structures, and appointments from five state universities and 140 public schools. The initiative has been taken in a bid to make the education system more transparent in the state.

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

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

**6) \_\_\_ has topped among all Ministries and Departments in resolving Public Grievances for the month of August 2022.**

- a) UIDAI                      b) EPFO                      c) RTO                      d) CRPF

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has topped amongst all Ministries and Departments for resolving Public Grievances in the ranking report published by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) for the month of August 2022. UIDAI is further committed to serve residents of India, and has been a catalyst for both ease of living and ease of doing business.

**7) PM SHRI Yojana, which was launched recently, is associated with which field?**

- a) Sports                      b) Education                      c) Employment                      d) Transport

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** PM Narendra Modi has announced a new initiative, the development and upgradation of 14 thousand 500 schools across the country under the Pradhan Mantri Schools For Rising India (PM-SHRI) Yojana. PM-SHRI schools will become model schools which will encapsulate the full spirit of the National Education Policy.

**8) Which bank have been selected by RBI for the 'test phase' of the 'On Tap' application facility?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India has announced that HDFC Bank (in partnership with Sweden-based Crunchfish Aktiebolag) and Precision Biometric India Pvt. Ltd has been selected for the test phase for their 'offline retail payments' and 'InnaIT Key Solution for Banking' products under the 'On Tap' application facilities.

**9) Which Cities have joined the UNESCO Global Network of learning Cities?**

- a) Indore, Lucknow, and Nilambur                      b) Pune, Warangal, and Indore  
c) Thrissur, Warangal, Pune                      d) Nilambur, Thrissur, and Warangal

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** The Indian cities Nilambur, & Thrissur from Kerala, and Warangal from

Telangana became the nation's first entrants in the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities. As per UNESCO, 77 cities from 44 countries across the globe have joined the UNESCO Global Network of Learning Cities.

**10) Which state has been set up country's first Bio-Village, recognized by an international group?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Tripura has been lauded for having the first modified bio-village in the country with the use of eco-friendly technology and assembling livestock, agri and agri-allied, aqua support and maximum use of non-renewable sources of energy. The concept of Bio Village 2.0 developed by the state government has been recognized as one of the best practices to attain sustainable development goals.

**Static Points:** Tripura **Capital:** Agartala, **Chief minister:** Manik Saha

## **08-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Which state has launched the 'Pudhumai Penn' scheme?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin has launched the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance scheme titled 'Pudhumai Penn' at a function in Chennai, in the presence of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. The scheme aims to benefit six lakh girls every year and Rs 698 crore has been allocated in the budget for its implementation.

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

**2) Who has released the Blue Transformation Roadmap?**

- a) Food & Agriculture Organization      b) World Wide Fund for Nature  
c) Food Corporation of India      d) UN Office for Project Services

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Conference's third day, spotlighting the state of the global fishing industry and the sustainability of aquaculture, featured the launch of the UN Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) State of World Fisheries and Aquaculture flagship report. According to FAO, the current demand, and the approach to meeting the needs of 10 billion people as population grows, are pressuring food systems.

**3) Who has won the Malaysian Age Group Rapid Chess Championship?**

- a) Krishnan Sasikiran      b) Nihal Sarin      c) S. L. Narayanan      d) Anishka Biyani

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Six-year-old Anishka Biyani has won the gold medal in the Malaysian Age Group Rapid Chess Championship at Kuala Lumpur. Anishka, a first-grade student of Dhirubhai Ambani School, achieved the feat in the Under-6 Open category with an impressive score of four points out of a possible six to clinch the title in the girl's category.

**4) Which country inaugurated Maitree Super Thermal Power Project, constructed under India's concessional financing scheme?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina who came to India has signed seven MoU with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on issues related to water sharing, railways, space, science and judiciary in New Delhi's Hyderabad House. India is to extend nearly \$9.5 billion to Bangladesh in concessional loans and is taking up several connectivity projects.

**5) India along with which country counter ransomware for 26 nations?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The National Security Council Secretariat (NSCS) and the UK government jointly conducted the virtual Cyber Security Exercise for 26 countries. The exercise is a part of the India-led International Counter Ransomware Initiative- Resilience Working Group, facilitated by the British Aerospace (BAE) Systems.



**6) When was International Literacy Day is celebrated?**

- a) 9th September    b) 8th September    c) 5th September    d) 7th September

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** International Literacy Day (ILD) is celebrated on 8th September every year all across the globe to make people aware of the meaning and importance of literacy for individuals and societies. The day was declared by UNESCO on 26 October 1966 at the 14th session of UNESCO's General Conference. This year's International Literacy Day will be celebrated worldwide under the theme, "Transforming Literacy Learning Spaces".

**7) On which day World Physical Therapy Day is observed?**

- a) 9th September    b) 8th September    c) 5th September    d) 7th September

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** World Physical Therapy Day is observed globally on September 8 every year in order to raise awareness about the contribution of physiotherapists in healthcare and encourage people to be physically active and ensure good overall health. Every year a different theme is followed to generate awareness of the topic, and this year, the theme of 'Osteoarthritis' will be followed.

**8) The Union Environment Ministry approved the New Coastal Zone Management Plan for which state?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Ministry of Forest, Environment and Climate Change recently approved the New Coastal Zone Management Plan for Karnataka. Karnataka is the first State in southern India and only the second state in the country to get the Plan prepared and approved as per the new Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) notification.

**9) Which bank becomes 1st PSB to go live in new direct tax collection system TIN 2.0?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Bank of India (BOI) has become the first public sector bank to go live on Income Tax Department's new Direct Tax Collection System Tin 2.0. With this technological integration of BOI on the TIN 2.0 platform, taxpayers will now get a single platform for their tax payments as well as the e-filing of tax returns.

**10) Which state bags International Travel Award 2023 for Best Destination for Culture?**

- a) West Bengal                      b) Tripura                      c) Assam                      d) Telangana

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** West Bengal has been accredited the International Travel Award 2023 for Best Destination for Culture by the Pacific Area Travel Writers Association (PATWA), an affiliate member of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO). The Pacific Area Travel Writers Association (PATWA) is a professional travel writers organisation established in 1998.

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

**1) Pieter Elbers has been appointed as the CEO of which Airline in September 2022?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** InterGlobe Aviation (IndiGo) announced that Petrus Johannes Theodorus Elbers has joined the company as chief executive officer (CEO). Earlier in May 2022, the board had approved the appointment of Pieter Elbers as chief executive officer of the company and he will join IndiGo on or before 1 October, 2022.

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

**2) Who has been appointed as the new UK Home Secretary?**

- a) Ashok Sharma                      b) Priti Patel                      c) Rishi Sunak                      d) Suella Braverman

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** An Indian-origin barrister, was appointed as the UK's new Home Secretary, succeeding fellow colleague of Indian descent Priti Patel. Braverman was named as the

Home Secretary by newly-appointed Prime Minister Liz Truss. Braverman will be tasked with projects such as the government's plan to send some asylum seekers to Rwanda, which has faced legal challenges.

**3) Which institute join to Inspire Institute of Sports for innovative boxing analytics software?**

- a) IIT Kharagpur                      b) IIT Madras                      c) IIT Delhi                      d) IIT Bombay

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** IIT Madras joins Inspire Institute of Sports: IIT Madras researchers and Inspire Institute of Sports in Karnataka have joined forces to create the analytics platform "Smartboxer." To boost India's boxing medal total at the 2024 Olympics, advanced boxing analytics software is being created. It will use wearable sensors and cameras with Internet of Things (IoT) capabilities to deliver feedback and performance evaluations.

**4) Which state of India has been accredited the International Travel Award 2023?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** West Bengal has been accredited the International Travel Award 2023 for Best Destination for Culture by the Pacific Area Travel Writers Association (PATWA), an affiliate member of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO). The award will be conferred in Berlin, at the World Tourism and Aviation Leaders' Summit on March 9, 2023.

**5) Healthcare sector in India expected to reach a size of \$50 billion by which year?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Healthcare sector in India is expected to grow to reach a size of \$50 billion by 2025. Addressing the 14th CII Global MedTech Summit, Jitendra Singh said, under PM Modi, healthcare has become more focused on innovation and technology over the past two years and 80% of healthcare systems are aiming to increase their investment in digital healthcare tools in coming 5 years.

**6) Which state has launched the 'Pudhumai Penn' scheme for the girl students?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin has launched the Moovalur Ramamirtham Ammaiyar Higher Education Assurance scheme titled 'Pudhumai Penn' at a function in Chennai, in the presence of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal. The Minister distributed debit cards to 694 students belonging to 12 colleges in the district.

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

**7) Who laid the New Coastal Zone Management Plan for Karnataka?**

- a) Narendra Modi    b) Bhupender Yadav                      c) Droupadi Murmu    d) Amit Shah

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation for various works worth Rs 3,800 crore at Goldfinch city in Karnataka. Karnataka is the first State in southern India and only the second state in the country to get the Plan prepared and approved as per the new Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) notification.

**8) Who has been appointed as India's next high commissioner to Canada?**

- a) Sanjay Kumar Verma                      b) Pratibha Parkar  
c) Gaurav Ahluwalia                      d) Kishan Dan Dewal

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Senior diplomat Sanjay Kumar Verma has been appointed as India's next high commissioner to Canada. He succeeds Acting High Commissioner Anshuman Gaur. Verma is a 1988 batch officer of the Indian Foreign Service and is currently the ambassador of India to Japan. He has also served as Consul General of India in Milan, Italy.

**9) Ni-kshay 2.0 portal, which was launched recently, is associated with which disease?**

- a) Cancer                      b) COVID-19                      c) Diabetes                      d) Tuberculosis

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Indian President Droupadi Murmu is set to launch the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan 'Ni-kshay 2.0' portal. The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has set a target for eradication of tuberculosis by 2025. Nikshay 2.0 is a digital platform for community support for the persons with TB.

**10) Which country inaugurated Maitree Super Thermal Power Project, constructed under India's concessional financing scheme?**

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

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina who came to India has signed seven MoU with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on issues related to water sharing, railways, space, science and judiciary in New Delhi's Hyderabad House. India is to extend nearly \$9.5 billion to Bangladesh in concessional loans and is taking up several connectivity projects.

### **10-09-2022 Current Affairs Quiz**

**1) Which state govt launched rainwater harvesting scheme named 'CHHATA'?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Odisha government has launched a rainwater harvesting scheme named 'Community Harnessing and Harvesting Rainwater Artificially from Terrace to Aquifer (CHHATA). The new scheme was approved by the Cabinet last month. It will be implemented for a period of five years.

**Static Points:** Odisha **Capital:** Bhubaneswar, **Governor:** Ganeshi Lal  
**Chief minister:** Naveen Patnaik

**2) What edition of status report on India's external debt 2021-22 released?**

- a) 28<sup>th</sup>                      b) 32<sup>nd</sup>                      c) 24<sup>th</sup>                      d) 34<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** The Status Report on India's External Debt 2021-22, issued by the Ministry of Finance's Bureau of Economic Affairs, has reached its 28th edition. From the end of

March 2021 to the end of March 2022, India's external debt climbed by 8.2 % to US\$ 620.7 billion. 53.2 % of it was projected to be in US dollars, and 31.2 % was anticipated to be in Indian rupees.

**3) When was World Suicide Prevention Day is observed?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) is commemorated every year with the aim of creating awareness among people to avoid committing suicide and prevent it at any cost. Each year on September 10, attention is given to the issue. Awareness is being raised among people, giving a single message that suicide can be prevented.

**4) Vehicle Dispatches Rise up to \_\_\_ percent as Chip Supply Improves.**

- a) 21%                      b) 31%                      c) 41%                      d) 51%

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** Passenger vehicle wholesales in India witnessed a 21 per cent annual growth in August, riding on improved supplies of semiconductors and festive demand, according to the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers. As per the latest data released by industry body Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM).

**5) Which state CM inaugurated India's longest rubber dam on Falgu River?**

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

**Answer: D**

**Explanation:** Bihar Chief Minister, Nitish Kumar has inaugurated India's longest rubber dam 'Gayaji Dam' on the Falgu River in Gaya. The dam has been built at an estimated cost of Rs 324 crore. Experts from IIT (Roorkee) were involved with the project. The dam, aimed at providing uninterrupted water supply to Vishnupad Temple in Gaya throughout the year.

**Static Points:** Bihar **Capital:** Patna, **Governor:** Phagu Chauhan  
**Chief Minister:** Nitish Kumar

**6) India's first National Electric Freight Platform launched by \_\_\_\_.**

- a) NITI Aayog      b) NABARD      c) NDC      d) NHRC

**Answer: A**

**Explanation:** NITI Aayog, in collaboration with World Resources Institute (WRI), India, launched the country's first national electric freight platform – e-FAST India (Electric Freight Accelerator for Sustainable Transport – India). Supported by the World Economic Forum, CALSTART and RMI India, the platform brings different stakeholders together, from across the freight ecosystem.

**Static Points:**

NITI Aayog **Chairperson:** Narendra Modi, **Headquarters:** New Delhi

**7) Pieter Elbers has been appointed as the CEO of which Airline in September 2022?**

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

**Answer: C**

**Explanation:** InterGlobe Aviation (IndiGo) announced that Petrus Johannes Theodorus Elbers has joined the company as chief executive officer (CEO). Earlier in May 2022, the board had approved the appointment of Pieter Elbers as chief executive officer of the company and he will join IndiGo on or before 1 October, 2022.

**8) Which bank imposes fine on three entities for failing to comply?**

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

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposes fine on three entities including Industrial Bank of Korea, have received fines from the Reserve Bank for breaking regulations. The Reserve bank of India announced that Industrial Bank of Korea has been fined Rs 36 lakh for failing to follow several Know Your Customer (KYC) guidelines.

**9) UN General Assembly approved \_\_\_\_ to be the global bodies Human Rights Chief by UN Secretary General.**

- a) Susan Akram      b) Walter Kalin      c) Volker Turk      d) Katy Long

**Answer: C**



**Explanation:** Secretary-General Antonio Guterres nominated Volker Türk, his top policy chief and the 193-member assembly quickly approved the appointment by consensus with a bang of the gavel by its acting president, which was followed by a burst of applause. Mr. Türk will replace Michelle Bachelet of Chile as high commissioner for human rights, based in Geneva.

**10) Lord's Mark Insurance receives direct insurance broker license by \_\_\_\_.**

- a) SEBI                      b) IRDAI                      c) PFRDA                      d) TRAI

**Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Lords Mark Insurance Broking Private Limited, the insurance division of Lord's Mark Industries, has received direct insurance broking license from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) for selling life and general insurance products. The direct broking license marks Lord's Mark Industries' foray into the insurance space.

**Static Points:**

**IRDAI Chairperson:** Debasish Panda

**Headquarters:** Hyderabad



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